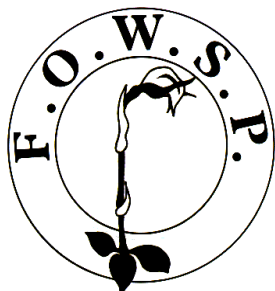


# Friends of Warrandyte State Park



## Newsletter

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### Editor's corner

WHILE I HAVE BEEN AWAY in the cool (cold), lush (dripping), beautiful (magical) beech forests of NZ south island, other Fowspians have been hard at work. Thanks to Joan Broadberry for the wonderful November newsletter. In this issue she brings us a special treat especially for birdos on p.2

Many have been involved in searches for rare plants in and near the Park (p.3 &9) Pat and Mike Coupar send us a taste of their spring trip to Victorian deserts on p.4. A message from Charles Darwin's great-great grandson is also on p.3.

It was a shock to arrive back home in the middle of a November heat wave. Also a great relief to get the cool change with over 50mm of rain. The pathway in our garden, normally a bit like a dry creek bed, became a raging torrent for a short while and my rainwater pond certainly filled to overflowing. I took the first opportunity to check on some of my favourite insects (P.8)

And now its time for our last issue of the newsletter for the year. The next one will be in February 2010 so collect your photos, stories and summer wildlife ex-



This scarlet honeyeater (*see story p.2*) brings our wishes for a **happy summer holiday season** to all Fowspians,

*From the editors and the FOWSP committee*

periences to share with us. As Joan says, "Remember the 3 P's—a picture, a page or a paragraph"  
*Linda Rogan*

### Important Nursery Notices

The nursery will be **closed** on 24 and 31 Dec and reopen on 7 Jan  
The nursery will also be closed on all days of TOTAL FIRE BAN.  
A new policy requires deposits for orders of 25 plants or more (see p. 6 for details)

**Deadline for February edition newsletter is Friday 23 January, 2010**  
contributions can be emailed to Linda Rogan [lindarogan@netspace.net.au](mailto:lindarogan@netspace.net.au)  
or posted to PO Box 220, Warrandyte 3113



## Scarlet Honeyeaters Irrupt.

by Joan Broadberry

OUR NURSERY MANAGER, JOSH, was first with the news. He mentioned to me at the Thursday nursery some weeks ago that a Scarlet Honeyeater had been sighted in Warrandyte. When I questioned the identification he added, "There is a photo." On 25<sup>th</sup> October I saw a posting on the internet site, *Birdline Victoria* that read, "During the Spring bird survey in the 100 Acres Reserve, Park Orchards.....members of the Friends Group were treated to a good sighting of a male Scarlet Honeyeater with its vibrant colour enhanced by sunshine. (One of the friends) has monitored the reserve for almost 50 years and this sighting is a first in his records." The *Birdline* postings became more frequent. October 28<sup>th</sup>: "*Located 3 males and 2 non-males in the pine trees at the corner of Arundel Rd and Dalry Ave. Observed from 6-7pm. Photo.*" (Arundel Rd is next to the 100 Acres). October 29<sup>th</sup>: "*Fleeting glimpse of at least 3 scarlet honeyeaters this morning in same area as reported...on Wed 28. Birds were feeding in Grevillea robusta (Silky-oak) and ironbark in the private garden to the east of the Arundel Rd entrance.*" It was apparent that something very exciting was happening.

The Scarlet Honeyeater is a tiny bird, only 10-11 cm, (an Eastern Spinebill is 15-16 cm), but it is spectacular because of the male's bright coloration. The adult male Scarlet Honeyeater has a vivid scarlet head, breast and rump. Its wings and upper parts are black and it has a lightish belly. Females and immature males are a dull brownish-buff with lighter underparts and a faint red wash under the chin. In both sexes the tail is relatively short and the bill strongly curved. Scarlet Honeyeaters are found all along the east coast of Australia, ranging from Cooktown, Queensland but usually only reach east Gippsland in Victoria. Resident in the north, they are migratory in the south, often foraging in flocks that follow the seasonal flowering of shrubs and trees.

Despite the males being bright red, these very active honeyeaters, can be difficult to see because of their small size and the fact that they feed in the very top of tall trees.



Luckily they also frequent nectar sources in urban gardens, parks and streets where they can be more easily observed. The birds are often first detected because of their, loud, cheerful calls. Populations of Scarlet Honeyeaters have been known to suddenly explode, with larger numbers than usual being reported in a particular area. This seems to be occurring now in Melbourne.

