

Friends of Morwell National Park Inc.

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TREEPLANTING THIS SUNDAY MAY 21

PLEASE COME ALONG TO THIS ANUAL EVENT WITH GOOD SPIRIT AND LUNCH &

ENJOY THE GREAT OUTDOORS AT BILLY"S CREEK!!!!!

It is that time of the year again for the start of another season of treeplanting and the first one will be <u>THIS SUNDAY May 21</u> <u>Assembly Time</u>: 10 o'clock and onwards <u>AT END OF BRANIFFS ROAD</u> No problems for latecomers ,just follow the signs to our work site. In next mail-out more information about the species we'll be planting. Numerous members devote time to the process of seed collecting -sowing watering -plant out seedlings in small holes pricked in soil -water again regularly through the hot,dry summermonths and finally planting during winter. It all creates a sense of achievement. And because the process has been conducted at our own propagation shed we don't run the risk of unwanted species and disease.

Onto another newsitem; Next summer could well see the start of building three foot bridges over the Creek crossings when money becomes available. A step towards our aim to make this unique area of the Park more accessible

Visitors to our Park

Members of the Older Adult Recreation Network will be having a barbeque at Fosters Gully carpark this Saturday May 20 starting at 12.30 pm. Ken will be available at 1.30 pm and will then lead the Group through the Park. It would be most appreciated if some members of our Friends Group could welcome the gathering at the BBQ site at 12.30 pm

The April activity meeting saw a large number ignoring the weather forecast and boy did we get some heavy showers. It didn't dampen the spirit and aided by Robs truck we set out removing & securing tree guards of last season plantings at several locations. Passing through some areas of about three years ago plant-outs we noticed tremendous growth. Thank You to those back-bone members who braved that wet day! I look forward to see you at the tree planting

Regards Johanna Aziz