



FRIENDS OF WARRANDYTE

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EDITORIAL

In our country so long protected and physically isolated from 'The World Beyond', of Europe's wheeling and dealing, Asia's exotic urgencies, and America's wealth and power, we now realise we are part of their global scene. We need to examine how we fit into a world undergoing such enormous change.

It is well established that the world is overpopulated. It must be when you see 250000 people added to the planet every 24 hours. There was once the notion that this applied only to underdeveloped countries. But now we can see that the problem has extended to Europe and America. The population in any country should be related to the ability of the land to sustain its people and become self sufficient. In order to deliver a certain degree of affluence to its citizens, any developed country needs a level of technology to produce the demands of consumption.

If this technology is associated with low efficiency methods such as coal burning and a heavy dependence on oil, the problems of environmental pollution can be a retarding factor in the development of any society. If western societies continue to seek cheap primary products and labour from underdeveloped countries they in turn will suffer both economic and environmental decline.

Thus: ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT = POPULATION x AFFLUENCE x TECHNOLOGY.

Economists care little about population increase. They say we just increase the GNP to accommodate need. They have a faith in science and technology to solve any future problems. In all the economic journals we see graphs, figures showing growth outputs without any mention of the inputs needed to produce them. Environmental effects are not considered. They do have a term for them-'extraneous externalities' Australia could offer a unique example to other nations by establishing a solar/hydrogen economy. We have the scientists right here and a suitable climate. Also we could put in place a population policy tied to our immigration needs. If we were successful we could show India and China how they could adapt the scheme to their own massive problems.

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"Whatever your cause it is a lost cause without population control."

Paul Ehrlich - Biologist

"In our culture at large-including science- we see ourselves as the best and only possible way of being intelligent."

Francisco Varella -Biologist

" Modern man, the world eater, respects no space and nothing green or furred as sacred. The march of the machine has entered his blood."

Loren Eiseley-Anthropologist

Acacia pycnantha

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ON SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 27 th BECOME A FROG FREAK

With your guides

Steve Anderson and Pat and Mike Coupar

Details Inside ~





'FROGLAND'
By Pat Coupar



It was the perfect site for a wetland - storm water drainage with the addition of run off from the nursery watering system, had created an excessively wet and boggy area near the W.S.P depot.

The wetland which has since been christened 'Froglan' (thanks Mick), is still in its infancy. A small dam was bulldozed about 3 months ago (great work Craig). Its banks were moulded (well done Riddell brothers) and a narrow overflow trench dug, which channelled the excess water into depressions scraped out below the dam.

On recommendation from one of the Rangers (thanks Doug), clean straw was added to the water. The straw gradually sunk over two weeks and started to rot providing aquatic organisms with a source of food, substrate and protection, thereby facilitating new food chains.

Huge hollow logs were transported and placed in and around the dam, a much appreciated joint effort by Park staff (thanks David et al). Carpet underlay was spread on the banks of the dam and over most of the weeds (mainly introduced grasses), below the dam. Seeds of native grasses and sedges were scattered on top of the underlay.

Would the frogs like this habitat we were creating for them? Was the quality of the water good enough? Had we provided the right conditions? The answer to all these questions was yes. My discovery of a pair of breeding frogs (yes actually doing it!) in the small dam, is something I am unlikely to live down. I let my enthusiasm get the better of me because I was so thrilled that the little frogs had chosen our newly created wetland in which to breed.

I am convinced that this is only the beginning. We will control the weeds, grow many indigenous wetland plants and attract a wide range of local frogs - all because of a hole in the ground (thanks Graham Pizze).



BECOME A FROG FREAK

With your guides

Steve Anderson and Pat and Mike Coupar



- 1.0pm Meet at the Park depot for a tour of 'Froglan'. Hear the calls of Warrandyte's 11 species of frog. Learn how to find frogs.
- 2.0pm Mystery tour to some of W.S.P frog habitats by community bus (seats limited for bookings ring Pat or Mike on 844 1650.)
- 5.0pm Back to the depot for BYO bbq. Billy tea and damper provided.
- 6.0pm Short slide show. Exclusive pictures of the private lives of the Warrandyte frog community.



