



NEWS & NOTES



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Next Meeting : Friday, 10th September, 1993 at the Community Cottage 8.00p.m.

Contributions and items of interest are always welcome and may be left at the Wonga Park General Store on Jumping Creek Road, and need to be in by the last Friday of the month.

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COOPER'S ORCHARD
FREYNE STREET, WONGA PARK

WE ARE NOW OPEN AGAIN WITH CHEAP FRUIT STRAIGHT FROM THE COOL STORE.

THERE ARE MARKED BUSH & ORCHARD WALKS, MUD HOUSES AND NOW COUNTRY CRAFTS.

FRI & SAT (AND ON SUN FROM NOVEMBER WITH THE CHERRIES.

TELEPHONE (03) 722-1738



RAINFALL

In August 65.50mm (2.62 inches) of rain was recorded bringing the total for the first 8 months of the year to 484mm (19.35 inches).

THIS MONTH'S JOKE.....

QUESTION: WHAT DO YOU GET WHEN YOU CROSS A CENTIPEDE AND A PARROT?

ANSWER: A WALKIE TALKIE

WILDLIFE CARE NETWORK

For information and emergency assistance with sick, injured and orphaned native wildlife,

HELP IS NOW AVAILABLE BY CALLING:

016 373 931

Wildlife Care Network is manned entirely by volunteers, throughout Victoria, who are holders of Shelter Permits issued by the Department of Conservation and Environment, to care for and rehabilitate our Australian Wildlife.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION on this work carried out by these volunteers, please write to:

**WILDLIFE CARE NETWORK
P O BOX 295, MT EVELYN 3796**



DOES WONGA PARK NEED A MANAGED CONSERVATION PLAN?

***DO WE WANT TO PRESERVE THE BUSHLAND
HERITAGE OF THIS
UNIQUE AREA FOR FUTURE GENERATIONS TO
ENJOY?***



***IS REMNANT VEGETATION ON OUR ROADSIDES,
RESERVES AND PRIVATE HOLDINGS OF ANY
VALUE?***

WE THINK IT IS!

- *IT IS THESE INTRINSIC NATURAL FEATURES WHICH HAVE ATTRACTED MANY RESIDENTS AND VISITORS TO THIS PICTURESQUE REGION.*
- *THE WONGA PARK ENVIRONMENTAL GROUP HAS BEEN WORKING TOWARD ACHIEVING THESE AIMS OVER THE PAST COUPLE OF YEARS.*
- *MANY VOLUNTEER HOURS HAVE BEEN PUT INTO REVEGETATION/ REMOVAL OF ENVIRONMENTAL WEEDS/ RUBBISH REMOVAL/ LOBBYING LOCAL GOVT. AND STATE AUTHORITIES.*
- *YOU WILL NOTICE THE INTRODUCTION OF NEW S.E.C. AERIAL BUNDLED CABLING TO THE WONGA PARK AREA WHICH WILL ALLOW NEW STREETSCAPE DESIGN WITH INCREASED FIRE SAFETY PERFORMANCE.*
 - *WE ARE NOW WORKING WITH THE SHIRES NEW CONSERVATION OFFICER AND ARE LINKED TO MANY ORGANIZATIONS.*
 - *WE CAN OFFER ADVICE AND EXPERTISE TO RESIDENTS INTERESTED IN SAVING OR ENHANCING REMNANT BUSH ON PRIVATE OR PUBLIC LANDS.*
- *MANY OF OUR PLANT AND ANIMAL SPECIES ARE AT RISK IN THIS REGION. HABITAT REPLACEMENT AND ENHANCEMENT IS OF MAJOR BENEFICIAL EFFECT. GROWING LOCAL INDIGENOUS SPECIES ENCOURAGES BIRDS AND OTHER WILDLIFE INTO OUR GARDENS.*
- *PROPAGATION IS PRESENTLY UNDERWAY OF INDIGENOUS SPECIES GROWN FROM LOCALLY COLLECTED SEED AND CUTTINGS. THESE WILL BECOME AVAILABLE TO RESIDENTS THROUGH COUPERS ORCHARD STORE (FREYNE ST.) IN THE NEAR FUTURE.*
- *OVER THE PAST DECADE MANY OF WONGA PARKS UNIQUE BUSHLAND LANDSCAPES HAVE DISAPPEARED AS DEVELOPMENT TOGETHER WITH THE LACK OF AN OVERALL CONSERVATION POLICY HAVE TAKEN THEIR TOLL.*
- *ANOTHER 10 YEARS OF THE SAME STRATEGY WILL BE TOO LATE AND WE WILL BE WORKING TOWARDS PUTTING IN PLACE A MANAGABLE CONSERVATION PLAN FOR THE WONGA PARK AREA.*

ANY RESIDENTS REQUIRING FURTHER INFORMATION SHOULD CONTACT US THROUGH.....

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WONGA PARK COMMUNITY COTTAGE Old Yarra Road, 3115



We have all kept busy and warm through the winter term 3 with many productive classes.

Term 4 ENROLMENT DAY will be on Tuesday 5th October, which is the first week back at school. If you miss this day enrolments are open until approx. a week before the course begins. Dont forget mail and phone enrolments are also welcome.

We have lots of beautiful things to make for Christmas presents or to decorate your home.

Classes/Workshops include Christmas Swag (Day & Night), Christmas Centrepiece or Wreath (Day & Night), Christmas Topiary Tree, Decccrate a T Shirt, Antique Living Books, Pocelain Flower Fairy (Night), Porcelain Baby Doll (Day & Night), Doll Dressmaking, Cottage Garden Ribbon Embroidery, (Night), Leadlight (make some mobiles), Dried Flower Edged Glass Bowl, Tole Painting (Folk Art), Bargello Cushion (Using a quick long stitch), Miniature Rosebud Topiary Tree & Basket (Night), Raffia Hat Making, Simple Christmas Crafts for beginners, Creative Knitting for all levels, plus lots more.

Check your mailbox around the end of September for our program or call in and see our display and have a chat. For those going away for the school holidays have a great time and see you next term.