

FRIENDS OF MORWELL NATIONAL PARK
INCORPORATED

PO Box 19
Churchill 3842

27 July 1988

Dear Friends,

Yes! As of 6th July, we are officially an Incorporated Association. This means that only the Association, rather than individuals within the Friends group may be legally liable, along with many other smaller benefits to us.

Last month, our Project day was a much quieter affair, with only a small group participating in the very worthwhile task of reamoving weeds from the southern

edge of the Park boundary (Vagg's Track). Although it proved to be quite a big task, we were able to make a start on clearing the area, with the Ranger's to follow along with chemical sprays at some later date.

Bill and Thelma Roxborough, from Melbourne, also joined us for the afternoon and were shown around the Park by some of the members.

We had a busy time with getting the arrangements ready for our Annual meeting coming up in August, and also in preparing for the Public Meeting to set up the Billy;s Creek Appeal. Full details of all these may be obtained by talking with Yvonne or Peter some time , or by attending the Annual Meeting on August 21st.

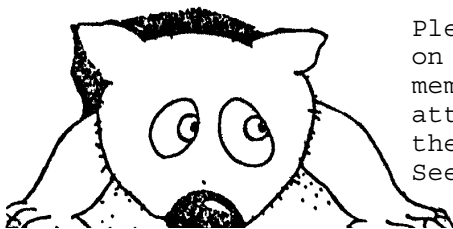
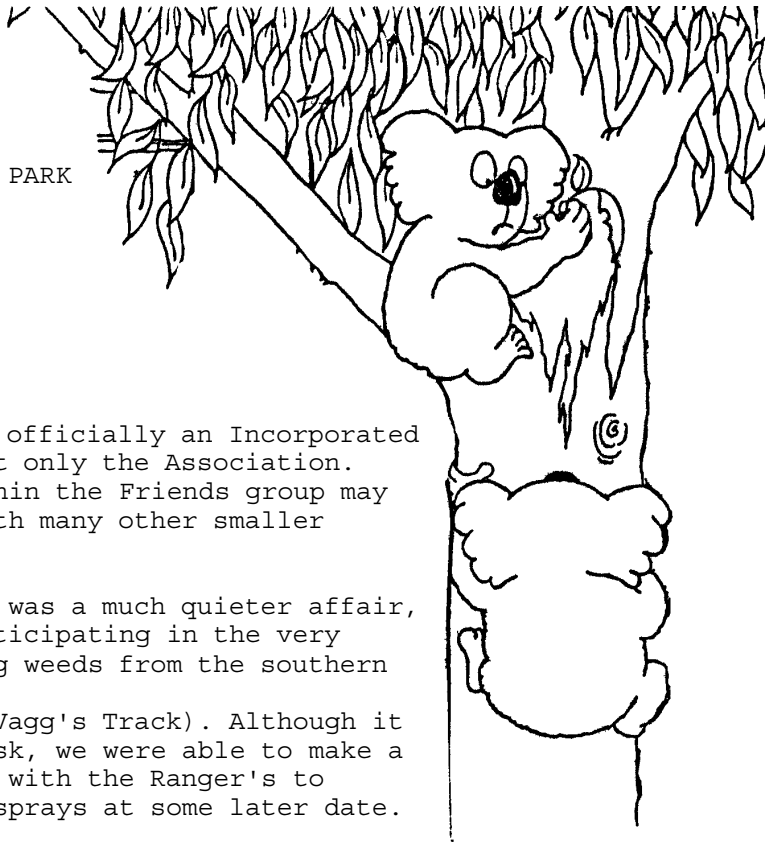
Finally, a reminder that our next meeting day is a visit to the Warrandyte State Park. Id you have suddenly decided to attend on this day, could you please let Yvonne or Peter know as soon as possible. A map is enclosed for those attending. We are planning to meet at the Pound Bend reseceye section of the WSP at 10.30am on August 14th. BBQ and picnic facilities are available for lunch which we will be having with the Friends of Warrandyte State Park. The FOWSP will be hosting us for the day, and together with the Ranger's , showing us the variety of life existing in the Park. Please bring food etc. for lunch, and remember to meet us at 10.30 at the house/office at the Pound Bend Reserve(follow the flags).

"The Friends of the Rifle Range" (Williamstown) is a new Friends which has just been set up, holding their inaugural meeting on 24th July.

Recently we have received a letter from the Friends of French Island suggesting a return visit by their Friends to Morwell NP. We are thinkilng to make this part of uor October Project Day, but would appreciate some feedback from you on this.

P.S.

