



FRIENDS OF MORWELL NATIONAL PARK INC.

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SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER

Firstly, thanks to Yvonne for taking over the last two issues of the newsletter for me while I was basking in the warmth of Queensland. That was a pretty flashy poster you made for the "post tree planting wake" Yvonne, though I am not. sure about the umbrella border - have we had a wet winter or something ?? I tried to smuggle some sunshine and blue skies back with me, but it must have fallen off the back of the car somewhere along the line.

The social evening (wake!) held at Judy and Paul Lambert's was once again a great success, with a good turnout, lots of good food and a chance to talk to fellow members. Thanks to the Lamberts for their hospitality. We welcome back Johanna from Europe (Hassan was looking happy), and wish Ken a good trip overseas.

KOALA SURVEY: Sept 20th - Thanks to those people who turned up - unfortunately not a lot were able to make it this time -only 7 adults and 9 children. The usual three tracks were covered but only 1 koala observed on each one, and none with young. Whether this is cause for concern may be better judged after our November survey.

VISIT TO FRIENDS OF MOUNT WORTH S.P. -Yvonne has already given some details of the intended visit to Mount Worth Friends on **18th OCTOBER** but some minor changes; a car pool will be organised but will meet at the Churchill Shopping Centre carpark (Morwell side) at 8.45 am. It would be a good idea to still let Yvonne (222597) know if you are going, especially if you will need transport. If you intend to go direct to Mt Worth yourself, we will assemble at the Moonlight Creek Picnic Area (see map) at 9.45. Some of you (like myself) may have visited the Park but not been to the waterfall area, where we are to help the Mt Worth Friends do a bit of track and bridgework; it will all be very informal and nobody is expected to "slave", as we are also there to see the Park. I understand the waterfall is a very pretty section and sure to be flowing with water this year! BYO food and drink; we will eat at the waterfall rather than the BBQ area. This is much closer than some of the Parks we have visited other years so let's have a really good turnout for a social as well as a working occasion.

Welcome to the Chris & Lindy Lord and family, Steve, and Dorothy as new (or fairly new) members. Below is a tearoff slip as a reminder for the few who have not yet paid your subs for this year. Please forward asap or contact the Secretary if there is any problem.

Till next time,
Wendy -Ed. *Wendy Nicolson*

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