



FRIENDS OF MORWELL NATIONAL PARK INC.

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Dear Friends,

The last activity day was, a very quiet affair with only 4 families represented, 7 people in all. 5 of these accompanied by Craig walked down the access track from Jumbuk Road weeding out Purple Top Verbena enroute. We extend a warm welcome to new members Steve & Shelley, we look forward to getting to know you both.

The activities of the Yinnar South Country Fair were enjoyed by a few of our members. I thank Wendy, Johanna, Joan & Fay for donating their time to help out with the billy teas and also assisting the fair committee. A letter requesting a donation to the Development appeal has been sent to the Fair Committee with a decision expected early April. Craig organized a tent with an unnature trail that was very popular but the billy teas and damper were not taken advantage of as in previous years. The display photos of Billy's Creek and the ariel photo attracted a lot of interest.

Ken and his family enjoyed the Friends Conference at Roses Gap the Grampians and he found it informative and socially stimulating. Ken is at present preparing an extensive report that we hope will be available next meeting.

Deborah Bourke (Planning Officer, CFL) has organized a Public meeting at the Churchill Community Hall on April 12th. 8pm. This is to be a forum for local residents to discuss the access options into Billy's Creek. Deborah has personally tried to contact each resident on Braniff Rd and Tebb Terrace. This meeting is also for us the friends and I would ask you to make every possible endeavour to come. We have been invited to provide a light supper for which we will be reimbursed by CF&L, - a simple fundraiser. I would ask you to please bring along a cake or slice and I will prepare some sandwiches. Please mark your calendar - this could be a very important meeting.

Work is advancing in Billy's Creek, a Botanist has begun a comprehensive survey and a Bull Dozer was due to do some work on the Jumbuk Road Access track as well as clean up and bury the remains of the 'Lodge'. Interviews have been conducted for the Ranger positions but I am unable to contact Craig to discover the outcome of these.

Our next meeting is on APRIL 16th, 1.30pm at the end of Tebb Terrace. It is planned to remove hard rubbish that is scattered through the bush. Gloves maybe usefull to help protect hands and avoid any nasty bites. At 1.30 we will have a short special General Meeting. Business arrising are: Correspondence, Petty Cash. New Members. New Secretary, plus A.O.B.

At long last I have the screen ready to print our logo onto our T/Shirts and windcheaters. All that is required is to provide me with a garment clearly labeled with your name and instructions regarding position and size of print. There are 3 sizes: 8cm, 12cm & 17cm tall. I do this with a condition of "All care & no responsibility". A small donation to help cover cost of ink would be appreciated. Don't forget we have buttons with our logo also.

PLEASE REMEMBER: April 12th - public meeting & supper.
April 16th - Activity day & general meeting.

Yours sincerley.
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