*Sorry about all the mistakes!!
You can see how important each person/member is! I'm trying out a typewriter at School for the first time, and the automatic "Error removal" is not working. We are all important for the correct + smooth running of the Friends Group. I'll be using my typewriter from now on!! Peter*



Please read and digest the most important notice on the reverse of this sheet. We are expecting all members to be present, but if you are unable to attend, give your apology to Peter Bryant before the AGM, by letter or by phone (74-2107)
See you all soon,

Peter Bryant

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Dear Friends,
NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE TO ALL MEMBERS OF THE friends of Morwell National Park Incorporated, that the first Annual General Meeting of the Friends will be held at the SES Headquarters (Latrobe Valley Airfield) on Sunday 21st August, commencing at 1.30pm promptly.

Following the AGM there will be a Special General Meeting, which will be followed by afternoon tea.

We are expecting all Friends members to be present, for this our first AGM. Apologies may be sent to the Secretary/Public Officer, Peter Bryant, at 1/33 Strathcole Dve Traralgon 3844, or by phoning 74-2107 before the date of the AGM.

Those persons unable to attend and wishing to have their votes noted, must send along a Proxy. Proxy forms are attached to the back of your Constitution. If you do not have a Proxy form and/or Constitution please contact the Secretary immediately.

Business of the AGM is:

1. Welcome
2. President's report
3. Treasurer's report
4. Election of 1988/1989 committee members

Business of the Special General meeting is:

1. Correspondence
2. Report on a. Billy's Creek Appeal Task Force
b. Incorporation process
c. Logo Competition
d. Current position of Ranger to Morwell NP
e. Ranger's report
3. Any other business

I would draw members attention to the following sections of their Constitution relating to the AGM and SGM:

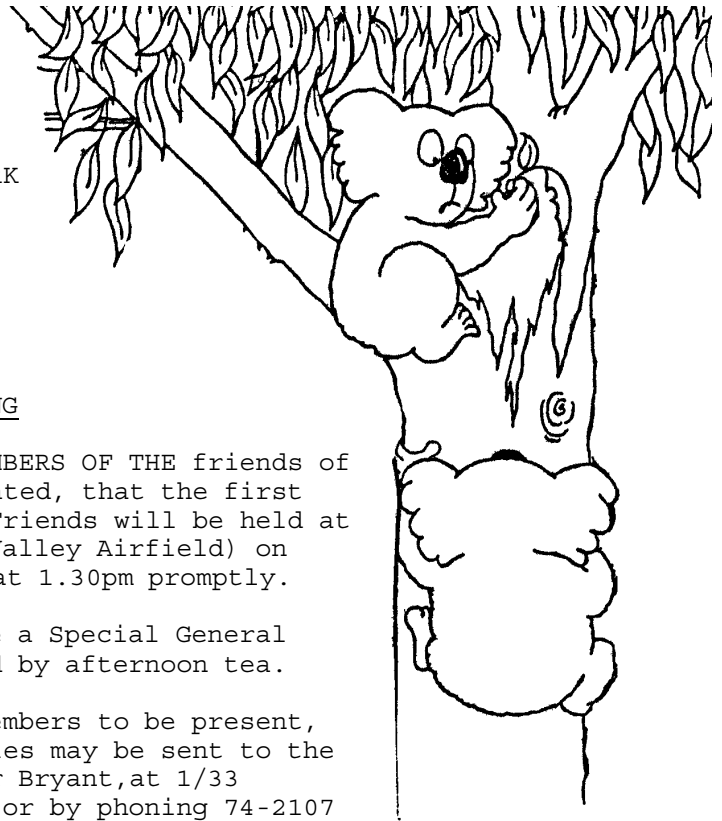
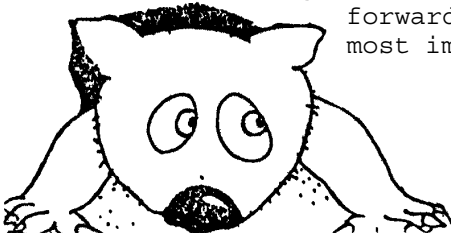
Section 9, Sections 11 to 19 (inclusive), Section 21 (1), (2) & (3), Section 22 (1) & (2), Section 23, 24, 36, 37 and Appendix 2.

I welcome any enquiries regarding the AGM or SGM, at any time previous to the day of the AGM/SGM, at the address/phone given above. Again, all members are expected to attend, and we look forward to your attendance and participation on this most important day for the Friends.

Yours faithfully,

Peter Bryant

Peter Bryant
(Secretary/Public Officer)



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P.O. Box 19,
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1st August, 1988.

To whom it may concern.

LOGO DESIGN COMPETITION

The friends of Morwell National Park (FOMNP) Inc. are currently holding a competition to design a suitable Logo to represent the Friends in an official capacity on letter-heads, windcheaters, badges etc. We would like to draw your attention to the details of the competition to encourage your participation in the competition, and also to pass the details onto others who you know would be interested in participating.

