

FRIENDS OF WARRANDYTE STATE PARK

NEWSLETTER

FEBRUARY 1990



Editorial

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As we look back on the year 1989, Fowspians should be quite pleased with themselves. An ever increasing membership reflects the interest of people in caring for the environment. We endeavoured to extend the vision of people beyond the planting of a few trees and weeding. It is pointless to consider things in isolation and essential to note the interdependency of all living things. Other factors such as water, soil, air, temperature, and human intervention all play a part in our forests and agriculture. We are fortunate to have among our members experts in various biological sciences who provide valuable and interesting knowledge for our use. In this way we can progress to a better understanding of the environment in the broader aspect.

Although problems of the world environment are now topics of increasing thrust before us on T.V. and radio, a large proportion of the public are not trained in the sciences, and so find it difficult to understand the problems and assess the value of actions taken to deal with them. Most of our politicians were brought up on a diet of economics and business training, and yet are burdened with decisions of great importance concerning the future balances in a delicate ecosystem. By the time they become familiar with their portfolios they often move on to another job. There are exceptions to this, and we need a lot more who can make informed decisions.

Just by being involved in plants and their propagation at the nursery at Pound Bend and picking up knowledge, it can be a natural progression to taking an interest in world environmental concerns. The Global scene is a vast and complex study but is extremely important study since the rapid changes will affect all of us.

A large amount of educational material available in the form of books, tapes, radio and TV programs can get you started. A good selection is available through the A.B.C. shops, including children's books. Often it is heard that people feel the problems are too vast and complex for them to be concerned with. Anyway things are not too bad and they think their lifestyle is quite satisfactory. Or nothing much has happened, there is plenty of time and that is the worry of future generations. But as Paul Ehrlich has often stated, "Do we wait for a catastrophe to occur before we act, or do something now". I guess that people who have grown up since World War 11 in developed countries have been living in a Fool's Paradise, being amongst the most pampered, wasteful, indulgent society that has ever existed in the history of mankind. They have been consummate consumers. We have reached the stage where we are living from our capital and not interest. It does not work for long in our private lives. How can we expect it to work on a global basis?

The loss of so many of our indigenous plants and birds is further evidence of the way we have managed our forests. Something that is occurring on a global basis. The once famous Californian Condor, the largest indigenous bird in Nth. America has disappeared from the wild.

As naturalist Ken Brauer commented;

"When the vultures watching over your society begin dropping dead, it is time to sit back and wonder".

Dates for the Calendar

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February 25...IVY PULL Wildcat Gully. See article P.3. Enquiries Burkes 844 1060.

February 21st. Wed. 8.00pm. SPECIAL EVENING PLANNING MEETING FOR F.O.W.S.P. AT THE WARRANDYTE FESTIVAL.
POUND BEND DEPOT OFFICE. ALL INTERESTED MEMBERS WELCOME.

March 3rd. 9.00 - 1.00 SATURDAY MARKET STALL STIGGANTS RESERVE

March 4th. 9.00am. STONEY CREEK...GAD'S GANG....Enq. Mark Gardner 844 3799.

March 11th. BRADLEY'S LANE...BRADLEY BRIGADE...Enq. Ellma Angus 844 2230

March 24/25th. WARRANDYTE FESTIVAL.

EVERY
THURSDAY 10am.

Propagation activities
FRIENDS NURSERY at the DEPOT
All welcome, bring lunch.



Keith has it on video.

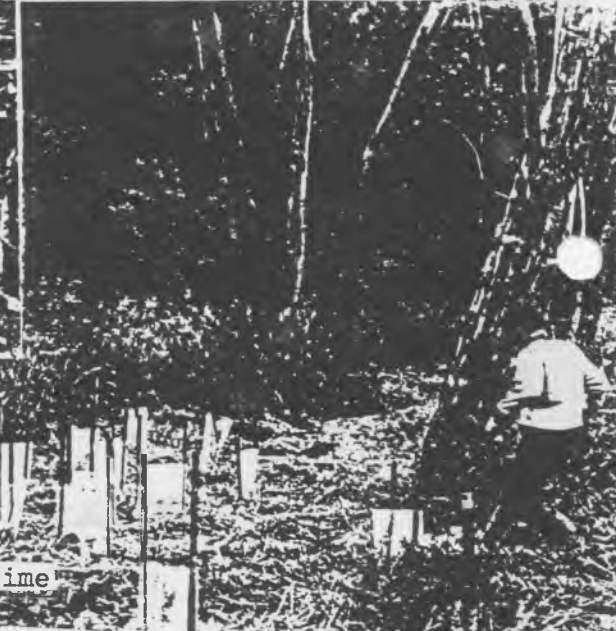
The Concert after the A.G.M. was wonderful. Greg and Joy Hildebrand donated their time and Jonathon Ashley joined them. Encore, Encore.



