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The treeplanting sessions for this season have been completed with a succesful August planting day.. Although not a large number of members made an appearance due to other committments those present enjoyed a sunny day. A large group of Girl-guides from Morwell and a few Boolarra Brownies showed us that "many hands make light work". In a relatively short time 330 trees were planted.

240 Blue Gums 50 Blackwood 40 Silver-Wattle

Traralgon Secondary College Students will boost this number by adding another 80 seedlings under the supervision of the Ranger. The students will plant - Varnished Silver-Wattle and - Prickly Bursaria.

Note the next activity day <u>September 18</u> -----THE KOALA SURVEY--

Meeting place 1.30pm Main Picnic Area We will need a good turn-up of members to sight "The Gumleaf Eaters" A special welcome to families with children for whom it will be a pleasant walk and extra eyes to search for the Koalas in the trees so that we can put their numbers in the Park on record.

Ken will carry out the orchid survey on that day.

In the next newsletter more about the October visit to the Sale Friends Group On the program is a visit to the Sale Wetlands. The visit was cancelled in 1993 due to flooding but low rainfalls this year may not have seen much water under the boardwalks!!!!

To those members who have been so actively involved in treeplanting in 1994 A BIG THANK YOU! !! The annual social gathering better known as "The Casserol Night" this Saturday <u>September 10</u> from 6.30pm onwards at the Aziz home. ESCAPE to the "House on the hill" in Boolarra. Directions below and at the start of the 500 + meter driveway leading up to the house you'll find a yellow flag. Don't miss. that flag.

Thank You Wendy Nickson for the many years and hours of work put in as our newsletter editor so professionally. It will be a hard act to follow.

