

FRIENDS OF MORWELL NATIONAL PARK INC.

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Dear Friends,

Our last meeting, was attended by 17 members Those present were given the opportunity to meet our new Ranger Robert Howell. We would once again welcome Rob and family to the area and trust their stay is a happy one.

We were to have planted trees up the Jumbuk Rd. edge of the Morwell National Park. However, due to bad !!! weather we only collected the previousily used tree guards from the Lyndon's Clearing Track. This amounted to a Utility load and a few quite damp members. Thank you to those involved.

The letters recieved from the public, or were published in the Express were discussed. It was felt that more benefit would be obtained by all involved if they were to join our group or at least contact D.C.F.&L. with constructive ideas.

The members also suggested that we contact the Morwell Shire in relation to the updating and better maintenance of the Billy's Creek Reserve, in order to lessen the load on the current picnic area of the Park, until such time as the current access problems are resolved. It was suggested that some of the local service groups be contacted in relation to the chances of an electric bar-be-que and shelter being made available. The Shire was also to be asked to supply and plant more native scrubs and trees. The members showed some interest in helping to plant these scrubs and trees.

Disscussion was also under taken in relation to our submission to D.C.F.& L. re: Billy's Creek Area development, as a result a summarized submission will be forwarded together with a suggestion that Debra Bourke attend our meetings and discuss the matter further with our members. This would also allow Debra to give us some feedback on her progress.

Our next meeting is to be held on the 16th of July. At this meeting we propose to conduct a working bee in Billy's Creek. Please meet at Tebbs Terrace, at 1.30 pm., as per the aggenda.

Yours Faithfully,

Trish Grigg