

FRIENDS OF MORWELL NATIONAL PARK

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Howdy all,

Well, as I managed to squirm out of turning up to the last meeting, the following info. is courtesy of Yvonne:

" Well, what a day - boy did we have a great turn-up of people. The Koala's didn't have a chance!!

We had about 81 pairs of eyes looking. There was a great representation from Commercial Road P.S., Yinnar P.S., the Lawless Clan (no, not a band of 'ornery bandits) and lots of first-time visitors. We were able to well cover 4 tracks; the last time the Western Boundary was done was 1986.

The Great Grudge Match was won by Yinnar P.S. and helpers (6 sightings), but St. Vincent's P.S. still holds the record with 8 sightings in 1989 - there is always November or 1991 to beat this. A sighting of a cub was very encouraging.

A great job and thanks to all -I hope the, tea and damper will help hasten your return.

It was with great relief and quiet jubilation when we planted the Last seedling beside Billy's Creek at 11:50 on Sunday 16th. It has been a long winter, luckily we have had some wonderful weather to enjoy as we have dug and weeded. I think that we can be justifiably proud of the effort - well over 1500 seedlings have been planted and tons of weeds removed.

We are to celebrate the completion of this project with dinner at the Yinnar Hotel on Sat. 22nd. By the time this letter arives we should have recovered."

And so on to our next meeting. We are having a visit to Churchill and Lysterfield National Parks on SATURDAY October 20th. We are meeting in the picnic area of Churchill National Park at 10 a.m. The park is entered via the main gate off Churchill Park Drive, RowVille. This location can be found on Map 82 of Melways 18th. Ed.

To get from here to there, turn off the Princes Highway at Hallam Pub, onto Belgrave - Hallam Rd. This becomes Hallam Nth. Rd.; Churchill Park Drive is off the left of Hallam Nth. Road .We will explore Churchill N.P. at out leisure, then proceed to Lysterfield Lake area, where we will meet their Friends for the afternoon, a BBQ tea and a spotlight walk .There are a limited number of seats available in cars if you would like a lift. Contact Yvonne on 222 597 to arrange this, or for any details on the day.

Finally, if you haven't paid your fees, please foreward payment to the Treasurer, c/the address above .This will be your final reminder, so please keep in touch.

Steve Shinners

Bye,

