

Friends of Morwell National Park

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Unfortunately our computer is in for some repairs and I am unable to format this newsletter into its' usual form. Hopefully all will be rectified by next month.

March Activity Report - Wendy Steenbergen

We had a good turn up of volunteers to our last activity - trying to keep the creek clear of willows and removing as much tutsan as we could find. A great day with lots of fun walking down the creek, a bit deep in places but we moved through the areas very quickly for a lunch break at the weir. We ended the day at the first creek crossing cutting and painting a few big willows, so we had a trailer full to remove from the park. Thanks to all of our workers for their help on the day.

Grants

We have been successful in our submission for another round of funding from Parks Victoria. This is to be used for brochure printing and interpretive displays and track signage. We have approximately twelve months to complete these works with this funding.

Help Prune CO₂ Emissions

Loy Yang Power is giving away 5000 trees to employees and community groups who have spare land. Loy Yang supports and encourages the planting of a range of tree species, preferably that are indigenous to your area. Trees absorb carbon at a rate of 30 tonnes per hectare per year and this rate continues for life. Application forms are available from Dave Stickney in the power station. Trees are supplied by GEST Native Nursery, Moe.

April Activity

This month we will be working on the track maintenance areas of the park. We will be meeting Branniffs Road car park at 10.00am to head up to Side Creek to the lookout. Don't forget to bring along any tools that you think will be of use and your lunch and a drink. If this lovely autumn weather keeps up, don't forget your sunscreen either.

Please send any articles for the newsletter to the Friends mailing address above.

Helen Steenbergen