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## NEWSLETTER *Autumn Newsletter 2011*

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*Hi all,*

*The 2011 FOLKLAW Annual General Meeting is scheduled for Saturday, 30<sup>th</sup> April at the Somers Fire Brigade Rooms, Camp Hill Road, Somers from 12.00 pm to 1.00 pm. As the room has been booked for 1 hour only, the AGM is guaranteed to be brief! We need people to attend to fulfil our legal requirements. All welcome!*

### **FOLKLAW major project for 2011.**

*A FOLKLAW committee member approached some wildlife carers at a stall at the Somers Arts Fair in October 2010 and offered assistance. A request was made for possum boxes for a Balnarring wildlife carer and a roo compound and enclosure for Blind Bight carers. Possum boxes were made and delivered (see last newsletter). We visited the Blind Bight carers in early November and sent a letter of agreement and proposed plans for a new roo compound and enclosure. Changes were made and the plans were finalized in early December. Materials were then ordered and delivered off site in early January. Construction of the enclosure commenced in on a FOLKLAW member's property. The enclosure and compound was designed and built to the care's specific requirements. It was dismantled and loaded on the truck on 28<sup>th</sup> Jan, and transported to the site on 29<sup>th</sup> Jan. Work commenced in 40 degree heat on site to re-assemble the compound and erect the fence over the next 2 days. The total cost of the materials was \$2,500 and 153 hours of voluntary labour. FOLKLAW memberships and donations resulted in this project. The wildlife carers now meet the legal requirements for injured wildlife rescued from bush fires.*



Gilbert Hogarth and Peter Cooper in front of pre-assembled roo enclosure before dismantling.



Allan Lim Joon, Pam Bannister, Phil Birchall and Chrissie Dempsey with assembled roo enclosure on site.



Chrissie Dempsey, Allan Lim Joon, Peter Cooper and Phil Birchall with assembled roo enclosure on site.



The roo compound under construction.



Chrissie Dempsey and Blind Bight wildlife carers Una and John in front of newly assembled roo fence with shade cloth fixed to the inside.

*Compound Construction: Wire fencing is 1.8 meters high, and 200 mm sunk into the ground. Fencing sunk into the ground is reinforced with bricks and colour matched shade cloth fitted internally over the wire fencing and sunk 200 mm into the ground. Steel wire entrance gate fitted. Total area of compound is 71 sq meters.*



The completed roo compound.



vents at top front and rear

shed 3m by 3m  
door on right

*Enclosure Construction: Colourbond corrugated to all four sides and roof. Heavy duty timber frame with wire mesh ventilation windows front and rear. Lift off entry door with bolts and latch back. Size is 3 meters square, 2.4 meters high.*

The completed roo enclosure.

*Again, a BIG thankyou to all our wonderful volunteers and members who made this project possible!*