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NEWSLETTER *Summer Newsletter 2011*

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Hi all,



Peter building the possum boxes.

In November 2010, Peter Cooper volunteered to build nine possum boxes for a local wildlife carer in Balnarring. The carer specified the design of the boxes for injured possums. FOLKLAW funded the cost of the materials and the nine boxes were built. Fellow Committee member, Allan Lim Joon and I then painted the nesting boxes and the next day, Peter and I delivered them to the wildlife carer along with eight four-metre colourbond corrugated sheeting to build a kangaroo compound. These sheets were kindly donated by a Somers resident.



The newly painted possum boxes.



Allan painting the possum boxes.

The possum boxes will be used by sick or injured possums while they are recovering or until they are big enough to be released into the wild. The boxes will then be placed in a tree near where the possums were found and they will continue to remain the possum's home in the wild. As the possums are already used to living in the nest box, they will adapt quicker back into their natural environment. The number of attacks by other possums defending their territory will also be reduced by placing the possum boxes in the trees with the rehabilitated possum.

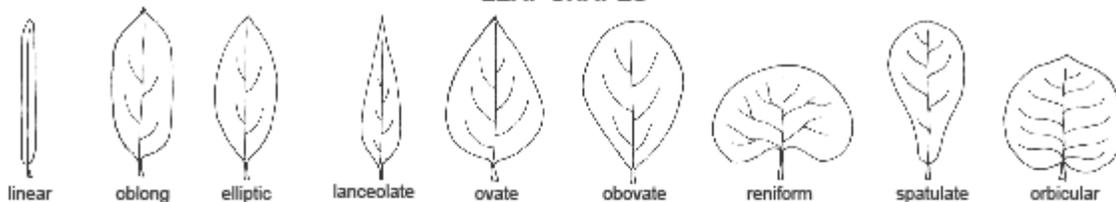


Karin presenting the wildlife carer with the possum boxes.

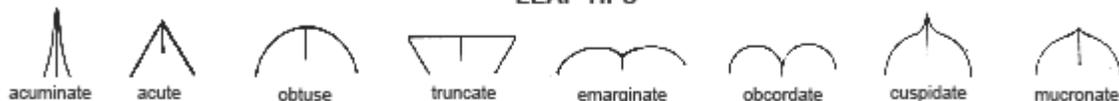
Subscriptions are now due for 2011. Subscriptions and donations are much appreciated as Ritchies have reduced the amount that they are donating to FOLKLAW by half. This year money raised by FOLKLAW will be used to build a kangaroo compound for a wildlife carer in Blind Bight. Currently the rescued Kangaroos have to share their enclosure with wombats and this causes them to become stressed. Materials will be paid for by FOLKLAW and volunteers are sought to assist in building the enclosure. So please donate your time and money to help us with this worthwhile cause. Contact Peter on 5983 2849 if you wish to help with the construction of the enclosure.

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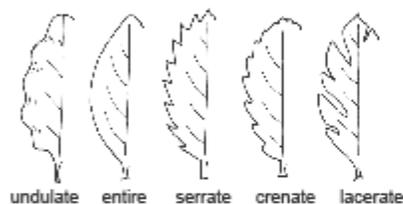
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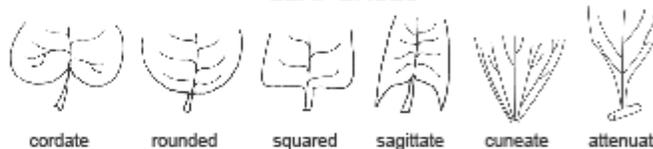
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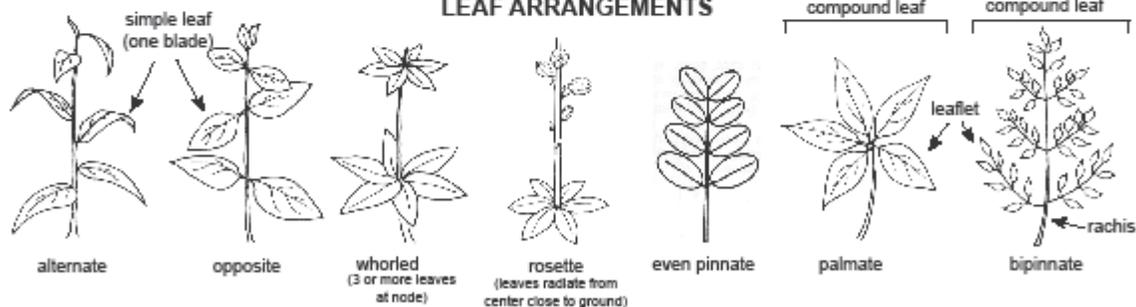
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