Greg and Joy are the "resident" musicians at Kellybrook Winery. Sincerest thanks

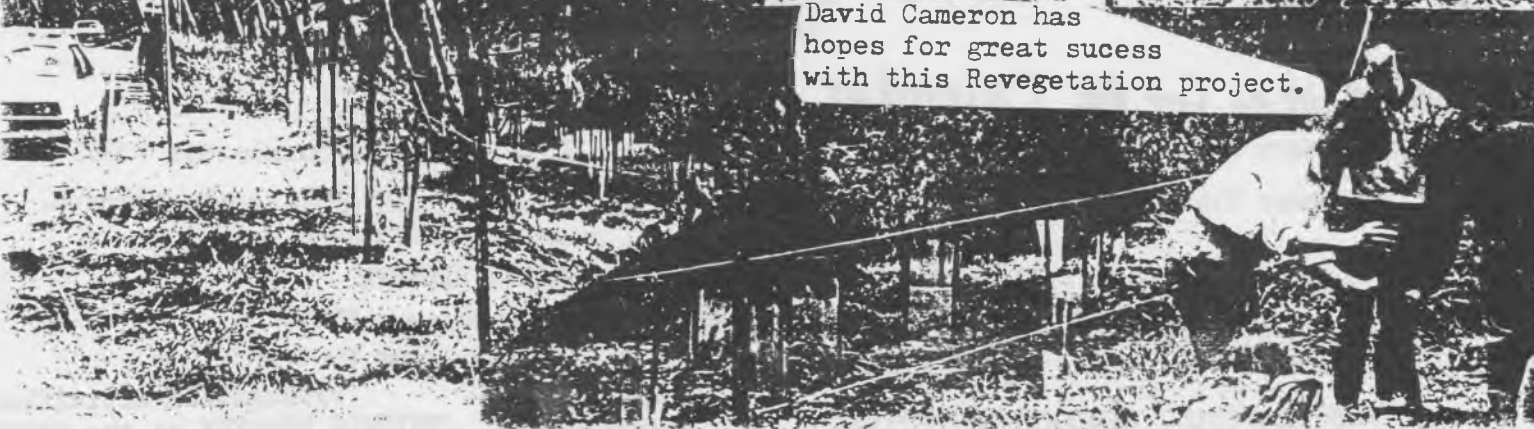


Many Friends joined the W.E.L. walk. We plan many "joint ventures" for 1990.



Tree Planting at Professors Hill (well just outside). Our plantings seem to be doing well-have a look next time you drive up Research Rd.

David Cameron has hopes for great success with this Revegetation project.



FEBRUARY SUNDAY FAMILY MEETING 1-00 PM - 25th.

WILD CAT GULLY,....ENGLISH IVY FULL.....ALL WELCOME....

All ages can help. Working our way up the gully we will pull out this invader which is strangling the bush. Learn how to tackle this problem. Bring bags, gloves, secateurs and your trusty weeders. The Rangers will show us the "problem" and we can form teams to "Do a Bradley"....brute strength is not required!

Rangers promise to show us the old Gold Mines as well. Bring your Torches and be prepared for a real treat.....Or are you a Scarey Cat.....! ~~THEN.....~~

A special treat....Bev Hanson, local very well known landscaper, has promised to show us her garden. After a talk from her we will meet Peter Hanson. Following in his family tradition Peter has opened a Nursery. He is producing Indigenous Plants and regulars on Thursdays know that they have both been helping in the FOWSP Nursery.SO.....BIMBADEEN NURSERY....Tunnel St. Up Webb St.....HANSON'S NURSERY.....,

Bring a plate to share afternoon tea with Bev, Peter and the Hanson family
Enquiries Marg and Ian Burke 844 1060...or Bimbadeen 844 3906

MEET AT GOLD MEMORIAL DRIVE....NEW STARTING TIME...7.00pm.....AFTER LUNC:

FESTIVAL NEWS

SPECIAL EVENING PLANNING MEETING FOR F.O.W.S.P. AT THE WARRANDYTE FESTIVAL.

