



# Friends of Morwell National Park Inc.

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Hello Friends,

## IT WAS PLEASING

===== to see so many new faces at our last gathering. Participating non-members working sideby side with Yinnar Scouts and members all donned-out in raincoats. Unfortunately no repeat of that beaut sunny May-day planting. Thank you to all "who attended because without your help we would be unable to plant such a large number of seedlings. And we all know revegetation is vital to the Billy's Creek area.

A total of 465 different species have been planted on Sunday June 18 by 22 dedicated people!!!!!!

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Eucalyptus globulus, Blue Gum	200	Rapanea Howittiana, Turnip Wood	2
Eucalyptus ovata, Swamp Gum	52	Gynatrise Pulchella, Hemp Bush	1
Eucalyptus viminalis, Manna Gum	30	Prostanthera Lasianthos,	
		Christmas bush	1
Acacia Melanoxylon, Blackwood	114		
Acacia dealbata, Silver Wattle	40	Cyperus lucidus Leafy Flat-	
		Sedge	25

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Onto another item. We are by now well aware of the dilemma in which the Ranger has been placed. By evicting Rob from the residence at Morwell National Park there will be no more on site security, increase in vandalism is to be expected and let us not forget how quickly the ranger was on the scene during the outbreak of several fires in the park and due to his quick response park land has been saved.

Through the media we took this important issue to the people of the Latrobe Valley and by voicing our concern letters were sent to various high level staff at the Dept. of Conservation & Nat. Resource and to politicians. A petition was sent to the Premier with well over 2000 signatures collected.

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I like to bring to your attention that an extra activity afternoon has been planned for --- SUNDAY - 2- the coming Sunday. WE MEET AT 1 pm WHERE?????

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AT THE OUT-LOOK DRIVE/ROAD JUNCTION - LINDENERS ROAD  
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What we do??? Remove wire guards of established trees to be used again on next tree-planting day, 14 days later. The mesh tree-guards are better suited on the steep slopes in keeping out the hungry furry friends encountered in that part of the park. ANYONE WHO LIKES TO DO A LITTLE EXTRA WORK FOR CONSERVATION THIS IS YOUR CHANCE TO WORK IN AN AREA OF THE PARK WITH SPLENDID VIEWS!!!!!!

TAKE ALONG A PAIR OF PLIERS, SECATEURS & GLOVES.

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PLEASE ; do not get confused with our regular activity day!! We like as many hands on deck as possible for SUNDAY JULY 16 TREEPLANTING DAY.

Meeting Place -- Out Look Drive/Road Junction, Lindeners Road Time 10 am. Park at corner Road Junction. Walk to planting site about 1km. Early birds will get a ride on Robs truck.

bye for now, look forward to see you at the treeplanting or Sunday July 2/

*Johnnie Owen*

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