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PO.Box I9 <u>Churchill</u> 3842 26th.July 198?

Dear Friends,

At our July meeting we were very pleased to welcome Pam Simmons, Wendy Nickson, and the Hurrell family to our group.

Despite the miserable wet morning 20 adults and 6 children were present, and we enjoyed an unexpected dry and sunny afternoon

We missed the guidance of Gail & Ian very much, but we hope that they have had a really enjoyable, and well deserved holiday up at Lamington National Park.

The "Friends" are indebted to Frank Carter for a terrific job, guiding us to the new areas of the park, so successfully. Frank had gone to the trouble of walking through the park earlier in the week, to get his bearings. Many thanks Frank.

We went first to the cleared section of the extensions, and found the view from there across Yinnar South a delightful surprise. It would be a good place to sit and rest awhile. A few ideas were tossed around as to what we should do with this area, and we welcome any suggestions you would like to contribute.

After that section we continued on to the steeper climb up to Dunalton Park, and here a few people decided to go no further. Those who braved the slope seemed to enjoyed the effort, and the Silvertops are a reward for the climb. This area has a lot of vegetation, and with the evidence of great many possums this would be a terrific place for a spotlight walk.

At the next meeting on Aug.9th.we had hoped to visit Mt. Cannibal,near Pakenham,but we have not been able to contact Mrs.Force,whose property we were to have visited. The meeting will therefore be held at the park picnic area again, and we will endeavour to have an interesting topic for the afternoon. The time of the meeting will be I.30pm.

See you there,

Yours sincerely,

Margaret Loughborough

Co-ordinator

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