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JANUARY ACTIVITY REPORT

JANUARY 12

Extra potting of seedlings session.
The following seedlings were potted:

1.	euc.	viminalis	manna gum	400 plants
2.	“	bridgesiana	but but	160 “
3.	“	ovata	swamp gum	280 “
4.	acacia	melanoxylon	blackwood	40 “
5.	billardiera	longiflora	climbing apple-berry	10 “

JANUARY 19

Seed collection, a small turnout and a very hot day. Eight varieties of seed were collected and are as follows:

1.	euc.	ovata	swamp gum
2.	“	viminalis	manna gum
3.	“	bridgesiana	but but
4.	“	radiata	narrow-leaf peppermint
5.	“	cypellocarpa	mountain grey gum
6.	acacia	melanoxylon	blackwood
7.	coprosma	quadrifida	prickly currant-bush
8.	pomaderris	aspera	hazel pomaderris

Also as some of you may know that John had a fall while out seed collecting. He had to be transported back to his car (via the ranger's truck) and after a while he managed to drive back home. But still John had very sore leg so his daughter took him to the doctor and found out he had a broken leg ! This is still causing him some pain and a great inconvenience. We wish him a speedy recovery and that he may soon be back on his two feet again.

FEBRUARY ACTIVITY

Sunday 16 February 1:00 pm. Braniff's road.

Wire tree guard removal.

What to take with you ?

: pliers, wire cutters / side cutters, gloves, food, drinks, suitable clothing and an eye out for any snakes !

GENERAL

A committee meeting was held on the 30-1-97

Ken Harris reported to us that the scanning had been completed and that the book should be in ready for us by about the first week in March.

There will be 3000 books , 40 pages A4 size with 384 color photos.

The books will sell for \$20 , \$15 for Friends of Morwell National Park Members.

Orders can be taken from any of the committee members. Your help with selling some extra copies will be appreciated as this will enable us to recover some of the expenses incurred in getting the book published.

The official book launch will be held mid March in the park at 5:30 pm. (The date has not been set yet as the final details still need to be worked out but it may be the 18th March, I will inform you of when later.)

This will be followed by a walk in the park.

The launch will be attended by several of the major sponsors , K. Hamilton , the press and the public.

FRIENDS CONFERENCE.

The Eighth Biennial Friends Conference is to be held at the Lord Somers Camp , Somers , 19-20 April 1997 .

For more details see attached brochure. If enough interest is raised we may be able to car pool down to the conference to save on costs. Please be in touch with the committee members if you are interested .

Previously there has been some members go along to the conferences so it would be good to see a big turnout from our Friends group go, given the closeness of the venue.

THE NEWSLETTER

If you have any comments to make or contributions to the newsletter please send them to Martin Gwynne RMB 1418B Yinnar 3869, or phone 51221945.