ON SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 27 th



Wonderful News for the Nursery folk....Our friends at the S.E.C. have promised funding for a "Wintering Polyhouse". The plant production goes ahead all winter but Mother Nature keeps those wee fingerlings just that and Spring Plantings can only take place at the end of season- thus we suffer losses of plants which are not well enough settled by Summer. The addition of a large greenhouse will ensure that plants continue growing through the cold rather than sit dormant. We have plans for several revegetation projects with S.E.C., F.O.W.S.P. Eltham Council and local residents being planned Melbourne Water and our production of plants for next year must increase. The generosity of the S.E.C. through Ringwood office shows such a change in policy towards indigenous vegetation, need for co-operation, and respect for groups like F.O.W.S.P. The S.E.C. Manager will come to the Park next month (To be decided) to present us with a cheque for \$1,600.00. Then its up to the F.O.W.S.P. building team to zap into action!

The Spring and Summer seasons this year will be very busy times for seed collection as we will require much for our direct seeding. All the experimental seeding, especially that on carpet underlay has been wonderfully successful. So walks will incorporate much collection BUT REMEMBER that F.O.W.S.P. ethics and practices must be as perfect as possible Pat or Marg MUST be present (or a staff member) and max 20% collected. If you are interested in learning how to process and label seed stock please let Pat or Marg know.

David Cameron was telling those assembled on Prof. Hill about the work which he, with the help of our David Van Bockel, have been burning the night oil over (gossip was that Bronwyn Van B. found them still "at it" on morning at 8am! - the day they were off on a well earned holiday!) The list of Warrandyte plants has been revised, and will be reprinted....plus Prof. Hill. The area lists in the Flora of Melbourne will also have been revised and corrected for the new edition. Pat Coupar has also been working with David V-B. with new additions to the list and verifications of plants listed all checked by the Herbarium, and it was nice to hear David Cameron praise their efforts.

The weather at the market is really improving.....It is lovely to join the crew and spend an hour or so "personing"(?) the stall. You will not be left to answer difficult questions all alone, we promise. Shirley M. has started her face painting once more and she doesn't restrict her very considerable talents to children alone. Joy Hildebrand was seen going of home with a spray of beautifully painted Alternanthera denticulata on her left cheek! AND Shirley does lots of orchids.....

Have had a collection of postcards from Fowspians escaping Melbournes fantastic bracing winter. Two from Helga from Darwin and Kakadu, from En-en Clark in Indonesia, a big bundle from Olive and messages from a few others. Look in the Folly if you wish to feel.....?

Big celebrations made Melb. a good place to winter...Ben Gotlib's birthday (won't print which one!) Head office people captive over lunch.....

Fowspians have been so busy anyway with Cam and David as guest "leaders", Flora's walk, slide shows with Pat Fricker, Pat and Mike C. Work has been so very productive and creative.

The book will be an amazing production...now in the hands of Zoe Murphy and Robyn Carter for the final design and paste up. Incredible to have people of such calibre and experience volunteering their skills. Open Space has given us a further grant of \$5,000 to become our major sponsor. So watch out for publication dates.....Again we ask if any of our members have any marketing background or ideas to contribute?

Koorung Friends are really making changes. Cathy had a team of FOURTEEN workers last Wednesday. More of the Periwinkle pile disappeared under carpet underlay and paper covered with mulch then they attacked Pittosporum, Cottoneaster and dug out Smilax. Margaret Dimech provided the venue for a very late morning tea and Margaret Burke led a walk to see the magic of the Boyles roadside verge (Where we removed some tiny Broom seedlings.)

The Brogil Brook is also attracting large numbers of revegetators under Joy Hildebrands gently watchfull eye. Welcome those who are also joining our Friends association. Eltham Council and Melbourne Water are also wishing to aid in this project which although only "abutting" Stony Creek will be critical in developing this wildlife corridor.

LAND FOR WILDLIFE signs are appearing all around Warrandyte. And those who have been granted this status will be receiving Certificates of Registration. The "News" and leaflets one also receives are both fascinating and helpful (though the old photo of a Quoll-skin rug and bag gave Maggie-May the horrors!) If you haven't yet applied get an application form from the Park Office, Market or ask any Committee Member. Maybe if enough of us give this commitment to the local wildlife the Quoll will even return to Warrandyte (Last recorded Bend of Islands in 1972.)

CATHY WILLIS IS MAKING UP ENVIRONMENTALLY HELPFUL PROPAGATION MIXES FOR USE IN THE NURSERY. TO REPLACE RIVERSAND (DREDGING OF WHICH IS HORRIBLY DEGRADING THE GOULBOURN) SHE IS EXPERIMENTING USING SECOND HAND(DESTINED FOR THE TIP!) PLASTICS. SO.....

