

FRIENDS OF WARRANDYTE STATE PARK

NEWSLETTER

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APRIL 1988 .

Well fellow FOWSPIANS, our Leader Glen has done it at last !
The Jameson Journey begins- Glen, Heather, Maydeena, and Tom
set off on a walkabout (with Wheels) and won't be home until
they have seen it ALL. (???) We hope that they have a wonderful
time and will welcome them home sometime in Spring.

The "Editors" have sent a supply of stamped addressed envelopes
and we hope to have some news from the Wandering Warrandigidytes-
.....will publish hot from Australia Post.

Next Meeting .

We who remain will just have to soldier on alone..... in our war
against Weeds and we trust you are all ready for the scirmish.
Our leader this month - HEATHER SMITH .

When : April 24th .at Mid-Day.

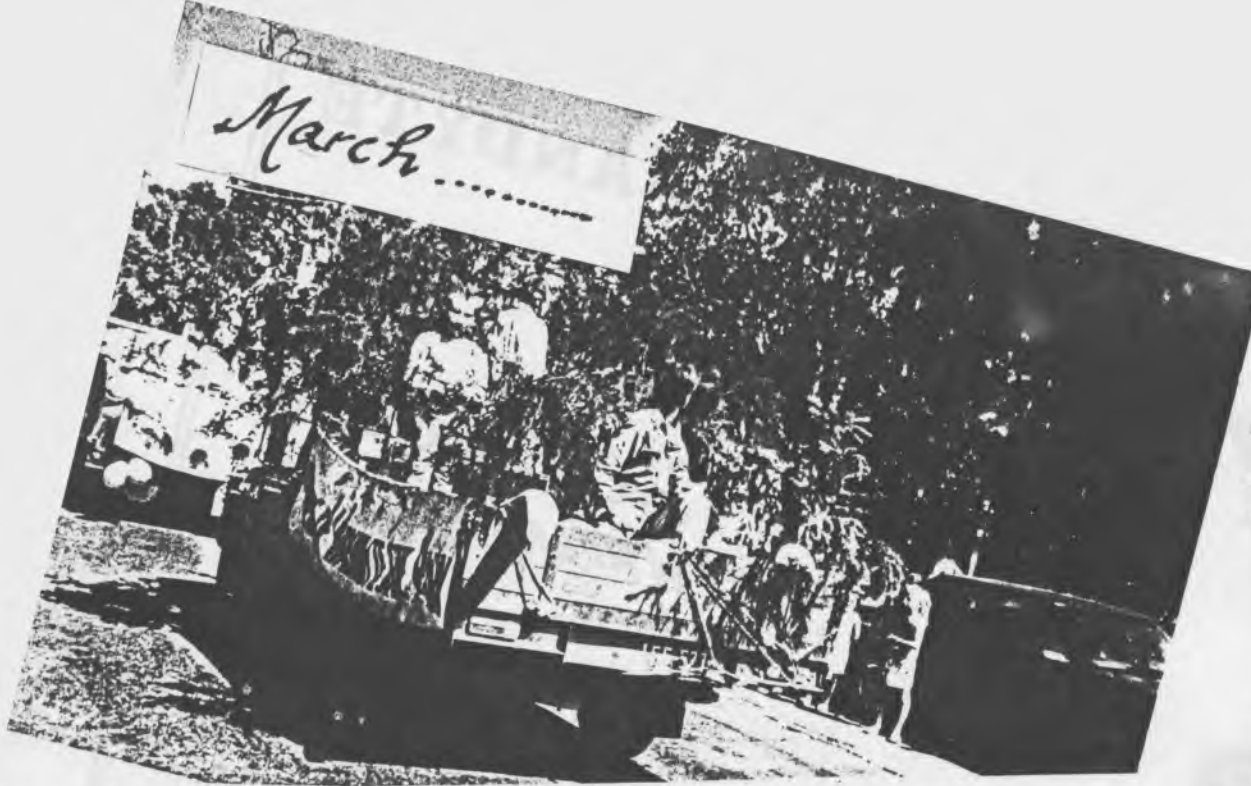
Where : At FOURTH HILL, Tunnel St., Warrandyte, where we do battle
with the dreaded Pine Plague.

Bring some gloves to aid the "grasp", unless you have suitably
calloused hands. We may even spy some dreaded blackberry or
broom as well and give them the heave.
We are fortunate to have a fascinating talk on Local Mammals -
particularly the Water Rat - by Julian Grusovin of the F.N.C.V.
Mammal Survey Group.

If you have any problems Heather's phone number is 493084

SEE YOU SUNDAY !





Festival
Meeting



In absolutely beautiful weather, the Warrandyte Festival again proved a great success. We have not as yet heard from the Festival Committee of any prize money won by the float but who knows. The float crew did a wonderful job decorating the float, as you can see from the photos. Thanks to Miles, Doug Seymour, Joan, and Heather Jameson.

Our display was only a small one amidst the greater combined C.F.L. and M.M.B.W. display. Many groups contributed sections such as the Currawong Bush Park, C.O.D.A.T., And the Management Team for the Plan of Warrandyte State Park.

An outstanding feature of the display was the face painting done by rangers from the Yarra Valley Park (MMBW). Only a few short years ago face painting meant daubing camouflage finger style across the face. Now it has reached to the level of an art form. Rainbows, frogs, insects, trees kangeroos, koalas, possums and all sorts of birds decorated peoples arms and faces. (Scott Coutts specialized in long black snakes.)

No doubt the talented crew at the M.M.B.W. have been responsible for this development in interpretation of bush themes.

Finally, special thanks to all the ranger crews and staff of C.F.L., and the M.M.B.W. for their efforts. Special mention to Val Polley, Pat Fricker, Dee Westward and Georgie Waterman.

The display itself took the visitor on a tour of the artist, Nature and all her wonderous work and how it inspires so many people.