ALL INTERESTED MEMBERS WELCOME...8.00pm. AT THE POUND BEND DEPOT OFFICE. HELP

TO ORGANISE ACTIVITIES, FLOAT, FUN, FOOD, DISPLAYS, WHATEVER COMES...DON'T

MISS OUT. PHONE ENQUIRIES...GAIL ROCHE, MARK GARDNER, COMMITTEE. OFFICE 844 2659.

A Letter
from Brenda

Brenda Hunter
56 Mascama Street
STRATHMORE 3041
19/12/89

[Handwritten scribble]

Dear Margaret,

I am writing to you and all the members of FOWSP to thank you all for everything you have done throughout the entire length of my time in hospital. I am home now and still I feel the presence of Warrandyte, like I am there.

So many times I have conjured up images of Stan Brae and Pound Bend, the koala counts, and all my friends, as a sort of meditation to help me relax. Most times it saved me as it always has from all sorts of stress and pain.

The day of your yabbie count was one of the first days I was completely free of gadgets. Thus I was able to escape as far as the balcony and I spent a number of hours in the afternoon in the sun and reading or looking at that beautiful book Complete Book of Australian Mammals. The first entry is the platypus which is my favourite Australian animal. Perhaps one of the major reasons I love to explore bush near rivers. I constantly look for the lovely little mammals. I am yet to be so lucky but I know the day will come. I am sorry I have taken so long to get back in touch but I really have little spare time. I'll be glad to get back to work for a rest.

Mr Isaacson has begun a new project to recycle his paper to make some of the envelopes he uses in his/our offices. He already recycles paper for scrap use, and seems reasonably open to new ideas (if they save him some money particularly). This was one of the production manager's ideas. I was so pleased to hear of this development as I have always felt antagonistic to Mr Isaacson as I felt his magazines mainly a waste of timber resources. Apparently, another problem standing in the road of recycling is the need for a de-inking plant. The government should get on with it and buy this necessary equipment before its too late, and give incentives to co-operations and businesses to use recycled paper. If everyone were to use recycled paper then a large part of the problem would be solved. However, I think anything is possible.

Margaret, the next koala count at Pound Bend should be in January, according to Lyndell's advice. She suggested the counts be done every three months to build up an accurate picture. According to this advice Yarra Brae is also in need of more counts. We did Yarra Brae in July, thus it should be done again. I guess every six months is better than nothing but I am unsure of this fact.

I don't know how easy it would be to muster participants in January or whether I will be ready for major walking myself but I do feel we should be careful not to let these counts slide, as they do help build up a more accurate picture of their habits so we can see if they need care or not. Going by the October count it would seem that they are surviving quite well.

Do you know anymore about the Kangaroo Count Dates. I am more than keen to be ready for that event. Those survey details made me want to get up quicker than ever. They were extremely exciting. Once again I will need a bit of slow preparation and cross my fingers, they are not too soon.

I am feeling better every day and after Christmas I hope to get down to Inverloch and splash in the water and relax a bit and begin a get fitter than ever program. Meredith, the dietician at Fairfield, has gone to great lengths to help me develop new eating habits to get me well and help me keep unnecessary weight off, but exercise is the key to fitness.

I hope you are all well and enjoying the Christmas season. Thanks to Stan and his pursuit of the preparation of a gigantic hamper and loads of other goodies from all the people of Warrandyte I feel we will be able to celebrate the eating part of Christmas definitely. It is thanks to everyone that I believe that this will be probably one of the most memorable Christmases I have ever had. It is certainly, to be well enough to appreciate all the care and concern of all my friends.

All my family, especially my girls Jocelyn and Suzette and myself wish you all a Merry and Happy Christmas and a Happy New 1990 Year. Hope to see you all very soon. Thanks again.

With all our love Brenda, Jocelyn & Suzette
and Earle xxxxx (bark) xxxxxx

APRIL RAFT TRIP

The next Friends raft trip will be held on Sunday April 8 pm.

We will be paddling from Whitton's Reserve, Wonga Park, down through the Bend-of-Isles with some rubbish collection stops on the way.

We have booked enough raft space for 24 but some may bring canoes (will Doug rip his legs on a kavak again?) and perhaps more raft could be found. Wonga Park Canoe Hire will be providing buoyancy vests for all participants.

