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LOOKING down on the banks of Billy's creek must have given all those dedicated members + non-members of the Friends a sense of achievement

on SUNDAY MAY 21. Inspired by beautiful autumn weather our first treeplanting day of this year showed a fantastic result. Spurred on by the nice weather an enthusiastic lot kept going until 590 seedlings were in the ground

on the creek flats. The 590 species	
	planted:
Eucalyptus ovata	200 Swamp Gum
Eucalyptus viminalis	160 Manna Gum
Eucalyptus oblique	40 Messmate
Gynatrix pulchella	48 Hemp bush
Acacia melanoxylon	86 Blackwood
Acacia dealbata	56 Silver Wattle

590

- * We continue with
- * another batch on next
- * activity day SUNDAY
- * JUNE 18, please make
- * an effort to join us.
- * Meeting place 10 am at
- * end of Braniffs Rd or
- * any time when convenient
- * Follow signs to site.

It must have come to your notice through the media that the Friends are alarmed by the proposal of selling the Rangers quarters at Morwell Nat.Park and other Rangers houses in Victoria. The 60 days notice for those Rangers to find other accomodation is of great concern to us.

Other considerations are;lack of Rangers presence would result in vandalism and no on-the-spot response to emergencies such as fire. As the President of our Group so rightly quoted in the La Trobe"Express" "concerned citizen should join us by writing to the Premier and Minister for Conservation & National Recourses to reverse this policy."

Farewell evening to one of the founding members of our Group Yvonne Aplin

Yvonne has put a lot of time and effort over the years on the committee and with Brian and sons Paul and Alan participating in most working bees.We'll miss their familiar faces as they are leaving the district.

The party will be at the home of Paul & Judy Lambert approx 6.30pm onthis Friday, June 2nd.How to get To Paul and Judy:turn-off at Jeeralang Junction, Drive on Junction Rd turn at bus-stop to left into LINDENERS Rd. Drive 1km up Lindeners Rd to EVANS Rd on right(no through road sign!) It's the first house in Evans Rd on your right.

That is all for now. See you at the party and The treeplanting JUNE

Cheerio, Johanna