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NEWSLETTER



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*Rain rain, please come again as we need you more then ever.
For those of us who pray, pray for it.
For those of us who dance, dance for it.
For those of us who sing, sing for it.
And if you're not sure to which group you belong do all three,
Cause we need rain. In a perfect world it would fall during the night
time hours, so during the day we can be out there doing what ever
it is that needs doing.*

10th anniversary of the RAN SLOOP memorial planting

*There will be a service on the 12th of November at
St Marks Chapel at Cerberus Naval base.
The service will start at 9.30am and will also figure in the new
recruit intake from October this year.
After the chapel service a few words will be said at the site
where the trees were planted and most likely the last post
will be played.
Any person interested to attend this service is welcome*

**NOVEMBER WORKING BEE ON
THE 26TH OF NOVEMBER**

**MANY HANDS MAKE THE WORK LIGHT AND
IT IS A GOOD TIME TO SEE WHAT IS HAPPENING
IN THE RESERVE, AND AT FOLKLAW.**



Kambrya College visit to the reserve

Student from Kambraya college in Berwick came to visit the reserve as part of their environmental studies.

The language that they use is different and more exiting then ours. For example what we call weeding, they call it locate and destroy mission of alien invaders. I have to say it sounds much more exiting then weeding, and from our point of view it doesn't matter what it is called, what is important is that the weeds get pulled out.

The students also bring their modern technology with them, in the form of handheld pc and gps. No excursion is complete without camera.

Thanks Jenny Bryant for coming to do a talk on injured wildlife in particular Koala's

Jenny brought a sick Koala with her on one of her talks, the students were very interested in the subject

Thanks also to Rosemary,
*in being the official welcoming person for FOLKLAW
Rosemary was also there to answer any questions the student had,
and with Rosemary's vast knowledge the answers would have been
informative and entertaining*

*Hopefully in time we will be able to read about their experience
in the reserve on the website*

*Remember to have a look at our website which gets regularly
updated .*

The website address is

[Www.kambryacollege.com/home/folklaw](http://www.kambryacollege.com/home/folklaw)

Revegetation of the Kennedy road reserve/ playground

This is a new project.

Plans were submitted to council and the council has approved them. We will now wait till the Mornington Peninsula shire contractors have moved barriers and sprayed and mulched the area to be planted.

Plants to be planted will be donated by FOLKLAW and the work will be done by Folklaw volunteers.

Here we must thank all the volunteers for without them we would be unable to do all the different projects we are involved in.

Koala food tree growing project

Karen Cooper, as well as being our secretary, has been busy with the help from Peter, in the growing of 1250 manna gums. These are ear marked to be donated to the foreshore committee in Somers. The most likely time the trees will be handed over to the foreshore committee will be in autumn. Hopefully we will have had some rain by then.

The foreshore people will need help when it is time for these trees to be planted, so we will keep you up to date, when it is time to put on the gloves and get down and dirty.

Somers primary school garden project

The garden project at the primary school is still running and the frog pond created by the student from grade 4 and 5 is starting to look good. After the school holidays we hope to be able to do the planting out of shrubs and rushes and the like.



Folklaw has been busy with mulching around the pumping station site within the reserve.

There has also been a planting of food trees done at Jenny Bryant's property, this is to lower collection time and fuel costs in the future. Jenny has released 3 koala's back in the wild this October, this didn't ease the workload however as she received 4 new koala's, 3 birds and a lizard to fill her time

More mulch has arrived at this years tree planting area, and part of the mulching job is being done by Emma and her team from Focus in Red Hill.



Thank you Emma and team, we appreciate your help.