Early one evening soon after seeing the *Birdline* postings I got a call from my sister telling me to drop everything and hasten down to the 100 Acres. She was actually watching a flock of Scarlet Honeyeaters and had rung me on her mobile. Literally a few seconds after I parked under the pine trees I had both a male and a female Scarlet Honeyeater in my binoculars. Arundel Rd was Nectar City. A huge Lemon Gum was in flower, as were many garden plants including Bottlebrush and Silky Oak. There must have been thirty or more Red Wattlebirds feeding in the area, their raucous calls dominating the airwaves. Despite the noise, I soon tuned into another silvery set of notes; a little like the call of the Grey Fantail, but pitched higher. This was the pretty voice of the Scarlet Honeyeater. Birds were darting in and out of trees in all directions. However, Scarlet Honeyeaters are so small it was easy to distinguish their flight from that Wattlebirds and other species. Suddenly a bright red male perched on the topmost branch of a nearby garden tree. The bird returned time and time again to the same bare twig. It was a display perch where the conspicuous male calls and displays to the quieter female. We had what all bird-watchers long for, a five star view.

Confucius says, where there is an influx of rare birds there will be an influx of birdwatchers. The residents of this quiet Park Orchards street have taken the stream of visitors, with their trademark binoculars and long lenses, in their stride. The main problem being not to run over those who find their best Scarlet Honeyeater viewpoint is from the middle of the road.



### Newsletter team this month were:

Linda Rogan  
Joan Broadberry  
Mel Coupar (Line drawings)  
Julie Pryor (Collation)  
Martyn Hiley (Labels)

**HONORARY AUDITOR URGENTLY NEEDED**

Fowsp is a small organisation. We need a person competent in accounting, (no need to be a qualified auditor), to spend a little time checking our annual accounts which will be to be presented to the AGM on 1st December 2009

We promise this is NOT an onerous or time consuming task. Please can you help us, or do you know someone who might?

**Contact Lyndy Gilbert (treasurer) on  
9844 0106**

**More Bloomin' Orchids!**

Cathy Willis sends these photos of orchids blooming this year in and near the park. She says:

"The T rubras turned up in 3 spots not previously seen before, not in the park but 2 spots in Wdyte on public land and roadside, one Wonga Park private land. There's also some other quite exciting finds/ refinds - some just rechecking old records no one has done (or recorded) for years."



*Thelymitra rubra* (above)  
*Caladenia transitoria*  
(left)  
Photos by Cathy Willis



These have been recorded as a part of the threatened spp

project Manningham Council has with Graeme Lorimer leading. We expect to hear more about this project in the future.

**Excerpts: *From the Origin of species to their future* by Chris Darwin\* *The Age*, 21 November 2009:**

"On Tuesday it will be 150 years since Charles Darwin, my great-great grandfather, published *On the Origin of Species*. But a century and a half later, even with new gadgets like the iPhone, we're only just scratching the surface of what shares this planet with us.

"Describing species as sharing the planet doesn't do them justice. More accurately, they let us call it home. Earth is coated by a great organic machine that gives us our air, clean water, the ozone layer and so much more. That is, as long as all the parts work.

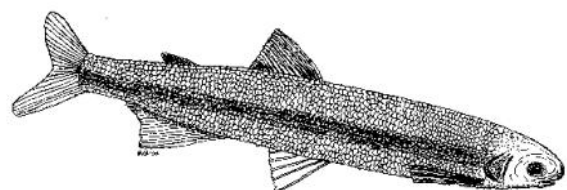
"We think of these parts too rarely as we breathe in and out, taking it all for granted. Yet the parts - plants and animals - are being destroyed faster than any time in the past 65 million years. From when you go to bed to when you wake up, maybe tens of species become extinct....

We might be losing species daily at an alarming rate, but we're discovering them, too. (*Such as the new Boronia species discovered at Bush Heritage's Yourka Reserve. Ed.*)

For people, this is naturally inquisitive, sometimes exciting, stuff. But for the plants or animals, it is unspectacular. They are living life as always, playing their part in the great cogwheel we call home. So as we revel in the wizardry of the latest gadget, let's think - however briefly - about the most marvellous gadget of all. Earth, and the species that let us live here...."

