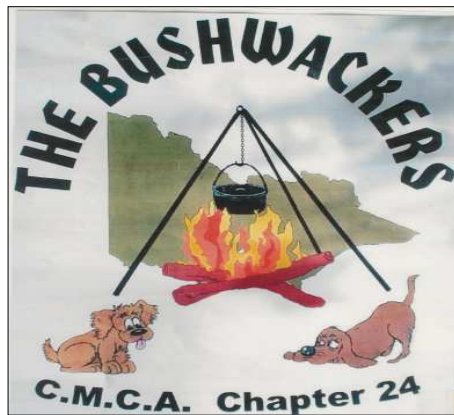


# The Bush Telegraph

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" KIRTH



KILN "

Gembrook

November 07

# Attendances

PEOPLE WHO BRAVED THE WEATHER WERE, Garry & Christine , Alan Barnes , Steve & Lynda , Theo & Helen , Pam Snelling , Lyn Clarke , Bruce & Elaine , Conrad & Karin , John & Miriam ALSO we had several visitors they were Terry & Kay , Bob McNamara , Dave & Josie “ in a tent ” Ted Hancock , Ernie Brett from east rosella with a fleeting visit from Simon Livingston and Hal & Karin in cars With Ann Forbes in her tent for a couple of nights. Several went early because of the weather and other commitments so we ended up with 13 for breakfast Monday.

## A Big Thank-You Goes To

The Friends Of Kirth Kiln for their Friendly Manner and For giving those who wanted a tour of the kiln with running commentary from Dick Who was staying in the huts for the week end with his wife and friends and some of their horses .( “not all in the same hut you understand” ) .We also had a visit from Ursula Klink who offered to take any one who wanted to go bushwalking on a guided tour of the surrounding areas. Also a Big thank you goes to the Gembrook branch of Parks Victoria , Greg and Steve who kindly looked in on us from time to time and had a coffee and a chat ,Also the local Constabulary paid us a visit looking for a driver that didn't own the car he was scooting past our camp with who also crashed it in town later that day .(their still looking for him). So Readers despite the rain things still happened at the kiln. ....ED.

## Bushwackers rally November 07'

Kirth kiln Gembrook.

Hello and welcome to our second last meeting for this year 07'

The weather did not let us down as we arrived at the kiln with the key to the gate (picked up at Gembrook DSE) in hand we proceeded to let our selves in but alas the key that was given was a new one never been used well it didn't fit .So back to Gembrook to get the old key which by the graces did fit, in the meantime it was constantly drizzling for most of the morning but it wasn't uncomfortable so we set up camp and waited for the arrivals (that said they were coming early) to roll in.

First to arrive was a couple of solos by the names of Ernie and Ted the first bushies were Bruce and Elaine and then they came in dribs and drabs till we ended up with 13 units and families.

Great effort.

THEN THE RAINS CAME boy I was ready to unpack my inflatable surfboard I got for Xmas in the 60's (I never throw anything out) to paddle to the chuck wagon for a coffee. There was very little wind (except from the horses garaged across the road) but like the rest of the state it was some of the most constant soaking rain I have been in for quite some time I can tell you. Rivers running through the camp in all directions (and I don't mean Joan either) .

The young people in the tent I give them full points for sticking it out for one day at least, because all their gear got soaked so they cut loose .We had a little respite so the campfire was lit with some wet wood and happy hour continued until about midnight Friday night but no wine heads the next morning .All Saturday it rained on and off But the Bushwacker fire kept on burning .it had to so we could dry out between downpours. Saturday night from about 7pm non stop into Sunday morning then most of Sunday so we all postponed brekkie and waited till Monday morn which was much better pieces of blue sky and broken clouds even a ray or two of sun YEAH sun (I was about to get out the 30+) I hope I haven't put the mozz on the rest of the day.

# A BIG THANK-YOU,

## To ALL Who helped with breakfast .

### THE XMAS NOTICEBOARD

IF YOU HAVE NOT SENT YOUR INTENT TO BE AT OUR XMAS AGM at FENTON'S CREEK YET **THIS IS YOUR LAST CHANCE** AS WE NEED TO CONFIRM WITH THE CATERERS FOR THE FOOD YOU CAN RING , OR E-MAIL US ON BISHSLT@bigpond.net.au or 03,59966125 and leave a message . Don't leave it to the last minute as we don't like to disappoint anyone..

Those who wish to participate in our kris kringle Do bring a suitable gift, for those that are not aware of what the hell I'm talking about ....IF you're a couple a gift for a male and female for Solos either male or female ? You know what I mean.

The theme for this year is " W " so put your inventive juices to work . It doesn't have to be serious ,its just fun .

SEE YOU THERE

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