

Secretary,
FRIENDS OF MORWELL NATIONAL PARK,
P.O. Box 19,
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18th April. 1988.

Dear Friends,

At last the weather was beautiful for our working visit into Billy's Creek, we had a wonderful sunny day for a change which made the walk in very pleasant indeed. Once again there was a great turn out of Friends with a total of 18 Adults & 7 kids coming and going all day.

The main aim of the day was to dismantle a disused bridge in order to repair an essential bridge which leads up to the "lodge" site. While Ian, George & Neil were splitting the logs from one bridge, Frank, Yvonne, Paul & Jo-anna were busily replacing the old rotten timbers with the new ones.

In the mean time the rest of the group were busy with collecting rubbish around what used to be the generator sheds.

Over lunch Peter (our Secretary) arrived for a brief Executive meeting the outcome of which will be outlined later in this newsletter.

To those who had to leave after lunch we say thankyou very much for your assistance. You'll be happy to hear that the bridge was completed after an incredibly enthusiastic team which now included, Dick, Eva, Rob, Carryl & Geoff who along with the others worked flat out to finish it in the day. If the enthusiasm could be bottled we would be rich. Congratulations to us all!!

We have decided in order to conserve our funds and the environment we would be grateful if in the future everyone could BYO their own cups for afternoon tea.

NEXT MEETING MAY 8TH

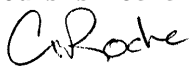
Start 1.30PM. Again we meet at the end of Tebb Tce and walk into Billy's Creek. Please note that our guest speaker will not be available at this meeting but will come for the June meeting. We will be exploring the northern slopes which is expected to take at least 2 hours to complete. This will be a difficult walk so be prepared!!

EXECUTIVE MEETING

The application for incorporation has been sent off. Neil Beggs is still continuing with the competition for our Logo design. We will keep you posted! Not much else to report. Frank Carter may be with us a little longer (we don't want him to go) so he will most likely be at the next meeting.

Thankyou once again to all those helpers, it really is appreciated. See you at the May meeting. Don't forget it will be a hard walk so wear comfortable shoes.

Yours sincerely,



Gail Roche.

GENERAL MEETING

Afternoon tea time approx.4pm May 8th

Billy's Creek Weir Picnic area.

- Agenda. - Reports on Logo competition and badges.
- Task force update.
- Report on progress on Incorporation.
- Donation from Yinnar South Country Fair Committee.
- Australian Conservation Foundation Raffle.

B.Y.O. cup.