Please get your names in - we need to know our numbers by Tuesday April 3rd. \$8.00 a seat. Children over 9 are welcome but we haven't worked out how much for them yet. Those with younger children can make an assessment nearer the time. Contact or see Margaret/Ian, Nonnie/Doug to get your name on Doug's list.

Liability is no laughing matter these days, so this activity is for members and their families only. Keith will have the receipt book handy for any truant members.

We hope the River's high enough to give a real taste of the pleasures of rafting but we have back-up booking is held for a later date if the weather looks as though it will be more rugged than the odd shower.

Further details in our next newsletter.

Hot House Gossip

Doug, Keith and Alison are making good progress with compilation of the Friends database of Warrandyte's indigenous plants. Doug is providing the computer and software back-up, Keith heaps of various lists and motivational talks and Alison Fisher the key skill - typing!

The data base will be the basis of our Propagation notes, a reference, propagation labels and much discussion and argument no doubt.

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Minutes of the Annual General Meeting
of the Friends of the Warrandyte State Park

held 12.50 pm November 26 1989
at the Depot, Warrandyte State Park.

Reports on 1989 Activities

1. The Committee's Report

Chairman noted the emphasis of the 1989 program has been to build by members appreciation of the Park through the inclusion of a greater number of "interpretation" activities in the program. Much has also been achieved in building up propagation and related facilities. The program was reviewed and members agreed it had been a success.

Margaret Burke summarised the activities of the Thursday group - FOWSP produced and saw planted approx. 5000 Indigenous plants for WSP and abutting property/land/reserves. This has been achieved on the basis of no cost to any Department except for the provision of facilities, soil and pots etc. Next year that group will really increase this production.

Concern was expressed about the high turn-over of Park staff during the year and also that those staff who were allocated to WSP seemed to have many non-WSP duties. The new committee intends to become active in discussing these problems with the Department.

Chairman also drew members attention to the importance of the social contact involvement in the Friends brings. He related the recurring theme of our newsletter editorial about the importance of positive, caring endeavour in this increasingly violent age. Members expressed sincere sympathy for members who have been the victims of violence near their homes - i.e. for Brenda Hunter and Dermott Moran.

Objectives for 1990 were discussed. Margaret Burke proposed the establishment of a "junior sub-committee" to give our younger members a voice in activities and directions. The meeting agreed to refer the idea to the in-coming committee.

3. Ranger-in-Charge report

Ian Roche congratulated FOWSP on the year's activities. Ian put it to the meeting that the increasing membership and the enthusiasm of the group, especially the children, confirmed that the group must be "doing it right".

Ian understands concern about staff turnover and advised that he had made internal Departmental representations on this problem. Funding has been adequate and facilities at the Park have been built up during the year.

2. Financial Affairs

Ian Burke reported as follows:

Income and Expenditure 1989:

Income 1989	Subscriptions & revenue from fundraising activities	2565.86
	Grant for propagation seminars, DCF&L ...	1500.00
Expenditure 1989		
	Newaletter costs and postage	965.97
	General Expenditure .. hire, food, stationary, petty cash	760.73
	Books for library(*), membership of organisations	167.97
	Propagation & nursery items	566.44
		<hr/> 2461.11

Balance of Accounts as at 10 Nov. 1989

Current account	1152.71
reserved donation from Save Stane Brae Comm....	496.15
	<hr/> 1648.86
Seminar account	19.44

Attending:

24 members attending - see attendance book

Chair for the meeting: Doug Seymour.

Apologies

Ellma Angus, Anne Bedford.

Minutes of the last AGM

The last AGM was expeditiously brief (everyone was getting wet)

GENERAL BUSINESS

- no minutes

1. Constitution

Members discussed the "final 22/11/89" edition of the constitution as tabled. Chairman proposed the insertion of a new clause 5.1.3, to read as follows:

"Friends will address correspondence to members and their families but only the nominated member will have voting rights."

Moved: Brian Pullman
Seconded: Gail Roche

Carried.

Previous clauses numbered 5.1.3 and 5.1.4 are renumbered 5.1.4 & 5.1.5.

The meeting confirmed that incorporation was not regarded as necessary for FOWSP.

Motion: That the draft constitution be adopted. Moved: Margaret Fishley
Seconded: Ian Burke.

Carried.

2. Committee for 1990.

A written nomination was received for Anne Bedford who was unable to attend until later in the day Nominated by Olive Walters, seconded by Ben Gotlib.