The specifications for the FOMNP Inc Logo are:

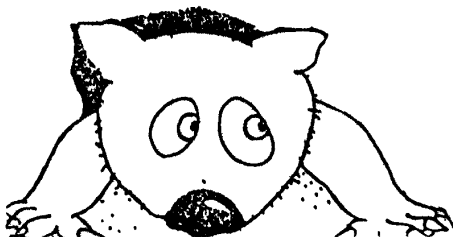
1. Entries should be submitted on white card/paper approx A4. (297mm x 210mm).
2. Minimum size - 57mm (2¼") suitable for a metal badge. Maximum size - 200mm (8") suitable for a windcheater.
3. The design should include the *Sarcochilus australis* (Butterfly or Gunn's) orchid. (see cover of "Shire of Morwell Community Information, 1987")
4. Any other details are at the liberty of the entrants.

Further competition details are as follows:

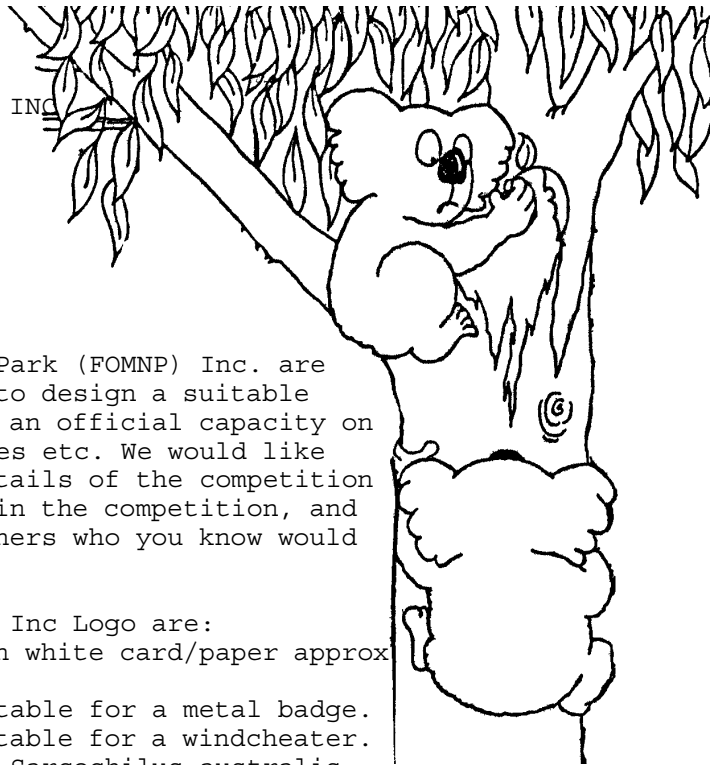
1. Competition is open to any person to enter, except for members of FOMNP Inc. and their immediate family.
2. Competition closes with the last mail on Friday 2nd September, 1988.
3. All entries should be sent to the Secretary/Public Officer of the FOMNP Inc at the address above, together with Name, Address and Phone Number of the designer of the logo enclosed.
4. Logo design's will be judged on their suitability by the specifications given above, as well as by their artistic presentation of a logo suitable for a conservation-minded group such as the Friends. The Executive Committee of the FOMNP Inc. will initially decide the best six entries, which will then be passed to a panel of local artists to select the two winning designs.
5. First Prize is \$70, with second prize of \$30.
6. Winners will be notified personally and then in the local press on or before Friday 7th October, 1988.
7. FOMNP Inc. reserve the right to modify the winning entry if necessary to ensure suitability for graphic reproduction in various forms.
8. The judges decision is final and no correspondence will be entered into.

We look forward to receiving your entry in this important competition, and would encourage your support in further advertising it to other interested persons.

Any further queries can be directed to Yvonne Aplin (222597) or Peter Bryant (742107), after hours.



Peter Bryant



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2nd August, 1988

Ms J Kirner
Minister for Conservation Forest and Lands
8th Floor
240 Victoria Pde
Melbourne 3001

Dear Ms Kirner

I am writing to you to inform you of the progress of the Friends of Morwell National Park Incorporated in organising the Fund Raising Appeal for the development of the Billy's Creek extension to Morwell National Park.

