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## NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER

### OCTOBER 18<sup>TH</sup> ACTIVITY REPORT

Billy's creek Works.

At 10:00Am on the 18<sup>th</sup> (Sunday) a few of the friends members turned up at the end of Braniff's road. They were lead into the Billy's Creek area to do an assortment of tasks. Some of these tasks were the removal of black berries (Lots of them!) from the zig zag track that starts at side creek. Dorothy and Wendy were attacked by killer stinging nettles. They had plenty of itches to prove it! I on the other hand arrived late and couldn't find them so after an hour I gave up and decided to go to a close friend's house. He had told me that it only took five minutes to get from the National Park to his house through the top of koala Drive. Well what a surprise I was in for after tracking through bush for a half an hour towards his house on Jumbuck road. I was walking through the scrub until I came to an opening. I thought I had reached my destination when I came out of the trees to find a farm house with two REALLY big dogs. As soon as they saw me they started barking and began chase. I ran for the distant bush and made it just in time. I traveled for another 10 minutes until I came to something I recognized. I was above Jumbuck road . I thought the hard stuff was over, how wrong I was. I began the decent slowly at first, but it sped up until a point beyond my control. I plummeted downwards until I began to slow a little as I crashed to the bottom and smashed into HUGE pile of dead and living black berries (YOW) I had come out about one hundred meters from his house and my ordeal was over. When I arrived he informed me of how he had forgotten to tell me that I had to go right to the end of Koala drive. I had only gone three quarters of the way.

### November 15<sup>th</sup> Activity

The next activity will be seed sowing and trial plots and any other needed jobs. People are to meet at 1:30 at Forest gully. To get to Forest gully go to the Kerry road Car Park.

Enclosed in this envelope is a short story written by Danny Barclay about his findings in the National Park. Enjoy!

P.S. If there is anything you wold like me to put in the newsletter please send it to 50 Phillip Street Traragon 3844 or E-mail to [Theiss@vic.australis.com.au](mailto:Theiss@vic.australis.com.au)

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