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## NEWSLETTER Autumn Newsletter 2016

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Hi All,

### **F.O.L.K.L.A.W. A.G.M. ( Friends Of Local Koalas Land And Wildlife).**

Held on 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2016 opened 2.25 pm finished 2.40 pm Last A.G.M. minutes presented and passed.

1<sup>st</sup> January to 31<sup>st</sup> December 2015 Treasury report presented and passed.

Report given on activities and achievements carried out by our group. Thanks were given to all committee members who served during the 2015 year. Election of committee members result as below. Thanks given to all the volunteers. Meeting opened for questions and suggestions.

Meeting closed 2.45 pm.

#### **2016 Elected Officers**

President ----- Phillip Birchell  
Secretary ---- Betty Broadbent  
Treasurer ---- Peter Cooper

#### **Ordinary Committee Members**

Henry Broadbent  
Gilbert Hogarth  
Pam Bannister  
Karin Cooper  
Allan Lim Joon

We would like to thank Jeremy Grant for auditing the 2015 treasury accounts for both bank accounts.

#### **Wallabies.**

It has been noticed in the last 3 months that there seems to be an increase of wallabies along the perimeter of Cerbus Naval Station. Three dead Wallabies in South Beach Road and one dead wallaby in Disney Street were found. Three separate sightings of 5 Wallabies along South Beach Road and one in Disney Street were reported. Remember dusk falls wildlife moves. Drive safely.

We have been supporting Friends of Coastal Banksias and Woodlands (FoCBAW) who carry out weeding and planting on Somers Foreshore. Folklaw provided tools, plant guards and bamboo sticks for this ongoing project.

Thank you to Somers General Store for allowing our group to have a notice board on their wall next to the entry door to the store.

#### **Koala Research.**

If you have a Koala regularly visiting, or sight one on your walk, then note whereabouts and please share that information on Dr Desley's MP Koala Research Project----- <https://www.facebook.com/groups/MPKoalas/>  
SEE BACK PAGE FOR DETAILS OF KOALA MOVEMENT THROUGH OUR RESERVE.

More news items over the page.

## **Report For Council**

*It's now our end of year reporting to council for assets managed by FOLKLAW, Here is a brief summing up for you.*

- (1) Repaired, cleaned and updated the Koala information shelter at Balharring.*
- (2) Managed and organised all types of works carried out by contractors and volunteers works in the Somers Koala Reserve.*
- (3) Donated all dog poo bags (600) and tree guard protectors (300).*
- (4) Donated all administrative cost involved.*

## **Working Bees Carried out.**

*27<sup>th</sup> March: Weeding. Thanks to the volunteers for turning up on Easter Sunday*

*24<sup>th</sup> April: 8 volunteers, 12 bags of weed rubbish, 20 plants planted, staked and bagged. (Anzac weekend)*

*29<sup>th</sup> May: 8 volunteers, 50 plants planted, clearing of debris from Victoria Ave pathway and pruning back.*

## **Next Working Bee: NOTE NEW MEETING PLACE FOR THIS W/BEE**

*Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> June from 9.30am to 11.30am.*

*Meet in the Koala Reserve entry via the gate at the end of Beachill Avenue. Somers.*

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*All Welcome. Refreshments provided.*

## **Koala Survey.**

*Below is a map of the movement of Koalas through the Somers Koala Reserve is part of a survey currently being carried out. Only some koalas have been fitted with a G.P.S. Collar. This project depends on the support of locals and visitors to report the location of non-collared Koalas to Dr Delsley, MP Research Project. (refer to website on previous page).*