\*Chris Darwin is the great-great grandson of Charles Darwin, and an ambassador for Bush Heritage Australia, which owns almost a million hectares of protected land in its reserves.

For full text: <http://www.theage.com.au/opinion/society-and-culture/from-the-origin-of-species-to-their-future-20091120-iqsm.html>





## Springtime in the Deserts

By Pat Coupar

Photos by Mike Coupar

WE HAD BEEN TALKING ABOUT revisiting the Victorian ‘deserts’ for several years and finally this spring we made it. Fortuitously, the Mallee and Wimmera regions of the State had enjoyed one of the wettest Septembers for a long time.

With that in mind, and having heard that there was actually water in Hattah Lake as a result of an environmental allocation, we made that National Park our first destination. While there certainly was water in the lake, the legacy of decades of drought was all too obvious in the still standing skeletons of once majestic River Reds. The next generation, now forming a new shoreline tens of metres further in than the old one, were a century away from replacing their lost ancestors.

It seems the older I get and the more National Parks I visit, the more critical I am of environmental degradation by feral animals or pest plants. Whether it be cattle and horses still roaming in a remote Cape York park or, in this case, a ground cover dominated by a type of wild mustard with a sprinkling of Paterson’s Curse.

The birds, though, were great – Ring-necked and Red-rumped Parrots, Yellow Rosellas and a bird we had never encountered before, the Black-tailed Native-hen. We frequently came across these ‘chook-like’ birds close to water, running scared when we got remotely close.

With trepidation and good reason for it, we drove along the River Track in the Murray-Kulkyne National Park that adjoins Hattah. Slow, low and with a tinge of blue, the Murray is a sad shadow of the

river we once knew and visited regularly only a decade ago. There are some places, we have decided, that we will not visit again – at least in the foreseeable future (which is getting shorter every year!). Regrettably, the Murray has just been added to that list.

It was time to move on to the Murray-Sunset National Park where we camped on the shore of Lake Crosbie – one of the ‘Pink Lakes’ west of Ouyen. (Photo left). We had four days walking and driving through this quite remote Mallee Park. As well as the obvious attraction of the salt lakes themselves, which changed daily from dusky grey to dusky pink, the salt-tolerant vegetation around them was fascinating. We marvelled at the adaptation of the salt bush, glasswort and fluoro purple noon-flowers. Away from the lakes stunted mallee eucalypts dominated with hardy wattles and cassias along with various daisies. One day we drove into the heart of the desert. The tracks are sandy – deep in parts – but nothing a good 4WD can’t handle. In fact the desert parks are among the 20 or so Victorian National Parks that are best explored by 4WD.

After a night of steady rain we headed south to the Little Desert National Park. Still sandy, but despite its name, less of a desert. This long relatively narrow Park starts near Dimboola and goes all the way to the South Australian border and is divided into three sections. We spent our days exploring the eastern and central blocks, pottering slowly in the car, stop-



ping frequently to photograph the wildflowers. We also did some of the formal self-guided walks and a tour of the Mallee Fowl aviary at the Little Desert Nature Lodge. As well as viewing the captive birds we were lucky enough to see a wild bird – a male – that had come to visit in search of a female.

Most of this Park has been burnt by wildfire in the last two to three years and the resultant regrowth and wildflowers, in particular, were stunning in number and variety.

After five days it was time to move on again – south this time to the Grampians National Park, but that’s a whole new story. *More photos, email version p11*

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**Thursday Activity Group (TAG)**

Plans for the TAG activities for next year will appear in the February newsletter and on the website.

JOIN US on the first Thursday of the month from 9.30 am to 12.30 pm. Either meet at the depot (sharp at 9.30 am), or on site. LEARN some vegetation management skills and help improve some special sites in the Park. Just tag along with the Thursday Activity Group (TAG). Activities are cancelled on Total Fire ban Days

**Manningham City Council Environment Seminars 2009**

Held on the **1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday** of the month at 7.30 pm at will continue next year at a **new location - Currawong Bush Park- Mel 34 H6**  
For details 9840 4407 or jackie.waring@manningham.vic.gov.au



**Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2010** – Dr Robert van de Graaf - *Soils of the Greater Melbourne Metropolitan Region*

**Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2010** – Dr Lindy Lumsden on *Bats*

**Seminars are FREE. No bookings required**      *Supper provided*

**Manningham Community Environmental Celebration 2009**

**Friday December 11  
Currawong Bush Park Mel 34H6, 6-9pm**

**Free to attend: finger food, drinks, children's entertainment, live music provided by *Stiletto Sisters***

RSVP by 4 Dec 9840 4405 or eepadmin@manningham.vic.gov.au  
*(Past due RSVP date? Beg forgiveness and let them know your newsletter was a little late)*

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## FOWSP THURSDAY PROGRAM

We meet for propagation and other nursery activities every Thursday morning at 9.30 am at the Warrandyte State Park depot, Pound Bend Road, Warrandyte (Melway 23 C10), unless otherwise stated below. Propagation takes place from 9.30 am to 12.30 midday.

