

Friends of Morwell Nat.Park

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July 18th'86

Dear Friends,

The July excursion into the Billy's creek property proved to be quite an adventure for young and old, and also a delightful surprise to those who had not been there before.

The adventurous parts were the four crossings we made of the creek, which was in full spate. Not everyone had remembered that gumboots were to be the order of the day (or had not received that information), so every time we crossed the creek those with gumboots went across first and their gumboots were either thrown or carried back for the others to use. After the third crossing we built a fire by the weir and thanks to Gail and Ian had a welcome cup of billy tea.

The surprise part was the hidden valley of semi-cleared flats along the winding creek, surrounded by steep slopes topped with tall eucalypts. It would certainly make a tremendous extension as a recreation annex, to take the strain off the existing park facilities.

Many thanks to those who came along and made it such a happy meeting.

Looking forward to seeing you at our next meeting which will be held on Aug. 10th. at 1pm. at the Morwell Nat. Park entrance.

Yours sincerely,

Margaret Loughborough