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Dear Friends

OCTOBER 1994 NEWSLETTER

A good number showed up for the September Koala Survey in particular non-members with youngsters. When their bright eyes spotted a young Koala in a sapling tree they were overjoyed. In total 6 furry friends have been sighted..... 3 on the Foster Gully Walk and
3 on the StringyBark Walk.

While the Koala count was going on .a propagation session was conducted in the new propagation set-up. Three guest speakers demonstrated various techniques and 10 trays of seeds have been planted.

Thank you David Egan, Chris Horn and Peter Haradan for your time and interest in our project.

While on the subject I am sure members will agree with me that this is an appropriate place to thank all who have been involved with the building of the propagation shed. A special thank you is due to Paul Lambert who used his skills and laboured away many hours" at times using wife Judy as his apprentice. The workshop could not have been completed in such a short time without the help of others. Rob for instance deserves an honourable mention for his hard work. The well designed drawing by Anton Wray was a beacon to guide the builders. Thank you Anton.

The installed watersystem is working successfully. While Rob will keep an eye on this Friends Project, during the absence of the Ranger some helpers are needed and John Pulis has been appointed as propagation officer.

No doubt teething problems will arise but can be overcome and we should benefit from the experience.

BAT EXPERT Lindy Lamsden is to take us on a Bat Search in December. More about this interesting evening in a later issue.

THE OCTOBER OUTING ON THE 16TH TO THE SALE WETLANDS.

The Sale Friends Group has invited us to join them for a BBQ lunch. Sausages are supplied as well as tea and coffee. BYO lunch sandwiches or piece of steak for the barbie. The BBQ starts at 12:45 pm
We meet for a carpool at 11:45 am in the old Churchill Shopping Centre Carpark. Should you wish to travel on your own steam please contact Wendy Steenberg on 221213 closer to the date for further details. This is a pleasure trip with a dual purpose...enjoyment and gaining knowledge about the history and waterbirds of the Wetlands.and a guided walk/talk tour which starts approx 1:30 pm.

WHILE Rob and his father are packing their bags for a trip to the Simpson desert(have a pleasant safe trip)I will be off to sunny dry Qld hence the early newsletter.

Bye for now


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