No prior experience necessary -

There is always someone available to show you the ropes.

### NURSERY OPENING HOURS

The nursery is open for plant sales (by donation) every Thursday.

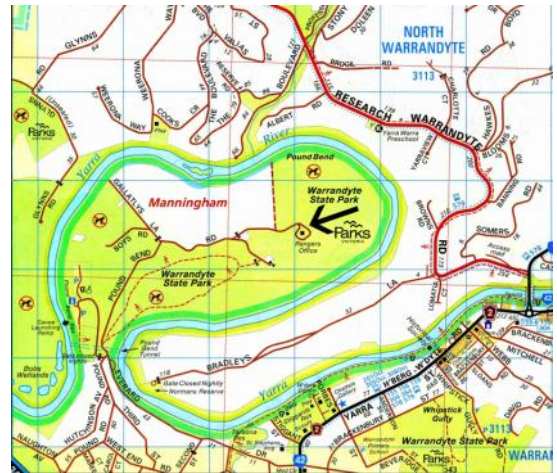
9.30 am to 12.30 pm and the first Sunday of each month  
2 pm to 4 pm.

**Nursery is closed to customers and volunteers  
on Total Fire Ban Days**

### NEW PRICES

Members \$1.00

Non-members \$1.50 .



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## FOWSP Nursery Plant Orders - New Policy -(see explanation p7) Deposits now required on orders

**25% deposit on orders greater than 25 plants\***

Thank you ☺

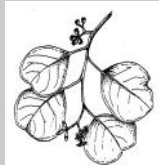
*\*Terms and Conditions:* **The deposit** will count towards the total amount owing on the order. As always, you can change the species on your order at any time. In the event that you wish to cancel your order, the deposit will be retained by FOWSP Nursery as remuneration for work already undertaken on your order. If you wish to add to your order, the deposit will be re-calculated for the entire order and the additional deposit must be paid. Postponing your order to the following planting season (or year), will be treated as a cancellation.

**When your order is ready**, you will be contacted for up to two months to inform you it is ready to be picked up. Contact through email or telephone will usually occur on Thursdays or Sundays. It is your responsibility to ensure the FOWSP Nursery has a current postal address, email address or telephone number (preferably with an answering machine). After two months of attempted contact, your order will be cancelled and FOWSP will retain your deposit (unless you have arranged otherwise).

## Many Thanks to the November Market Volunteers

*New Policy:* If on the Friday before the market the forecast Saturday temp. is over 35°- the whole market is cancelled.

Diana & John Baird  
Sue Shepard & Tim Bedford  
Jan Smidts & Joan Broadberry  
Linda Gilbert & Ken Crook  
Peter Curry (delivery & return of trailer )



Last market date for this year is Saturday **December 6th**. (Market December 20th, but no FOWSP).

Markets are held on the first Saturday morning of the month from 8.30 am to 12.30 pm. Volunteers are rostered on in pairs for an hour. If you are interested in being on the market roster for 2010 please email Joan Broadberry: [joan.broadberry@optusnet.com.au](mailto:joan.broadberry@optusnet.com.au) or ring anytime on **9846 1218**. *No knowledge assumed*

## A word about Nursery Plant Orders



It is always advisable to place an order at the nursery if you know you will require a large quantity and/or a particular plant species. Placing your order early helps nursery staff to plan seed collection and plant production to ensure customers get what they want at the appropriate time.



Unfortunately nearly one third of orders for 2009 were not collected. This wasted a lot of time for staff and volunteers, and resulted in a waste of precious seed, and excess stock late in the season.

Therefore from now on all orders for 25 or more plants will require a 25% non-refundable deposit. You will be provided with a copy of your order, and 'terms and conditions' document. As always you can vary the species in your order (within reason) or add to it. When your order is ready staff will contact you. It's up to you to ensure they have an up to date phone number or email address.



