

President's Report

The president presented a pictorial look at the significant events of the previous year.



The historic images exhibition had its debut at the Clean Up Australia Day event on 1 March. Thanks to Garth the custom mounting brackets and frames were a great success that were used in all the remaining exhibitions displayed in the Park.



The travelling exhibition provided a great vehicle to engage the community and promote the Morialta Centenary and the associated events. Many thanks to Liz for her tireless attention to detail.



Norton Summit Natural Resources Centre was the temporary home for the first month of the exhibition as it travelled around local venues.



Feed the frogs was the popular planting event on 31 May along 4th Creek in Morialta.



Feed the frogs was well attended thanks to the excellent promotion the historic images exhibition provided.



The Resource centre was packed for an entertaining, interesting and informative talk on the local frogs by NRM Educator Steve Walker.



Bush Care Major Day Out on 30 August was also well attended by plenty of enthusiastic volunteers clearing weeds from 4th Creek



19 July saw invited guests with a connection with Morialta come and join us for afternoon tea to celebrate the Centenary of Morialta, proclaimed as a national pleasure resort on 15 July 1915



8 August saw us out in the Park again with the Native Orchid Society of South Australia (NOSSA) who hosted an exclusive orchid walk for us. We saw six species in flower but in total found 23 species (including one weed species).



Discovery Circle held a great Bioblitz in Morialta on 18 and 19 September. With support from the Campbelltown Council, with 250 school students attending and 600 places booked on surveys we estimate that about 700 individuals were involved over the 2 days.



Morialta picnic in the Park

What a great day, even if it was a little warm!

If you could not join us, sadly you missed out on a great range of stall holders, interesting talks, the closure of the Centenary Images Auction and the firing of the historic cannon by the Friends of Fort Glanville.

A great selection of stall holders provided a range of experiences for people: a photo booth with Discovery Circle, slack lining and rock climbing; plants for sale; a variety of food and drink options; native orchid display; native plant sales; nature play; bugs and slugs; Cleland wildlife Centre; reptile handling, historic groups, trees for life, wood turned products, face painting, guest speakers and many more. The Minister for the Environment attended, making an announcement about more funding and rangers in the Parks.

A special thanks to our Liaison Rangers: Dave Heard and Amy Anderson, District Ranger: Kerri Villiers, Rangers Nick Dinan, Josh Te Pohe and the Graduate Rangers: Elly Schulz, Aaron (AJ) Macumber and Amanda Dudgeon for all your amazing support in bringing everything together and making it all work!