The following 1989 members, attending, re-nominated for 1990:
Ian & Margaret Burke, Olive Walters, Terry Oakley, Keith Thompson, Gail Roche, Doug Seymour and Mark Gardner.

The meeting agreed that there being fewer than 12 nominations, all are duly elected.

Members expressed their appreciation of the contributions to FOWSP by retiring members Margaret Fishley, Val Polley and Ellma Angus.

Chairman proposed that the position of Convenor be filled and this meeting and this was agreed.

Margaret Burke was nominated by Gail Roche.
Seconded by Margaret Fishley.
Accepted by Margaret Burke.

There being no further nominations the nomination was put and there being no votes against, Margaret Burke was duly elected Convenor for 1990.

3. Program for 1990

The outgoing committee recommended the program be formulated at the first meeting of the new committee in 1990. Meeting agreed but proposes the first activity for the year be a river bank clean up and that WEL be invited to jointly participate. Garry McKelvie, President of WEL (attending), and Terry Oakley to put the idea to the next WEL committee meeting. Last Sunday Feb 1990. Activity to be so listed the first 1990 Friends newsletter.

There being no other business the meeting was finalised at 1.30 pm with a note of thanks to the meeting chairman.

1990 COMMITTEE.

MARGARET BURKE	Co-ordinator	8441060	IAN BURKE	Editor	8441060
DOUG SEYMOUR	Secretary	8442740	KEITH THOMSON	Treasurer	8441590
ANNE BEDFORD	Asst. Sec.	4383216	MARK GARDNER	Group Advisor	8443799
GAIL ROCHE		7221926	TERRY OAKLEY		8764768

4.
A.G.M.
Matters Constitutional

Sweet Bursaria



Summer in Warrandyte

Summer can be a tough season for the Australian bush. The prolific growth which followed on from the good Spring rains is quick to dry and is a constant bush fire threat when the hot north wind blows and the temperature soars.

By now most of the Spring flowering plants have set seed, much of which has already dispersed or been eaten by birds and insects. The ground is hard and dry and the leaf litter snaps and crackles as you walk through it. But the plants that grow in this dry stony soil of Warrandyte are survivors, they are adapted to thrive in these very conditions. White seems to be the dominant colour of the summer flowering plants, the Cassinias Tree Everlasting, Burgan, Tea-trees, the Christmas Bush (this year flowering well before Christmas), and the delicately scented Sweet Bursaria. One of our largest terrestrial orchids is also in flower, the pink flowers of the Hyacinth Orchid are quite easy to find especially up on Fourth Hill. The whole plant, which is leafless, is a deep pink colour, it contains no chlorophyll but obtains its nutrients from decayed plant material found in the soil.

Summer is a boom time for insects. Bird calls are now overpowered by the various clicks and shrills of grasshoppers, bush crickets and cicadas (see insect of the month). Dozens of brown butterflies rest with wings closed, beautifully camouflaged amongst the leaf litter and are only seen when disturbed, the most common species is in fact the "Common Brown". There are also several species of blue butterfly including the Common Imperial Blue, the caterpillars of which feed on small Black or Silver Wattles. Large groups of caterpillars feed together looked after by small black ants which seem to obtain a sugary solution from the caterpillars and in return the ants offer protection against predators. Even after the caterpillars have pupated on a large web, the ants still attend them until the butterflies emerge. There is an enormous array of other insects around in the bush during the summer months and a good field guide to common insects would be a useful accompaniment to any walk in the bush.

Reptiles become active during the hot weather. This year there seems to be an abundance of Blue Tongue lizards, often found sunning themselves on the road. Little skinks are numerous and snakes are active also. There are five species of snakes recorded in the Warrandyte area, the only one I have seen so far this summer was a young Tiger Snake expertly swimming across the river.

Every season has its time and every living thing has its season. Surprisingly no two years are exactly the same. This past year saw a profusion of fungi due to relatively mild and wet conditions in Autumn, next year it could be completely different. That is part of the mystery and wonder of the Australian bush and how fortunate we are that in having the Warrandyte State Park, we can experience for ourselves the changes in nature that take place throughout the seasons.

By Pat Coupar.

The Cicada

Probably the most familiar of all insect calls is that of the cicada. Every year around the end of November or early December, the first tentative shrills can be heard. As the days and nights get warmer the crescendo of sound increases from these amazing insects, as they call to their mates from the trees. For it is in fact only the males which are able to make the sound by means of vibration of a drum-like organ on either side of the abdomen.