IF YOU HAVE, KNOW OF, OR HAVE CONTACTS WHO MAY HELP US GET THESE RING CATHY.

WANTED...GRANULATED PLASTICS, ANY GRADE or POLYSTYRENE BEADS, ANY SIZE CATHY WILLIS 8441841



Butterfly Droppings



The Spring production of the Warrandyte Drama Group is the Trio of Provocative one-act plays including "Sticky Business" Co-authored, directed and played by Kylie Moppert our Fowspian Thespian. The plays are presented in the round. By the time this is printed our rather impromptu theatre night will be over....sorry if you missed out.

Eltham Festival organisers have offered a banner making project which they have largely subsidised. We have made the banner and it is to be displayed in Eltham streets during and after the Eltham Festival which will be in mid-November. We get to keep it after.

Don't forget about our Bush Dance to be held at the Warrandyte Community Centre on Friday November the 20th. A request has been made for an ENCORE from those "little people" Don, Elise and Bill! We invite all the other groups in the community and any funds raised will go towards the refurbishment of the Nursery which is still in a state of disrepair from the Bushfire.

David Cameron - On Professor's Hill.

An afternoon with David Cameron on "HIS" hill....possibly the best small wildflower reserve in Victoria (perhaps Australia?) is an irresistible treat. Maybe that was why fifty or so folk - Field Nats, S.G.A.Ps, Bird Observers and Fowspians were there. We kept advertising to a minimum - sorry those who missed out - but the hill is small, orchids and wildflowers tender and even those who care have feet which trample..... still no doubt about how much we are able to learn from David. The highlight for F.O.W.S.P. was the sight of Caladenia oenoecheia "Wine-lipped Spider Orchid" only found on the Hill and at One-tree Hill on Watson's Creek. We found 12 specimens and the one which was out was breathtaking. We visited our find of 2 years ago Helichrysum viscosum (now Brachteantha viscosa-take note) which we are keeping small numbers propagated (just in case) The walk over, David had a meeting of the Committee of Management and Joy Hildebrand and Shirley Mandemaker were appointed to the Committee. It was decided to have a special Clean-up, Bradley Method weeding session, and planting in the area at the base of Professors Hill where we are helping David to reestablish the now extinct Leptospermum continentale (we have some specimens thriving from our previous planting)

...on OCTOBER 11th. at 10am. at the base of PROFESSORS HILL is the time and place for a special "All Welcome" morning working bee and planting.

F.O.W.S.P. will have experienced "Bradley Method" trainers to supervise small groups of weeders. Please bring two-pronged weeders, gloves, something to share for morning-tea. Billy-tea and damper on sticks will be provided. Brogil Brook Friends will help and we look forward to Gad's Gang from Stony Creek coming along after their usual morning. WE ESPECIALLY LOOK TO LOCALS AND

We also look forward to those friends we made from the Field Naturalist Club, S.G.A.P. and Bird Observers coming along to give their loving attention to this special place.

"Flying Colours"

Pat and Mike Coupar have an absolutely brilliant book on Moths and Butterflies which has at last been published and has arrived ready for sale. The photography is just what we expected. If you would like a preview peep and to know more see them at the next meeting. Name of the book is "Flying Colours" and covers all the common species....they lovingly reared them all for the purpose of photographic perfection which they have achieved.

If you would like to purchase "Flying Colours" which retails at \$17.95 (Hard-back copy) which seems exceptional value, contact Pat or Mike on 844 1060.

Next up....."Discover Warrandyte".

ARE YOUR GARDEN PLANTS ESCAPING INTO THE BUSH? (PREACHING TO THE CONVERTED)

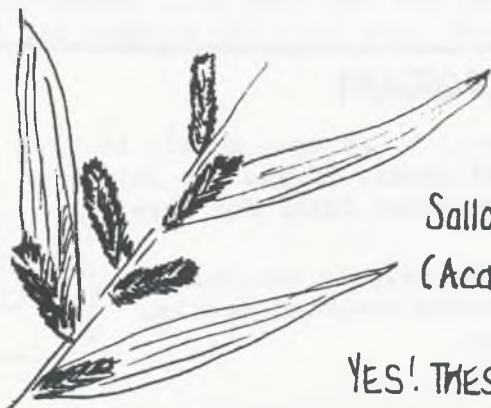
There are over 600 variety of plants around Warrandyte. Of these, over 400 plants are distinctly native to the Warrandyte area. Many remnant areas create are a reminder of what our bushland was once like. These areas are enjoyed by many for the range of leisure and recreational activities they provide.

