



FRIENDS OF MORWELL NATIONAL PARK INC.

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JULY NEWSLETTER

The June tree planting went well with quite a number of members turning up. Mountain blue gum were planted above the weir area -only an afternoon session this time to break us in gently. The wind was a bit nippy but in the sheltered valley we soon managed to warm up. A small sink was unearthed while digging, which Ken believes is almost certainly a metallic sink (lampropholis metallica) which is a fairly common species (especially around Hobart, Tasmania). Although Ken feels it is likely to be also fairly common in the Park, it lives mostly buried in the soil and is not easily sighted. It is a new species to be identified in the Park.

The actual planting was done very quickly with the use of the plastic tubes already used last year, instead of wire treeguards. These are very easily put into place, and need only one stake to which the tube is attached by plastic pull-rings. The tubes will eventually break down, (although we may retrieve some for re-use).

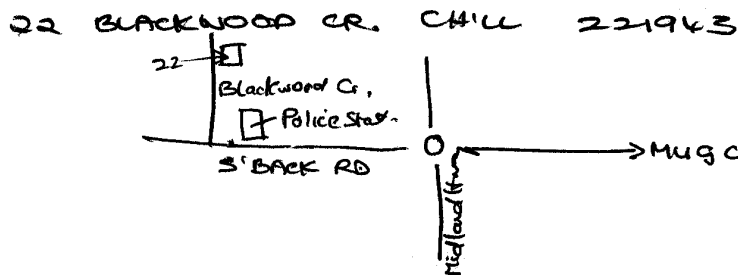
The next session will be more tree planting down on the creek flats, **Sunday 18th July**, with a **10.00** start. Meet as usual at the end of Braniff's Road, although please feel free to come along at any time of the day for whatever time you can spare. BYO Lunch. Billy Tea provided. Signs will be left showing the way to the planting (apologies for not doing this last time!) See you there.

Members are reminded that it is the ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING, followed by an ordinary General Meeting on **Sunday 1st August, 1.30 pm at the Depot near the Rangers residence**. Please endeavour to turn up for this if at all possible -we need a good show of members and Committee, you find out what is going on with the Group and have a chance to have your say if you wish. A nomination form for office bearers is below. Please return to the Secretary as soon as possible or bring to AGM.

Committee members are reminded that a Committee Meeting has been scheduled for Thursday the 15th July, 7.00pm at Wendy Nickson's.

Bye for now ,

Wendy Nickson. Newsletter Editor



To: Secretary, Friends of Morwell National Park

I wish to nominate for the position of

.....(President, Vice President, Secretary, Ass Secretary, Treasurer, Committee Member).

Signed
Nominator

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Nominee

Date

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