Cicadas belong to an Order of insects called the Hemiptera. They vary in size and colour and can be up to 70mm. long. They have large compound eyes on either side of the head and three simple eyes situated like a triangular jewel in the centre of the head. There are nearly 200 different species of cicada in Australia, one of the more well-known in our area is called the Green Grocer or Green Monday.

The early stages in the life cycle of these insects are less known and rarely seen as they take place underground. The female cuts a slit in a branch of twig and lays her eggs in neat rows. After hatching, the young cicadas, called nymphs which are tiny replicas of the adults but without wings, drop to the ground and burrow into the soil with their well-developed forelegs. They attach themselves to a small root and may live for several years underground feeding on the sap in the roots by means of a needle-like mouthpart called a proboscis.

Finally when they are fully mature, they climb up a vertical shaft and shed their skins to emerge as fully winged cicada adults. You can often see their empty skin casts still attached to the trunks of trees. The adults, like the young feed on sap which they obtain from the stems of a wide range of plants.

Although the cacophony of sound made by these insects is not the most pleasing to the ear, cicadas are, however, very much a part of the warm days and nights of the Australian summer.

By Pat Coupar.



Penny Possum Page

Hello! Welcome to the first Penny Possum page for 1990.

This page I'm going to explain how to address letters. Politicians like receiving letters from kids and are more likely to reply your letters than adults' letters

How to set out a letter

Topics.....

Greenhouse Effect

C.F.C's

Logging

Planting Trees

More Parkland

Pollution

Care for our Planet

Drift net Fishing

Recycling

???

eg)

Your address

25 Drysdale rd
Warrandyte 311

Addressee → Minister for Conservation, Forests and Lands
→ Parliament House, Canberra A.C.T.

Dear Sir,

→ * Start here. (Keep letter about 1 page long.

I think it is better to have the letter in your writing rather than typed. Be brief and leave out any abuse)

I hope I receive a reply soon

Yours sincerely

Penny Possum

You may like to include a picture you drew or something else

Addresses-

The Japanese Consulate
112 Empire Circuit
Yarralumba A.C.T. 2600

The Premier
Mr. John Cain
c/o Parliament House
Melbourne 3000

The Prime Minister
Mr Bob Hawke
c/o Parliament House
Canberra A.C.T.

write to any
federal ministers
c/o parliament
A.C.T.
house

THE FOWSPIAN ~ miles

PENNY POSSUM ANNOUNCES A POSTER AND PICTURE COMPETITION.....FOR THE FESTIVAL.....

CATEGORIES.....BIG BRIGHT PICTURE OR POSTER....TO ATTRACT THE EYE AND
CAPTURE THE ATTENTION OF THE PASSER-BY.
TOPIC : MOVEMENT COLOUR and NOISE....In our Park.

.....Black and White small pictures suitable for inclusion
in the Newsletter...Serious or Funny....Captions if you wish.

JUDGE.....KEVIN PARKER...Please have name on the BACK. Kevin will
decide at the Festival Tent, after the Parade.



....ALICIA....



Penny Possum

Penny Possum esq



We were all delighted to hear that Marg and Brian Ward have a wee Aquarian Fowspianmite to add to the Park population. Baby...Alicia...and all the Park staff seem to be doing well. The Friends look forward to a visit as soon as Marg and Alicia feel so inclined.....CONGRATULATIONS.....

