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NEWSLETTER *Spring Newsletter 2014*

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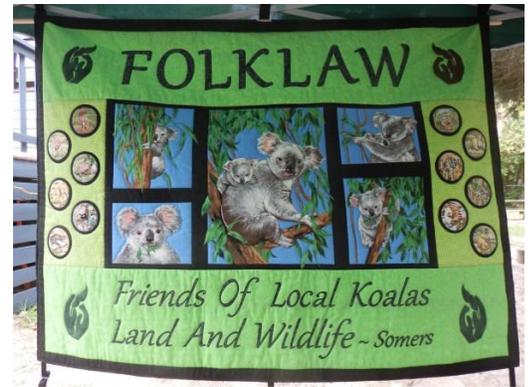
Hi all,

26th October was a day F.O.L.K.L.A.W had a stall manned by our hardly volunteers at the Somers Primary School Arts Fair. It was a long and tiring day of educating and helping people and raising money for nesting boxes for orphaned possums. \$128.35 was raised for the purchase of 6 possum boxes. That is good value for money!

Australian wildlife soft toys were donated by Trudi Oldis to raise money for other programs and events held by our little group. Thanks Trudi.

For this annual event of hard work at the stall we would like to thanks our tireless volunteers Annie and Steve Ainsworth, Peter Cooper, Gilbert Hogarth, Pam Bannister and Henry Broadbent.

Folklaw has received a very generous gift of a new hand crafted patchwork quilt hanging. The design shows a prominent F.O.L.K.L.A.W. wording and many pictures of Australia Wildlife all on an apple green back ground. It was kindly made and donated by Annie Ainsworth. This new banner will be hanging on display at every public event.



On Sunday 9/11/2014 from 8.30 am until 2.30 pm

FOLKLAW supported Parks Victoria with a community working bee on the Somers Foreshore. We supplied our trailer with equipment and also loaded and carried Somers Foreshore equipment on their behalf. FOLKLAW also stores, delivers and maintains all Somers Foreshore tools and equipment as there is no Committee or easily accessible storage area.

On Friday, 7/11/2014 Somers Kinder School was escorted around the Somers Koala Reserve by FOLKLAW Committee members P Bannister and P Cooper. This was part of the Kinder day out for the 26 children involved and their parents also attended. We would also like to thank Ray Banister for giving up his time and machinery to mow a picnic area for the event.



September Working Bee: Pruning of tracks and removal of storm damage.

October Working Bee: Moved to Somers Primary School Arts fair.

November Working Bee: 12 people attended -weeding, litter collection and planting of 5 Coastal Banksia plants, followed by a B.B.Q. kindly hosted by Pam & Ray Bannister.

This is the last of working bees until Mar 2105 as the dry and hot season is arriving, but that does not mean we stop carrying out other work like supporting wildlife cares and other environment groups.

Now at this time of year we would like to thank you all for supporting us in your own way. Wishing you and your families a JOYFUL CHRISTMAS and a HAPPY AND HEALTHY NEW YEAR...

Water Saving Tip: Instead of buying water holding granules to put in the soil, use cat litter made of clay which is far cheaper and just as effective.

*For a change no goodie or baddie plant just a bit of light heartedness.
Environmental Jokes*

Q: Why are environmentalists bad at playing cards?

A: They like to avoid the flush.

Q: What's the name of the new Tom Cruise eco-thriller?

A: Mission Compostable!

Q: What did the environmentalist get when he sat down for too long on an iceberg?

A: Polaroids!

Q: How many climate sceptics does it take to change a light bulb?

A: None. It's too early to say if the light bulb needs changing.

Q: Did you hear the one about the aluminium recycling plant?

A: It smelt!

Q: What did one tree say to the other?

A: Are you a Sap!

Q: How do you know you're a bad recycler?

A: You give the recycle bins to your kids to use as toboggans.

Next working Bee:

29th March 2015. 9.30 am to 11.30 am.

Meet at the end of Campsie Court, Somers. MELWAYS PAGE 193, K 9.

All Welcome

Refreshments provided.