However lets spare a thought for those whose homes we so eagerly enjoy - our native wildlife. Remnant vegetation provides valuable habitat creating feeding and sheltering opportunities for a variety of mammals, birds, invertebrates, amphibians and reptiles.

Environmental weeds such as Ivy, Sweet Pittosporum, Cherry Plum, Smilax and Broom still persist (amongst many others) as garden favourites. These plants pose a major threat to our natural bushland. They escape from gardens spreading to destroy valuable wildlife habitats. Seeds are spread via birds, water and wind into bushland from up to 20kms away.

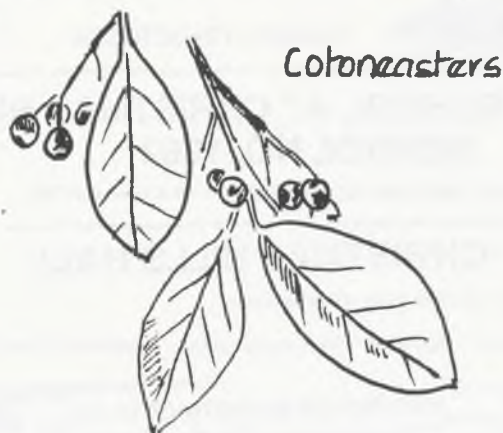
The need for individuals to maintain their commitment in removing these weeds is evident. Although environmental weeds may appear attractive it is important to consider the effects they have on our bushland.

If you would like more information regarding environmental weeds and indigenous plants contact me on 844 2659



Sallow Wattle
(*Acacia longifolia*)

YES! THESE PLANTS ARE ENVIRONMENTAL WEEDS.



Coloneaster

Find out about your local vegetation!

ParkCare is running a course for those interested in learning more about the flora which occurs in Warrandyte.

The workshops are free and will run over three weeks from October 22nd to November 5th.

*Thursdays 7pm (2 1/2hrs/session) at the Community Centre

Tutors will be covering three major themes, these being -

- *Bush Regeneration
- *Indigenous plants
- *Weed Identification and basic control

We will focus on development of skills on plant identification, from weeds to indigenous plants and getting started in your own backyard. The workshops will be aimed at the beginners level so that anyone can participate and learn.

Please call me at the park on 844 2659 if you have any queries. Bookings are essential and can be made directly to the Community Centre on 844 3082. Bring your neighbours-everyone welcome.

Hope to see you there.

Fay Valcanis
ParkCare Officer.



CHRISTMAS HILLS

SATURDAY 10TH OCTOBER

150 YEARS
oct. 1992

SUNDAY 11TH OCTOBER

You ARE INVITED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE ... "SESQUICENTENNIAL"
... OCTOBER 10TH & 11TH, CHRISTMAS HILLS, MEMORIAL STONE TO
DAVID CHRISTMAS, BACK TO SCHOOL, DANCE, CONCERT, CULTURAL
& ENVIRONMENTAL DISPLAYS, MUSIC, BBQs, FUN & GAMES...

RAFFLE TICKETS

Three magnificent hand-crafted quilts made by Friends of the Fire Brigade - \$2.00 per ticket
CONTACT; Pamela Gurney 712 0408

BACK TO SCHOOL AT CHRISTMAS HILLS SCHOOL NO. 1362

CONTACTS; Landy Koher (H) 730 1576 (W) 895 738 & Dianne 719 7540

CHRISTMAS HILLS HALL

• 5.00 Tea and Coffee available in the refreshment tent

• 6.00 Camp-Fire Dinner: - Spit roast - Hot Potatoes - Salads - Wholefoods - Fruit Juices
Billy Tea

HISTORY OF CHRISTMAS HILLS "Once Around The Sugarloaf"

By Mick Woiod

350 pages of text with some fifty photographs, illustrations, maps and charts dealing with life in the "Hills" 150 years and beyond.

CONTACT; Mick Woiod 712 0563

THE WURUNDJERI PEOPLES SHALL BE PARTICIPATING IN THE WEEKEND ACTIVITIES

... wander up to Jorgy's Barn and meet with them to have chat and learn more about our indigenous culture.
Many thanks to Margaret Gardiner (spokesperson) for her support.

