



FRIENDS OF MORWELL NATIONAL PARK INC.

P.O. BOX 19
CHURCHILL 3842

SECRETARY ph
RANGER ph 22 1478

March 29, 1990

Hello,

By all accounts, the Yinnar South Country Fair was a rip-roaring success, with our volunteers being kept very busy at the DCF&L caravan. A good indication of the success of the day was the fact that the damper supply ran out by early afternoon. Thanks go to the following folks who helped out on the day: Stan Glowacki, Wendy Steenbergen, Gail Roache, Johanna Aziz and the Aplin mob. Special thanks go to Yvonne, who was on board virtually all day. About \$25 in donations was raised; this will go towards the purchase of feral animal traps for the park.

The rubbish clearing day was well attended by a very efficient work crew .A trailer was filled in about 10 minutes from between the two river crossings. As the local tip was closed, the rest of the time was spent exploring the tracks that Rob has been re-discovering and clearing around the Lodge site. One track goes in a loop behind the Lodge site; another follows the small creek nearby, tentatively known as Side Creek. Rob was disappointed to discover the impact of foxes in the area, however the discovery of Lyrebird scratchings on the day indicates the potential the area has for wildlife once it is rehabilitated.

Speaking of rehabilitation, our next meeting on April 15, at 1:30 p.m., has us planting trees on the old Lodge site. All those familiar with the site can appreciate that revegetating the site will go a long way towards improving the area. we are meeting at the end of Tebb's Tce., so care along with any tools that may be useful.

Finally, word.has it that the park management plan is back on the rails, and should be released in the near future.

Hope to see you on the 15th.,

STEVE