The Friends group have formed a steering committee with the objective of selecting members of the community who would be suitable and willing to form the Fund Raising Appeal Committee. We are aiming to select people from the Latrobe Valley with the following attributes:-

- *respected and well known in the community
- . *sympathetic towards the philosophy of conservation and National Parks
- . *enthusiastic toward the Billy's Creek Fund Raising Appeal

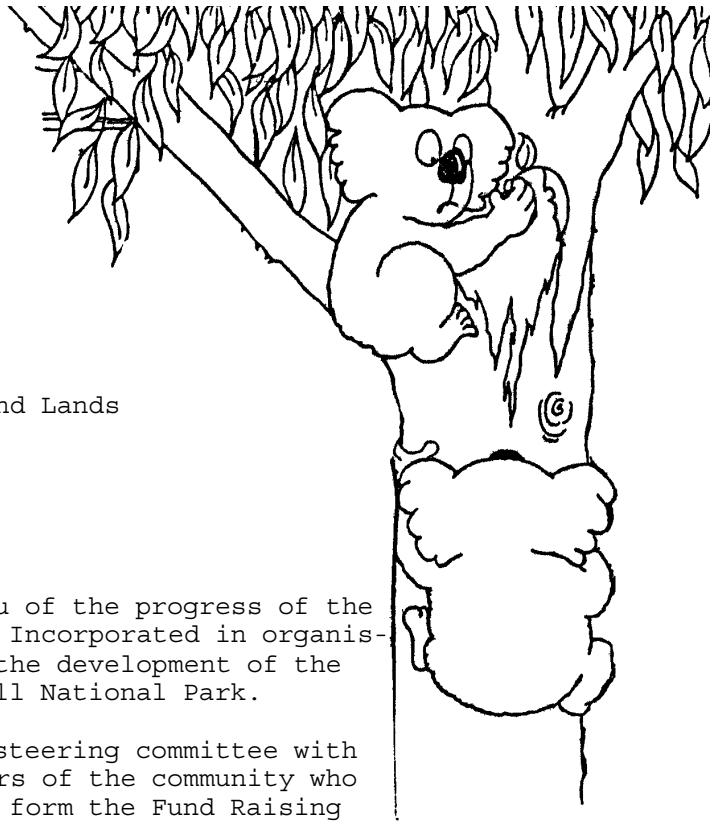
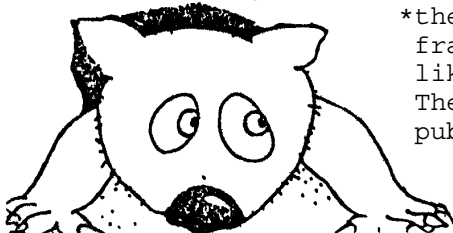
At this stage we believe we have a couple of very suitable people interested in becoming members of the Fund Raising Appeal Committee. As soon as we have found another 2 or 3 members a public meeting will be called and a committee elected. It is then planned that the committee will run for 12 months and raise \$250,000 in either cash or "kind".

I have enclosed a copy of a booklet that was produced by your Regional staff with assistance from the Friends group. The booklet is not intended to be a public document, it has been produced for use by members of the Friends Steering Committee to explain and illustrate to possible members of the Fund Raising Appeal Committee the potential of Billy's Creek as a recreation area. We felt that this kind of document was essential to "sell" the Appeal to potential Committee members.

The Friends group have accepted the daunting challenge of setting up an Appeal Committee to raise \$250,000 for the development of the Billy's Creek extension. However, we believe that the success of the project could be assisted in 2 ways.

Firstly it is essential that a Management Plan be developed for Morwell National Park. The advantages of the Management Plan, running simultaneously with the Fund Raising Appeal are:-

- *the Management Plan would assist in providing a framework for the design of plans and drawings of likely recreation developments in Billy's Creek. These could be used by the Appeal Committee during public displays.



- *to gain the maximum amount of support it will be essential to have a Management Plan in preparation. The Appeal and subsequent development of Billy's Creek must be carried out in a professional manner.
- *after completion of the Fund Raising Appeal, if the Management Plan is finalised, development could commence immediately. Donors may be discouraged if a long delay in development is probable.
- *an early decision on the Management Plan will encourage the Fund Raising Appeal Committee and confirm CF&L's support towards the Appeal.

The urgent requirement for a Management Plan has been pursued with officers from your Department and although they fully agree with the need, unfortunately they do not have the funds or resources within the Region to tackle the Plan at this stage.

Secondly we envisage that the Fund Raising Appeal Committee will operate more effectively with the assistance of a "Project Officer". This person could provide support in the following ways:-

- *administrative and clerical support such as the time consuming tasks of mailing Appeal information and telephone contact with potential donors.
- *visiting companies and organisations who may be willing to donate materials, equipment or other forms of assistance.
- *setting up and manning information displays about the Fund Raising Appeal.

Basically we see a need for a person to do a lot of the "leg work" for the Appeal Committee. The Friends group will of course continue to support the Appeal Committee and will be contributing as much time and effort as possible. Unfortunately the majority of us work and our time available is therefore restricted. We believe that if a suitable Project Officer could be employed to work 2 or 3 days each week for the 12 months duration of the Appeal then the target of \$250,000 will be attainable.

Your consideration of allocating funds or personnel to the tasks we have described in order to support the Fund Raising Appeal challenge for Morwell National Park would be very much appreciated.

Yours faithfully



Peter Bryant
(Secretary/Public Officer, FOMNP Inc.)