COLONIAL CAPERS

BUSH DANCE/CONCERT TICKETS - \$15 per head including Supper
Marie Krause 712 0408 - Laura Ealey 712 0347 - Pamela Gurney 712 0408

SESQUICENTENNIAL GAMES AND CULTURAL FESTIVAL

(Montsalvat Trust Property - Jorgensen's Farm (Near Memorial, Main Rd, North of fire station))

RIDGE PARK PICNIC GROUNDS

THE WHOLE AFTERNOON (Gates close 5.00)

UNVEILING OF A MEMORIAL STONE TO DAVID CHRISTMAS - ONE TREE HILL ROAD
(opposite north end of fire station and behind Jorgensen's Farm)

CONTACTS; Gary Patterson 712 0591 & Mick Woiod 712 0563

Our Friends at Bend of Islands/Christmas Hills sent us a warm invitation to share their Celebrations. A Programme is available with all details. Phone Mick Woiod, Gurneys, Krauses.

Special Meeting - Watson's Creek by bus

What can we say about the bus trip with Cam Beardsell on what must have been one of the most miserable days of winter.....To quote our Senior Ranger Ian Roche (not one for superlatives) "Inspirational".....others, well many were simply silenced...but all hope that One Tree Hill and an adequate strip of land on each side of the creek can be preserved for all time. Cam mentioned 100metres at one stage, plus preservation of public land, appropriate covenanting of land now privately owned. We cannot stress too fervently how important this corridor to link lands which would stretch from SALT MARSHES through all the varied habitats to Kinglakes RAIN FOREST. This would be a unique treasure AND to have it on our Yarra, through this major city.....Marvellous Melbourne indeed. And so to have the goal of adding this precious linkage with its rare flora and fauna to Warrandyte and Kinglake must stay very high on our list of achievable aims. For those of you not privileged to have been listening to Cam's talk....."high diversity of fauna (a number of which are threatened) one of the largest roosts of Horseshoe and Common Bent-wing Bats, wintering place for the Yarra Platypus population, 24 recorded mammals including the rare Common Dunnart and Tuan, at least 73 species of bird including Powerful Owl and Wedge-tailed Eagle. Very limited Flora surveys have been done to date but it is rich in Orchids, rare Slender Tick-trefoil and at least 20 regionally significant plants....."

As we arrived at the ford leading into Happy Valley Fowspians were treated to about 20 "hotted" cars coming back across the creek to help one of their mates who was bogged in the centre of their lovingly created "mud-and-speed-way". We also saw them disappear later along a track which Cam assured us led to "off-road fun-and-games". We were fortunate that on such a cold and rainy day the Trail Bikers were elsewhere!

Dianne Silveri, our other guide, was hostess for afternoon tea.....very many thanks. Cam-we will show our thanks to you by our efforts to have this environmental jewel protected. All of us learned much from a wonderful teacher.

****STOP PRESS...Judy Thomson is organising the catering for the trip by the OPEN SPACE ADVISORY COUNCIL to the Watson's Creek area. Lunch will be held at the One-Tree Hill "Gravel-pit site". If you will be able to help on October 27th please contact Judy 844 1590 or Marg 844 1060****

DEBBY'S NEST BOX PROGRAM

The nest-boxes constructed by Debby and her friends are about to go up - mostly in the very hollow-deficient area around the Depot and Orchard areas. If you are interested in helping please come along on Showday, Thursday September 24th. For more information phone Debby on 846 2214.



Later on Debby will be looking for help in monitoring the "lodgers" and of course removing unwanted species such as Indian Mynahs, Starlings. More boxes will be produced over the summer season.



Fascinating Facts From Flora

Pandorea pandorana

PANDORA'S BOX & THE FUNICLE REMEMBERED

Lomandra longifolia Spiny-headed Mat-rush

Gk loma, edge or border
andros, male

because of the bordered anthers of some species
of Mat-rushes.

longifolia, long leaves

Lomatia myricoides ... River Lomatia

Pronounced lo-MAY-tee-a or lo-MAY-sha

Gk loma, border because - the funicle (remember?) forms a border
around the seed wing.

The funicle is the supporting attachment to the seed. This was described
and illustrated in the July 1990 Fascinating Facts in relation to
Acacia seed.

myricoides = like Myrica, Wax Myrtles.