7. **PROPOSED PROGRAMME FOR 1990.**

- February 25...IVY PULL Wildcat Gully. Rangers will also show us inside the old Goldmine. Afternoon tea at Bimbadeen Nursery. Bev Hansen will speak about her experiences as a landscaper then Peter Hansen will give us a guided tour of "BIMBADEEN".
- March 24/25th. WARRANDYTE FESTIVAL. A weekend of excitement. Join us at Stiggants Reserve. Planning Meeting at the Depot Feb 21 8pm
- April 8th.....Cur first WELFOWSPIAN EVENT for 1990. Special Meeting. RAFT TRIP...from HOMESTEAD Rd. River Clean up. Doug Seymour Bookings Essential. \$8.00 per person Ph. 844 2740 or 844 1060
- April 29th....YARRA CLEAN UP WALK....second WELFOWSPIAN EVENT...Joint venture with the Environment League....Enquiries Committee Members. B.B.Q. Afterwards. More in Newsletters.
- April.....ARBOUR WEEK.....Last Week. Thursday Plant up. Local Schools and other groups will be invited to participate. Our Nursery has Thousands of trees/plants to put in. Enquiries Committee or Park Office
- May 27th.....Plant up followed by a Fungi Walk. Pat Coupar Organising She, Gretna Weste and Mike will teach us so much. Stane Brae Venue. More later Enq. Pat or Committee.
- June 2nd.....WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY...Saturday. Tree Planting on our Orchard Revegetation Project. Help us put in a forest. B.B.Q...All afternoon...WEL Members welcome. Enquiries Committee or Park Office. Come after the Market.
- June 24th....Fourth Hill Weed Pull. Lots of Pittosporum to remove. Meet the Webb Street Weeders....More Later.
- June.....Date to be Confirmed.....Visit to COOLART. Doug Seymour is "organising" at present. Also visit to another Indigenous Nursery near Somers. Enq. Committee.
- July 29th....PROPAGATION DAY. Will be even better than 1989. Learn all about our own FCWSP Nursery. Help grow a plant for your Planet. SPEAKERS..to be confirmed.Lots of activities. B.B.Q. after. FOWSPIANmte activities.....Yabby Survey....WONDERFUL DAY.
- August 26th...Track Maintenance, Tree planting, tidy up around the old Scout Chapel at Blue Tongue Bend.....Early Tea after with a Twilight Concert in this magical place...Speaker. More to come in the Newsletter. Enquiries Committee.
- September 30th Stony Creek. Meet "Gad's Gang" and help them with a Broom Pull. Learn all about progress there and learn how to "do a Bradley" from the experts. Followed by an Orchid Walk at Professors Hill....Leader/speaker to be announced.
- October 28th..KCALA COUNT.....Even bigger and better than 1989! Activities in the melting pot.....so keep this one free. We need LOTS of eyes...especially kids. Enquiries Committee.
- November 25th..Final Sunday for COWSPIAN activities for 1990. Our Breakup. Seed Collection, tidy up, Yabby Survey....Other activities announced later.....B.B.Q.....CONCERT.....
- November.....A.G.M. Date to be decided. Trip on the Steam Tug "Wattle".....More later.
- Also.....Saturday Special Meeting....POSSIBLE MAY.....Ian Roche organising Trip to Organ Pipes....Their revegetation project has been so successful they are now introducing animals. Join us to see a real "the end of the project!" Bus Trip.
- First Saturdays....Education Information Plant exchange Gossip..... MARKET STALL...Warrandyte Community Market..Stiggants Reserve.Put your name on the roster....Enq. 844 1060.
- Every Thursday....Propagation Activities at our own Nursery..... All welcome, children with an Adult please..This is a most interestin and rewarding experience. 10am. Bring lunch.
- SPECIAL REGIONAL WEEDING : REGENERATION GROUPS...NOW BACK AT WORK...SUPPORT REQUIRED**
- STONEY CREEK...GAD'S GANG....Enq. Mark Gardner 844 3799. SUNDAY FOLLOWING MARKET.
- BRADLEY'S LANE...BRADLEY BRIGADE...Enq. Ellma Angus 844 2230 or Pullman Second Sundays of each month..Norman's reserve.
- WEBB ST. WEEDERS...Emerging...Contact Phill Johnstone 844 3150

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Family

Subscription : \$10.00

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P.O. BOX 228 WARRANDYTE 3115 VICTORIA

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.....SHOULD BE BRIEF.....OPINIONS..IDEAS...SUGGESTIONS..REACTIONS..
THIS PLANET NEEDS INFORMED CARING HUMANS.....WHAT DO YOU THINK...FEEL...DO.....?

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OLIVE WALTERS	8464729		

COUNCIL OF YOUNGERS.

ANNA SCHURMANN Fowspianmites 8442843 MYLES SEYMOUR..Membership/Data 8442740

We are interested in expanding this Council.....Enquiries Marg Burke 8441060

! SPECIAL EVENT !

ESSAY COMPETITION .

Here is your chance to express your views and practical suggestions
you see of value to protect and improve the environment in your day
to day living.

TOPIC : ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION - Responses of the individual.

About 500 words - send entries to FOWSP Box 220 Warrandyte 3113.
A fascinating PRIZE for the best entry will be awarded at the
Warrandyte Festival next month.....no entry fee required!

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P.O. Box 220.
WARRANDYTE. 3113

Sweet Bursaria

