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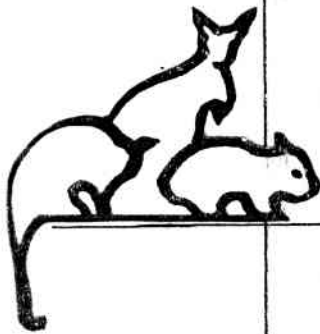
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Next Meeting : Friday, 8th October, 1993 at the Community Cottage 8.00p.m.

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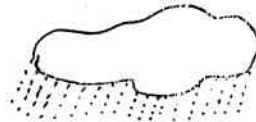
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PLEASE DRIVE CAREFULLY AT LEAST FIVE KANGAROOS HAVE BEEN KILLED IN JUMPING CREEK ROAD LEAVING 3 JOEYS ORPHANED IN THE PAST EIGHT WEEKS.

RAINFALL



September was a wet month, to 24th September 158.50 mm (6.34 inches) of rain were recorded. This is the wettest month since February 1973 when we had 7.40 inches of rain. The total for the first nine months of the year is 649.50 mm (24.98 inches).

THIS MONTH'S JOKE.....

QUESTION: WHAT IS THE DEFINITION OF MIXED EMOTIONS?

ANSWER: TO SEE YOUR MOTHER-IN-LAW DRIVE OVER A CLIFF IN YOUR BRAND NEW MERCEDES.

LAUNDERS AVENUE

After the concern of local residents last year about the over pruning of trees near power lines the SEC has installed bundled cables (which can safely pass through trees) in several streets and have put the power lines underground in the western part of Launders Avenue near the Reserve.

On Sunday the 5th October the SEC, representatives from the Shire of Lilydale and local residents will meet to plant out the strip of land along the nature strip in Launders Avenue, laid bare by the putting of the power lines underground. All interested residents are invited to attend and help with the replanting.

BABY HEALTH CENTRE

The Resident's Association has heard rumours that the Wonga Park Baby Health Care Centre may be closed and has written to the Council opposing any such closure. If any other residents are concerned about the possible closure of the Baby Health Care Centre they should also contact the Council.

RAW SEWAGE IN JUMPING CREEK

Local residents have reported to the resident's association that they saw raw sewage floating down Jumping Creek downstream of Melbourne Water's pumping station early in August after heavy rains. The Association has written to Melbourne Water to confirm if a spill from the pumping station did occur then and if so to advise what action is being taken to avoid any further spills.

A NOTE FROM SUE COUPER

(First of all our apologies to Sue for the misprint in the spelling of her name in last month's Notes).

"Some magpies were dive bombing something high in a long leaf box gum tree right near the fruit shop on the edge of our orchard. What did we find to be the cause of the excitement - a very large koala!

We knew one had been seen along Jumping Creek by our neighbour Alastair Traill some months ago but do not know if it is the same one.

Not to be upstaged the Traills found a wombat in a burrow on their place.

For anyone wanting to extend their bush or create a new patch Alastair and Carol have collected and grown a variety of seeds from local plants. They are available at Couper's Orchard Fruit Shop any Friday, Saturday (or Sunday from November on) for \$1.

Confusion pheromones (none spraying control) to prevent Codling moth in apples are also now available.



Spare time?

**Love to help
local kids?**

If you have an hour or more a week to spare,
you can become a volunteer with Lilydale's foster care service,
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You'll be professionally trained to help foster parents
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