Pandorea pandorana Wonga Vine

Named after Pandora of Greek mythology, first mortal woman, made by
Hephaestus the fire-god at the order of Zeus to punish the human race
because Prometheus had stolen fire from heaven for their use.
If you are still with me, read on!

Pandora married Prometheus' brother, Epimetheus, and, from a box given
her by Zeus she let loose all the evils that afflict mankind, hope
alone remaining in the bottom of the box.

You have only to observe the myriads of seeds escaping from the seed
boxes of the Wonga Vine, and fly to all parts of your garden, to
understand why the author of the name was inspired by the legend of
Pandora's Box.

The specific name doubly commemorates Pandora, and makes me wonder if
we should call this lovely climber the Wonga Wonga Vine.

And should we pronounce Pandorea, pan-DOR-ee-a?

Lastly, a little more information on last month's Tea-tree, kindly
supplied by Rodger Elliot.

North of Ulladulla Leptospermum juniperinum still retains that name.
Species south of Ulladulla have been separated and recognized as a
different species because of marked differences eg flowering times,
and named L.continentale.

Next month some grasses ... if I survive the 'Dead-lion'

Family Day at Yarra Brae

The winter months are our busiest (or is that what we say every season?) any way the
people who came to the meeting at Yarra Brae certainly helped achieve miracles before the
flowering of the dreaded CAPE BROOM! Forty members are a truly fearsome sight when they get
going.....WOW! The Thursday group and Dennis Easterby's Wonga Wonders will do some follow
up checks....after the Park staff also add a little chemical "aid".

The working-bee was followed by a walk led by our amazing FLORA ANDERSON. We walked through
Clifford Park (Scout Owned) to the River, then back through State Park. Wattles were flower-
ing all around and many of us passed the "Indigy-wattle" test. Clouds were gathering as we
reached the road and lucky Fowspians were treated to afternoon-tea in Flora's cosy home.
THEN....a fascinating tour of Flora's garden with all its attendant delights. Nursery workers
all noted that our wee plants seem to do extraordinarily well in Flora's garden, under her
loving eye!

A letter from St. Arnaud

A lovely surprise for us this month....a letter from "Bobby" Laidler from St. Arnaud. Met Bobby via the "Diggers Club" Newsletter and her last visit was to the Grasses Walk which David Cameron led for us about three years ago. Some of you will have met her and of course, she does write a "letter to the editor" every so often. (At least we like to print her "appropriate" notes!)

I am so glad to see the Newsletter still going strong, stronger and stronger, in fact. I read it from cover to cover, and take it to our Field Nats meetings in the hope that someone there will read it and be inspired to start similar activities, or even a newsletter. Nor am I bored yet by Elbert Hubbard's thousand and one Epigrams - keep up the good work, Ian. And Margaret. What a terrific Folly! Among so many other fabulous efforts.

I have just returned from a three day trip to Benalla, to the Conference convened by the VNPA on Box and Ironbark Forest. It was an eye-opener to me, who always thought that St Arnaud was the heart of the Forest - not so, apparently. It extends from the Queensland border right down the western slopes of the Great Divide, and Benalla is more or less the centre of the area. No forest around Benalla, though, only cows and orchards - that's one of the problems. Efforts are being made to restore corridors of bush to provide for movement of wildlife, particularly birds, from one area to another.

There is the Kilawarra State Forest not too many miles away, and we were taken there on the second day of the Conference, with talks at stops along the way, and on arrival in the forest. Logging still going on there, with the exception of a few special reserves, but with a more sparing policy than in the past. Policies, however, seem to change as often as the Dept. changes its name!

Of the speakers at the Conference, (there were more than 20!) the two who impressed me most were the two farmers who addressed us when the busses stopped at a place called Lurg, on the road to Thoona. In this region the Regent Honeyeater still visits, and they are trying to restore its habitat. Both farmers were conservationists. One said he could only afford to be so because he sent his wife out to work. He said things were so bad he was trying to find her a second job. His father helps him to plant trees, not without a hearty grumble: "I cut all these buggas down and burnt them, now you expect me to put them back again!"

The other farmer, who is a Land Care co-ordinator, summed up that the farmer alone cannot be expected to bear the full load of restoring what is of benefit to everybody; that Govt., representing all people, must be prepared to kick in. A quotable quote for you, Ian:

"No more of this city versus country, farmer versus greenie, Labor versus Liberals - one in, all in. Then, and only then, will we be able to achieve."

