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NEWS LETTER Autumn 2003

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*We first of all would like to thank members
And past members for their support*

AGM MEETING ON THE 30th OF MARCH 2003

Venue: Education department camp

Lord Somers rd

Time: 2pm

EVENTS OF THE PAST YEAR

PLANTING OF STONES RESERVE

PLANTING OF KENNEDY ROADSIDE

Helping setting up of WAYSIDE FORESHORE

FRIENDS GROUP

Help FRIENDS OF KENNEDY RD

NEW EQUIPMENT STORE

NEW TOOLS for use of Volunteer groups

Assisting Somers Primary School in planting

Stall at Somers Primary school open day

KOALA RESERVE open day marquee

KOALA RESERVE FAUNA SURVEY COMPLETED



*NOTICE BOARD AT SOMERS GENERAL STORE IS
UPDATED MONTHLY AND A PERFECT PLACE TO
FIND OUT MORE ABOUT UPCOMING EVENTS.*

*The koala information shelter is updated and
maintained at regular intervals by Peter and
Karen Cooper thank you for your efforts*

*Our group has constructed information kits on
wildlife, plants and the value of wildlife corridors
for local landholders.*

*SUPPORT US BY GETTING A RITCHIES CB CARD
CB card 92591, Friends of Local Koala's Land and
Wildlife*

*Our group now completely maintains the Koala
Reserve e.g. planting and weeding this is done
mainly on our WORKING BEES which are held
every last Sunday of the month from Feb to Nov
9.30am till 11am*

*Midweek working bees held mainly on second
or third Wednesday of the month contact Anneke
for details (59832509)*



As we are all aware South East Water has started with the construction of the sewerage pipelines. So for some time there will be some disruption to our peace and quiet. We have been in contact with South East Water and keeping a close eye on the impact the works have on the environment.. And restoration and replanting will be closely monitored.

If you did attend the Somers Primary School open day you possibly noticed our new education board which was painted by Trudy Oldis. We thank Trudy for her excellent work. A letter of thanks accompanied by a gift voucher was sent to Trudy

PETER STRICKLAND has been so kind to design a LOGO and IT is featured on the front page of this newsletter. We send a letter of thanks accompanied by a gift to show him our appreciation



MALCOLM LEGG , with assistance from BRENT HALL, has completed the FAUNA SURVEY of the reserve and MALCOLM will be our GUEST SPEAKER at the AGM MEETING ON THE 30th OF MARCH AT THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT CAMP, LORD SOMERS RD, starting time of the meeting is 2pm . YOU ARE ALL INVITED AND PLEASE BRING A FRIEND

SOME OF THE SPECIES FOUND IN THE RESERVE DURING THE SURVEY WERE AS FOLLOWS:

NATIVE FISH---FROGS---LIZARDS---SNAKES---
ECHIDNA---BATS---POSSUMS---WETLAND BIRDS---
KOALA-

Because of the different fauna occurring and utilizing the area, the reserve is considered to be of state significance. However the introduced animals within the area threaten this significance.

So control of introduced animals is important
As is the control of weeds.

TO FIND OUT MORE ATTEND THE
AGM ON THE 30th OF MARCH
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