We hope this system works well for all, and we look forward to receiving your order.

*(See new terms and conditions on p.6)*



## News from the Committee

- Emergency procedures at the nursery have been reviewed. A box with recovery gear and two first aid backpacks will be purchased for activities (including TAGS.)
- The new shed is in Longridge. Josh is getting a quote for the slab.
- The Environmental Competition for schools is now ongoing. The Bendigo Bank has agreed to sponsor the prizes. All of the entries will be made into a collage, and a poster made from the collage to be used as a display.
- FOWSP is now on Facebook thanks to Kelly.
- Westerfolds have borrowed and repaired our canoes. Many thanks.
- FOWSP has got the Parks Vic grant to continue our work on Boys Road

## Nursery Report

- Weekend sales have been successful.
- There were 35 orders that were not picked up this year. A new policy has been implemented that requires a 25% deposit for all orders.(p.6)
- The committee has approved funding for replacement of the laser light in the working area.
- A working bee will be held to replace the loose part of the roof in the seedling hot house.

### Next Committee Meeting

**Date:** Tuesday 9 February 2010

**Venue:** Ranger Station, Pound Bend

**Time:** 19:30 pm sharp

### IS YOUR SUBSCRIPTIONS DUE?

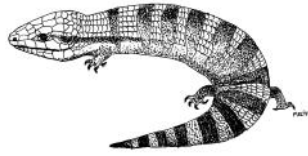
Thank you to all those who have recently paid their FOWSP membership for 2010. Each **newsletter address label** has a note, "**Subs and a date**" printed on the lower left corner. This is the date when your FOWSP subscription (\$20 or \$10 concession per family), is due. I would ask all members to get into the habit of checking this date and responding by sending in their sub when it has expired. In this way you will not miss any newsletters.

FOWSP subscriptions used to become due on the 1st January. However, the system was changed to rolling renewals to be fair to those joining through the year. However, it is an historical fact that many people's membership is due in January, so **PLEASE CHECK YOUR ADDRESS LABEL.** *Treasurer*

## Letter To the Editor

### Water for Wildlife.

Many birds come into our garden to feed on the seeds, blossom, flowers and nectar from the trees and shrubs in the yard. As well they visit to bathe and drink from the couple of birdbaths we have provided. Our birdbaths are placed in the shade of large trees offering perches, but otherwise in an open area so that the birds feel safe from predators. With the prolonged drought and resulting loss of wetlands, dams and other watering places, these water sources have become vital.



We also found that in hot weather our dog's water bowl became very popular with the birds. So we now have some extra water containers at ground level and one on an outdoor table in shady spots for them. Various birds visit these containers, from smaller ones like, Spotted Pardalotes, Scrubwrens, Finches, to larger birds like Eastern Rosellas, Crimson Rosellas, King Parrots, Magpie Larks and Butcherbirds, among others. Although the small birds prefer the birdbath and water bowl on the table. Sometimes we ha also found Blue-tongued Lizards had gotten stuck in our fishponds after seeking a drink of water. Since we have provided water cntners this hasn't happened. Of course, if you have a cat it is not desirable to provide water dishes on the ground, but to stick with a birdbath.

With the recent very hot weather many birds, such as Rainbow Lorikeets, Noisy Miners, Spotted Turtle Doves and Magpies have hung around the garden perched in a nearby tree all day to drink from these sources of water. We even found on extremely hot days the Ring-tailed Possums would come down from their nests in the trees seeking water and shade on the ground.

So please spare a thought for the needs of our stressed native wildlife in these sweltering and difficult days and provide some dishes of water for them. And if you have birdbaths remember to keep them topped up to supply a regular source of water during the hot weather. These modest, but important efforts will help our struggling wildlife survive the drought and the hot summer heat. All birds need water and providing these few simple things will also attract lovely native birds and other wildlife to your yard.

*Steven Katsineris.*

## Will they nae come back again?

By Linda Rogan

LAST FEBRUARY'S shocking weather that led to the catastrophic Black Saturday also stressed many animals and led to a sudden early finish to the colonies of Imperial Blue Butterflies in our area. Normally they would be in evidence well into March. Therefore I've been anxious to see what would happen this season.

On October 5th, 2009, I found a colony of early caterpillars of the Common Imperial Blue Butterfly. As you can see (R), these little guys were smaller than their attendant ants at this stage.