.....Other news is equally interesting but more personal..only for those who met her. Marg will have it in her bag for old friends.

Eunice D. Laidler

Bobbie

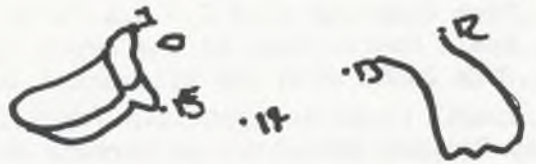
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Percy Pass.

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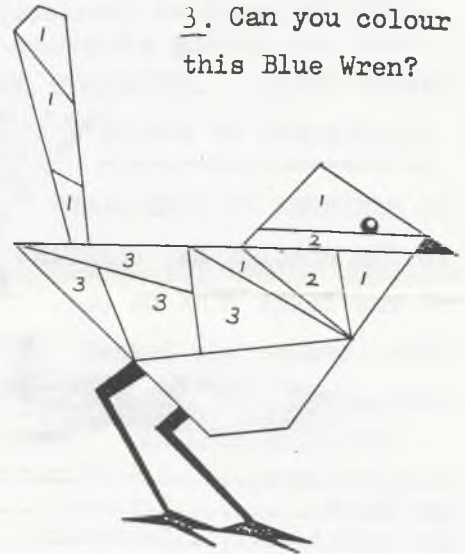


2. Animal wordsearch.

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A	H	B	E	E	T	L	E	W	L
N	E	E	F	I	S	H	L	O	A
G	D	S	K	O	A	L	A	M	T
A	U	O	N	I	O	C	N	B	Y
R	C	W	U	A	D	R	T	A	P
O	K	L	D	N	K	N	M	T	U
O	F	R	O	G	D	E	A	G	S

TADPOLE
KANGAROO
EKIDNA
KOALA
GOANA
EEL
WOMBAT
FISH
FROG
OWL
SNAKE
DUCK
ANT
YABBY
PLATYPUS
BEETLE

3. Can you colour this Blue Wren?

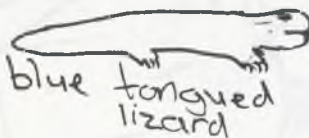


1 = blue
2 = black
3 = brown

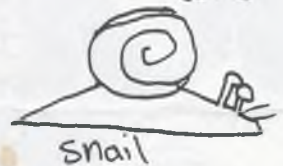
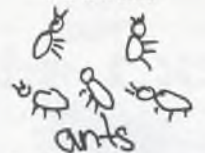
4. Who eats who for dinner?

Draw a line to which animal eats which

PREDATOR



VICTIM



MEMBERSHIP...RENEWAL(OR NEW MEMBERS WISHING TO JOIN)

SEND WITH CHEQUE TO P.O.Box 220,
WARRANDYTE
Vic. 3113.

Details of Members

Names(all of family,ages of children).....

Any special interests?

Address.....Family Subscription/

Single \$10.00

Telephone No.....

Any suggestions.....Donation.....

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Dates for the Calendar.

September 24th.....Nesting Box erection day. Depot 10am
 27th.....Frog workshop, bus, slides B.B.Q. 1pm.
 October 7th.....Koornong Reveg. Cathy Willis
 11th.....Gad's Gang at Stony Creek Mark Gardner.
 11th.....Professors Hill Work/plant day David Cameron
 18th.....Tree Planting with C.O.D.A.T. at Stiggants Riverbank.
 25th.....Koala Count. Meet at the Depot 1pm.
 November 20th.....BUSH DANCE with the Hildebrand Bush Band(all welcome)
 Every Sat.....Brogil Creek Revegetation Joy Hildebrand
 Parkcare/Bradley Brigade Revegetation Normans Res Joan MacMahon 844 3213
 Every Thursday NURSERY Activities etc. Bring Bread and butter to go with the Soup
 which is provided (Roster!) No experience necessary. Survey plants, collection of
 seeds etc during afternoon guided walk.

MARKET STALL....STIGGANTS RESERVE...FIRST SATURDAYS....VOLUNTEERS WANTED...SEE MARGARET.

CELEBRATION OF SPRING

DO REMEMBER TO COME ALONG
 TO THE SPECIAL DAY PLANTING
 ON THE YARRA BANK ON OCT.
 18th.(behind the Squash
 Centre)

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