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DECEMBER 1994 NEWSLETTER

HELLO FRIENDS

WE ARE IN THE LAST MONTH OF THE YEAR AND THE GROUP WILL GATHER FOR AN INFORMAL BARBECUE AT FOSTERS GULLY CARPARK ON SATURDAY DEC. 10 at 7 pm.

Bring along your Barbie Tucker to a relaxed evening BUT share a salad & sweet!

The evening promises to be an interesting one with our special guest Lindy Lumsden, the Bat Expert from the Flora and Fauna Branch of Conservation and Nat. Recourses in Melbourne. The traps will be set-up hours before then returning to the captured Bats at dusk. I am certain Lindy will find an attentive audience at our Park.

Members and their families are most welcome to this outing & bring friends too

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THE NOVEMBER ACTIVITY DAY saw a good number of the Friends Group Enthusiastically involved in seedlings pricking up into pots. Dave & John while preparing the pots with potting mix were being watched over by the Gang-Gang Cockatoo who contributed seeds to the wheelbarrow what could result in unwanted species!!!!

1018 seedlings were planted;	Euc. Bicostata	285	Ac. Verniciflua	150
	Euc. Viminalis	200	Ac. Dealbata	120
G. (Gynatrix)	Ac. Melanoxydon	214	G. Pulchella	49

The following Saturday keen members came to finish off the job and another 260 Euc. Ovata and 80 Euc. Obliqua pricked out into pots.

While Paul put the last touches to the exterior door Ken prepared several trays with the seeds of:

Euc. Globulus	Blue Gum
Rapanea Howittiana	Turnip Wood
Olearia Argophylla	Musk Daisy Bush
Pomioderris Aspera	Hazel Pomaderris
Prostanthera Lasianthos	Mint Bush
Coprosma Quandrifica	Prickly currant Bush
Hedycarya Angustifolia	Austral Mulberry
Billardiera Longiflora	Purple Apple-Berry
Hardenbergia Violacea	Purple coral-sea

For those of you who want an escape from the holiday-break there will be a WILLOW CLEARING AT BILLY'S CREEK ON SUNDAY JANUARI 15

-----Meeting time 1.30pm Branlffs Rd.

ADVISE: wear the right gear for walking in the Creek.

I apologize for the incorrect spelling of our friend the TAWNY FROGMOUTH in last newsletter. THE COMMITTEE SENDS A "BIG THANK YOU" to all who have given their time and effort for the Friends activities in the past year. No mention of anyone in particular as all of you who were there have been full of enthusiasm for our projects and we look forward to your assistance in 1995. We have achieved quite a feat, our very own Propagation Shed*** With your continued support and the helpful Ranger Rob it will flourish.


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