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Dear Friends,

The September meeting was a great success with 20 Adults plus 12 Children attending, an excellent turn out. We were pleased to see a number of new faces amongst the group.

Chris Porter covered the difficult task of male, female and tree identification with practiced ease. Her preparation obviously paid off. Thanks Chris for all your assistance.

The survey was divided into 5 groups covering most of the park. It seemed that those who walked through areas of Grey Gum saw the most Koalas. One group was particularly excited by sighting a cub on it's mother's back. At least this indicated not all of the females are infected with the dreaded Chlymidia.

Rumour has it that one group thought their leader was navigating by the stars, trouble was, it was raining at the time!!

There was a total of 18 Adult Koalas, plus one cub seen on the day. The foundation is now laid for future surveys. This monitoring is the basis for a continuing program in years to come and will provide invaluable information for their future conservation.

There will be a second survey on October 12th, starting at 1pm from the park picnic area. Hopefully this may enable us to form conclusions-based on the combined knowledge of the surveys.

Naturally surveys will now be continued on an annual basis.

Looking forward to seeing everyone next meeting.

Yours truly,



Gail Roche.  
CO-ORDINATOR.

