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JUNE NEWSLETTER

MAY ACTIVITY REPORT

Well I can give you a report this month unlike last month I was told by everyone what happened (especially regarding the lack of a newsletter for some people, or promptness of one).

Here it goes, Wendy, Dot, Ed (who left early), Anne (who came late – mustn't like Ed), Danny, John, Liz and Rob; all turned up and planted 440 trees. I have it by a very good source that it was not very easy going as the ground was very hard still. Trees were planted till the cows came home and Rob said he was going home to have a late tea!

4:00pm is a bit late for planting trees (a 6 hour session).

It must have been very nice out there in the sun planting trees. Wendy asked me to organise some rain the next couple of days later or I would have to be out watering by hand the 440 trees which were planted for not turning up to committee meetings or activities. Well I got out of that one nicely as it did rain enough to wet the top soil quite well I thought.

Well done to those who participated.

More trees, G.E.S.T. , planted 1000 trees the very next week in the same area (down on the flats of Billys creek near Junction road). Unfortunately they won't be planting the 2000 trees which we had hoped for. This has meant that the Friends group is going to have to plant out the extra 1000 trees, so we have to get everyone out to help plant trees this weekend, please.

JUNE ACTIVITY

Sunday June 21st, 10:00am Junction road (next to Billys Creek picnic ground) Tree planting.

BYO boots, food, drink and gloves.

This needs to be a big turn out from all available tree planters as we have a lot of trees to plant out now.

JULY ACTIVITIES

Sunday July 5th 10:00am Junction road (next to Billys Creek picnic ground) Tree planting. Note the extra tree planting session and the new up dated activity calendar.

Sunday July 19th 10:00am Junction road (next to Billys Creek picnic ground) Tree planting.

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NEW ACTIVITY CALENDAR FOR 1998/99

Please find enclosed your new updated activity calendar with this newsletter (so don't forget to throw out your old one).

The new one has a few more activities listed and extends into next year.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Dorothy Reinkowsky Turned 77 last month, I /we hope you had a good one and many more to come.

BABIES BABIES BABIES

I hear the stalk is expected in two households within the friends group, the congratulations go to Ed and Helen Steenbergen and Dianne and Dudley Alweyn.

LANDCARE NATIVE PLANT INFORMATION DAY APRIL 1998

Anne and Wendy attended this day held in the Strzelecki hills, Anne kindly forwarded this report to me which I was supposed to include in last months newsletter (sorry).
So this month please find it enclosed with the newsletter.

Any information for this newsletter can be forwarded to myself at,
9 Gray St Leongatha 3953 (this will be my temporary mailing address till I move to a more permanent home in Warragul in late July/August).

Or phone me on 51223364 (till the end of June), from July phone 51223333. (leave a message as I am hardly ever home).

Or leave information at Churchill Chiropractic located in the new shopping centre in Churchill; David and Laberta Forys can then pass it on.

Information can be in the format of any version of Microsoft Word, letter or even E-mail me on Martin_Gwynne@MissionEnergy.Com.

Martin Gwynne. The newsletter editor.

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Activities Calendar 1998 / 99

(Third Sunday of the Month, plus extras)

<u>Date:</u>	<u>Activity:</u>	<u>Venue and Times:</u>
June 21	Tree Planting	Junction Road; 10.00am
July 5	Tree Planting	Junction Road; 10.00am
July 19	Tree Planting	Junction Road; 10.00am
August 2	AGM	TBA; 1.30pm
August 16	Tree Planting	Braniff's Road; 10.00am
August 22 (sat)	Annual Dinner	TBA; 6.30pm
September 6	Plot Seeding	Reidy's Road; 1 .30pm
September 20	Koala Survey	Fosters Gully; 1.30pm
October 18	Billy's Creek Works	Braniff's Road; 10.00am
November 15	Seed Sowing	Propagation Shed; 1.30pm
December 12 (sat)	BBQ Spotlight Walk	Fosters Gully; 7.00pm Fosters Gully; 9.00pm
December 20	Potting of Seedlings	Propagation Shed; 1.30pm

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

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January 3 +/-or 10	Potting of Seedlings	Propagation Shed; 10.00am
January 17	Seed Collection	Braniff's Rd; 10.00am
February 21	Tree Guard Removal	Braniff's Rd; 10.00am
March 13 (sat)	Yinnar Sth Fair	Martin Walker Res; 9.30am
March 14	Weir Walk, Willow Pulling	Braniff's Road; 10.00am
April 18	Track Maintenance	Braniff's Road; 10.00am
May 16	Tree Planting	Junction Road; 10.00am
June 20	Tree Planting	Junction Road; 10.00am

* for all activities BYO; food and drinks, suitable clothing and footwear, and equipment required for the activity.