On return from NZ in mid November, I wondered how these butterfly colonies had fared through the early heat wave conditions. I was especially concerned because I have promised to take some orchid loving friends to see "my butterflies" in December.

The first area searched on Wednesday morning on a hot day yielded no sign of butterfly nor caterpillar. I didn't search again until the cool change came on Saturday. At length I found several small but healthy looking ant and caterpillar clusters and at last



two or three butterflies on the wing.

It would appear that the numbers are reduced for this time of year but it is I am reassured seeing their resilience.



## “I SPY”

By J.F.



### Grand-daughter Delight

Congratulations to three members who each became grandparents recently, for the first time. Long time member, Alison Thom's daughter, who lives in the UK, gave birth to a healthy baby girl, who has been named Eleanor. Alison will visit her daughter in the UK shortly and will no doubt take many photos of her little granddaughter. The other thrilled first timers are committee member and co editor, Joan Broadberry and member Brian James. They are keenly waiting for the first smile from their grand-daughter Ophelia Alice.

### Nursery Garden Nicety

Alwynne Buntine and Sue Shepherd have been spent several fruitful Thursdays recently weeding, doing more planting and mulching the garden in front of the nursery. The results are obvious and pleasing to everyone who visits.

### Parks Office Garden Overhaul

The garden around the Parks office has also benefited from the efforts of Thursday morning members. A major weeding assault was followed by many plantings and more mulching. In spite of the warm weather since then, all of the new plants seem to be thriving and the overall result is a big improvement.

### Thursday Walks with Josh

Over the last few weeks Josh has conducted a number of walks in the Park.

In late October a small group accompanied Josh to the **Burgan Bend** area in search of orchids. The first find however, was not an orchid but a slender stylewort *Levenhookia sonderi* (photo R from *Flora of Warrandyte*) in flower.

This is a rare find in the Park and Josh was quite delighted. It was a case of bottoms up, in order to view this tiny, but quite beautiful little plant, using Josh's magnifying glass.



Further on we came across a healthy colony of dainty bird orchids (*Chiloglottis trapeziformis*) – many in flower. Some time ago Parks Victoria sanctioned the introduction of some 30 of these orchids in the Park. Josh estimates that the current colony has multiplied to over 200 plants. After considerable further searching, again to Josh's delight, an original population was located.

The following week a much larger group of members headed to the **Timber Reserve** armed with gloves, saws and dabbers for an attack on woody weeds. Many young *Acacia longifolia* and *Pittosporum* plants were dispatched without ceremony along with numerous other smaller weeds. On the return walk we came across a large colony of scented leek orchids (*Prasophyllum odoratum*). Many were still flowering, so once again it was “bottoms up” for a closer viewing.

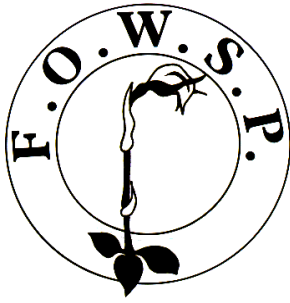
The third week saw the group heading for **Stane Brae**, where the main task of the day was the removal of plastic covers from earlier plantings. There was some evidence of deer damage to some of the young plants, but for the most part the plants looked really healthy. The abundance of grasses due to the good spring rains has meant that kangaroo damage is minimal at present. While removing a cover Martyn had a close encounter with a glossy and very healthy looking (possibly red bellied) black snake. Both had a scare but both were unharmed by the encounter.

Following the work of the morning the group enjoyed a BYO BBQ at **Blue Tongue Bend**. After lunch the group set off on another walk in the Park, again in search of orchids and again we were not disappointed. Numerous *Chiloglottis valida* plants were found, some still in flower. As well there were a number of similar bird orchids found that are currently under review. Josh believes this is a possible new species.

### Koala Count Called Off

Due to the unseasonably very hot weather, and the first Total Fire Ban day of this season, the annual koala count was called off on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> November. Weather permitting it was rescheduled for Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> November.





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Hover Fly *LR*

Since the onset of spring these agile members of the Syrphidae family have been out in great numbers. The adults hover over and feed upon *Cassinia* and other daisy like flowers and are important pollinators. Their larvae climb plant stems and feed voraciously on aphids making them an important part of biological control.

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**Email photo bonus**



Bonus photos this month are from Mike Coupar. See article about Pat and Mikes Spring in the Victorian deserts p.4



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