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The new Brochure

Please remember that we now have a wonderful full colour brochure highlighting all that the Park has to offer. We really would like to get them out to the public and would appreciate any leads that you may have to help promote the Park. Please let the President know of any ideas. We certainly don't want them just to sit in a box.

,Now that we have a 'motivational brochure' work now must begin on up to date 'track notes' for use at the park; Fosters Gully and Billy's Creek.

March 2000 Activity

This month's activity will be held on March 19th at Braniffs road for a spot of willow pulling and a lovely weir walk. Willow pulling is essential to the continued life of the waterways and will help to promote their flow. Willows are a weed that needs to be eradicated.

Please bring along sturdy shoes or gumboots, gloves and a shovel if you have one. It doesn't have to be heavy work as there are many jobs to be done. And remember that many hands make light work of it.

Please contact Ed on 5664 8211 if you would like more information.

February Activity Report

On the 20th a few hardy members turned out at the propagation shed to catch the first glimpse of the brochure and to replace a lot of gums we had potted up earlier in the year. Everyone was very busy and now we have a full shed, bulging at the seams with trees for planting this winter.

About 20 trays were replaced from the seasonal losses with Manna gum and Blackwood. The watering system is now working evenly.

The species list for planting this year include; silver wattle, Hazel Pomaderris, Musk Daisy Bush, Manna, Swamp, Messmate and some Blue Gums from last year.

Lunch was enjoyed on the new comfortable green chairs and were assessed as satisfactory.

Wendy Steenbergen

We greatly appreciate any articles or notes of interest that we can include in the Newsletters.

This helps to make the newsletters interesting and useful tools for gathering and dispersing information.

Please send all information to the above postal address.

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