



# Friends of Morwell National Park Inc.

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## JANUARY 1994 NEWSLETTER

Welcome back for the start of another year. Firstly a reminder that there will be a willow clearing working bee on Sunday 16th January for those of you who are still around and keen to get going! Meet at 1.30pm at the end of Braniff's Road.

At the General Meeting which preceded the Christmas BBQ, the vacancies on committee caused by the departure of Steve Shinnars and Shelley Templeman were voted on. The position of Vice President was filled by Yvonne Aplin, and that of ordinary Committee Member by Wendy Steenbergen. As these were the only nominations they were elected unopposed.

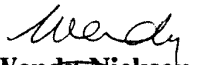
The matter of the changes in the constitution were discussed and it was decided to defer the matter until members had chance for further input, and the Committee could also consider the alterations involved. If any of you do not have a copy of the original constitution they are available from Secretary Joanne Azziz. Your comments are invited for submission before the end of February. Another General Meeting will be called tentatively proposed for April to enable members to be involved if they wish. You are reminded that any member can attend a Committee Meeting and express an opinion about matters discussed, although they have no voting rights.

Business over, we had an enjoyable end-of-year BBQ and social, after which Rob took a few people for a spotlight walk. Others of us went to the Churchill Carols by Candlelight instead and arrived just in time for the last chorus of the last carol! Serves us right, we should have accompanied Rob.

It was a bit remiss of me not to thank you all at the end of 1993, on behalf of Committee, for the help you have been to the Group over the year, for the times you have turned out with threatening clouds overhead, or decked out in sunhats and SPFI5! The Gippsland weather is certainly a challenge isn't it.

Also, as a number of past members have moved away from the area over the last year or two, and we are getting to the stage where we need to boost membership of our group, and in any event it is always good to get new people with different ideas. We encourage you to bring along as many friends and relatives to our working bees as you can, and meetings, and we ask everyone to make sure that any "new faces" are given an especially warm welcome.

All the very best to you for 1994.

  
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