



# FRIENDS OF MORWELL NATIONAL PARK INC.

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## APRIL NEWSLETTER

Thanks to those members who participated at the FMNP stand and with general catering at Yinnar South Country Fair. The day turned out to be excellent with a good crowd once again . turning up to enjoy the event. We were delighted to see the former Ranger and his wife Roche, who still have fond memories of their years at Morwell National Park.

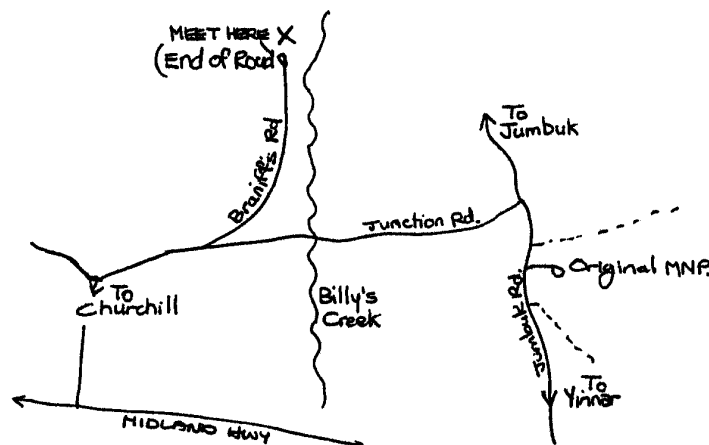
4 people went to the Seminar at the Melbourne Herbarium, and found it very informative and were inspired for more tree-planting!

Our next meeting falls on **Easter Sunday** - no we are not going to ask you to plant trees. Ken Harris will conduct an informative walking tour of the newer section of the Park. So, those of you who are avoiding the Easter traffic hassles, how about a peaceful stroll in Morwell National Park ? Any visitors are of course welcome to come along too. Ken is a fund of information, particularly on the flora of the Park. Meeting point is the Braniff's Road entrance (see diagram) at **1.30pm**. Boots to cross the creek would be a good idea.

I and my daughter walked down from the Braniff's road entrance a couple of weeks ago to have a closer look at the tree plantings by Creek, and it was good to see the excellent growth and success rate. It was also obvious that this area is riddled with wombat holes so those study tree guards are absolutely necessary. We hope that from time to time members make a point of walking around the Park on "non working-bee" days so you can really appreciate the beauty of the place. The walk from the Creek back up to the Braniff's Road entrance is Quite a gentle slope and even I managed it without stopping for a "huff 'n puff". You do need to ford the creek though to get any distance in, so boots are needed. The single strand electric fence is easy to duck under.

Cheers for now,

*Wendy*  
~~Wendy Nickson~~





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DEAR FRIENDS,

Are you interested in your National Park?

Would you enjoy becoming involved in this significant Area?

The Friends Group has been in existence now since May 1986, in that time we have as part of our projects participated in the following:-

- Flora and fauna Surveys.
- Social and Educational Activities.
- Supported and influenced the purchase of additional land which ajoin the park.
- Helped develop some facilities.
- Weed Control.
- Track Maintenance.

We would like to invite you and your friends to become members of our great group.

We would love to meet you so please come along to our next meeting and join in the friendly atmosphere and have one of our famous Billy Teas which along with afternoon refreshments is provided free.

We normally meet at 1.30pm on the <sup>THIRD</sup> ~~SECOND~~ Sunday each month.

for further information please contact Yvonne Aplin 22 2597, [REDACTED], or the park Ranger 221478.