



FRIENDS OF MORWELL NATIONAL PARK INC.

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July 15, 1990

Hello all,

We've made a pretty good start in getting the trees into the ground. About 280 trees were planted on the ridge by the Zig-Zag Track. Whilst everyone put in an excellent effort, special thanks go to the many new-comers who turned up (thanks to Yvonne's saturation advertising) and were treated to a pretty full-on initiation.

Only one problem: if there's a light at the end of the tunnel, it'd take the Hubble telescope to pick it up. We've got heaps of days set aside for all those dissapointed at not being able to make it today. On Sunday July 29 we will be meeting in Foster's Gully car-park at 10 a.m. When there's a decent sized mob gathered, we'll move along to the top of the Zig-Zag track for another day's planting. If you can't make it at 10, we'll leave a map for you at the car-park. Be prepared for some work on hilly terrain, though.

On Aug. 5 (the day of the A.G.M.), we'll be gathering at the end of Tebb Tce. at 9:30 a.m. to plant at the site near the creek that we started on at last month's meeting.

Rubber boots are a necessity, and we'll be pulling some of that mongrel Nightshade to make space, .so if you have some sacks , please bring then along.

Finally (!) our next official meeting on August 19 has been scheduled for more planting for those suffering withdrawal symptoms .More details in the next newsletter.

Please remember our Annual General meeting and Special General meeting to be held at the Ranger depot garage at 1:30 p.m. on August 5. Please make every effort to come along, I needn't stress the importance of these meetings. I'd promise that the management plan would be on display, but I'm currently going through my realist period. By the way, please bring along a, plate of something for afternoon tea.

Do try and come along to at least on of our planting days. Who knows, you might enjoy it. Stranger things have happened.

Bye,

STEVE



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July 25, 1990

Hello,

Here we go ...

NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING AND SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given to all members of Friends of Morwell National Park Incorporated that the third Annual General Meeting will be held at the Morwell National Park Ranger Depot at 1:30 p.m. SHARP on Sunday, August 5th.

The agenda is as follows:

- 1) Welcome
- 2) Confirmation of minutes of second Annual General Meeting
- 3) President's Report
- 4) Treasurer's Report
- 5) Election of 1990/91 Officers and Committee Members
- 6) Receive and consider the statement submitted by the Friends in accordance with Section 30 of the Associations Incorporation Act 1981.

The A.G.M. will be followed by a Special General Meeting, the agenda of which follows:

- 1) Confirmation of the minutes of the previous S.G.M.
- 2) Correspondence
- 3) Ranger's Report
- 4) Visit to Churchill and Lysterfield National Parks on October 20
- 5) Other Business

Needless to say, all members are expected to attend these meetings. If you can't make it, please phone your apology to me at the number above, or post it to the address above. Please bring along some afternoon tea for after the meeting.

Just a reminder that we've got heaps of trees to plant on July 29, August 5 and August 19. Please refer to the previous newsletter for full details.

Finally, and very importantly, fees are now due for the coming 12 months following the A.G.M. Fees are still \$15 for families and \$10 for single members. Please forward your fees to the address above, or bring them along to the A.G.M. It'd be greatly appreciated if you could come to the meeting a bit earlier to fix up your fees. Remember, you need to be a financial member to have voting rights at the A.G.M.

BYE,

STEVE SHINNERS, SECRETARY



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August 7, 1990

Hello,

Well, the A.G.M. went by without a hitch. The new committee is as follows:

President - Ken Harris
Vice President/Activities Officer - Yvonne Aplin
Secretary - Steve Shinnars
Treasurer - Judy Lambert
Committee Members - Johanna Aziz
- Wendy Steenbergen

After my scurrilous comments recently about the appearance of the management plan at the S.G.M., it was very humbling to have a special guest appearance from Deborah Burke. Deborah discussed the current state of progress with the plan; currently it is in draft form, and whilst the issue of access to the Billy's Creek section still hasn't been completely resolved, it's great to see what stage the plan is at. Thanks for coming along, Deborah.

Another issue to be discussed at the meeting was the visit to Churchill and Lysterfield National Parks on October 15. If you're interested in going, please contact Yvonne on 222 597 sometime in the near future. Finally, we all welcome our newest member, Jean Robinson, into our midst.

Now, getting down to the nitty-gritty, we planted about 100 trees by the creek last Sunday morning. This doesn't sound much, however most of our time was spent pulling out Nightshade. It makes it all worthwhile when you see the pile of the horrible stuff, and I've got a new respect for Stinging Nettle. By the way, I don't normally believe in miracles, but I swear I saw a Park Ranger walk on air when I mentioned the word "leech"

Next meeting is on August 19 and, for a change of pace, we'll be planting a few trees. We'll start at 10 a.m. and meet at the end of Tebb's Tce. Once again, bring along some tools, lunch, a cup and anything else you think you'll need. If you're coming along later, we'll be planting around the old Lodge site initially, then on the hill behind that site.

We've still got heaps of trees to plant, so please make an effort to come along.

Finally, membership fees are now due. If you haven't paid, fees are still \$10 for singles and \$15, for families. Please send your fees, along with the form below, to the address above soon.

That's all for now. Hopefully I'll see you on the 19th.

Bye .

Steve Shinnars.

To The Treasurer, Friends of Morwell National Park Inc.

I, _____, wish to renew my membership. Please find enclosed the sum of \$ ____.

TREASURER'S REPORT

FRIENDS OF MORWELL NATIONAL PARK INC. August 5 /1990 A.G.M.

STATEMENTS OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS TO JUNE 29/1990

Grant for Information Shelter M.N.P.(Billy's Creek extension)
by the Conservation and Environment (former C.F.L.) has been
put into Term Deposit from Sept 20/1989 - March 20/1990 and
out of funds F.M.N.P. 2000.00
500.00

total term deposit 2500.00

Opening Balance balance forward August 10/1989 2.755.91c

Receipts

membership fees	305.00	
Interest on term deposit	107.52c	
Ditto.....	103.25c	
Yinnar South Donation	400.00	
Interest	52.51c	968.28c

3.724.19c

Less Payments

Petty cash secretary	150.00	
Incorp. Tax	24.10c	
fairwell present Gail & Ian Roche	21.72c	
Bad Tax	3.65c	
Churchill Timber (Information Shelter)	530.98c	
Dowell Windows ditto	461.00	1.191.45c

Balance as per statement July 16/1990 2.532.74c

less outstanding cheque 473 299.90c

Ousting cheque:
paid by cheque no 094473 JULY 19/90 to 2.232 84c
R.E.Walters PTY. LTD. Melbourne for traps 299.90c