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twahamwe

MOTT

Twahamwe is Swahili for "we are all one"

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**Christmas luncheon** at the Cafe Lagarto on Saturday 10 December 2016, was organised by stalwart MOTT member, Marion Goward. It was a nice naturalistic location set within a plant nursery, art gallery, wellness centre and gift shop conglomerate 2.5 kms west of Samford Village. Local artist, Kathryn Lovejoy, gave an impromptu talk after entree and after dessert a group gathered at Gary Marsh's property for a tour of the exotic palm plantation gathered from around the world.

**FRONT ROW;** Greg Robertson, Rhonda Ridley, Fran Gilje, Harry James, Danya Jassim, Ishara Udawela, Peter Amabile, Scott Maxwell.  
**SECOND ROW;** Jenny Ivin, Charles Ivin, Erica Jakeman, Stephen Perry, Gerry Dunford, Jean Shipway, Gary Marsh, Christine Marsh.  
**BACK ROW;** Jan Mealy, Akira, Pat Peek, Rex Callahan, Marion Goward, Mairi McKay, Rachel Lindgren, Cec Shipway, Shannon Reinhardt, Jason Reinhardt, Ben Gannaway and mysterious spectacled person?

*Special  
Christmas Edition  
Seasons Greetings  
2016 & 2017*

**MOTT  
MEETING**

FEB 2017

~ NEW MEMBERS MOST WELCOME ~

call Marion - 3366 1448

TWAHAMWE encourages creativity & freedom of expression. We will not accept material that vilifies or demeans others. We reserve the right to remove any posts/responses that we deem to be offensive.

~ the international society for the planting and protection of trees ~

# the Guru's birthday planting



## The Guru's birthday planting was certainly the largest and most interesting planting event this year.

We have been back to this large elongated site to water and maintain it and add to it. Each plant is located with a bamboo stake with pink tape attached, because the new understory shrubs and small trees have been planted into creekside vegetation (exotic and native) which we leave intact for purposes of habitat and erosion control.

The Guru's Annual Birthday Planting was organised for our Indian friends from Dera Sacha Sauda (the organisation). About 500 trees and understory plants were planted by about 60 members and friends of the organisation.

The event was held on Sunday 14th August (Guru's birthday is the 15th August) at Casimaty Park Ferny Grove. The planting is doing very well.

*The above photo shows most of the planting group taking a break from festivities. Right, MOTT spokesman Pat Peek, thanking the group for their good work and making everybody deliriously HAPPY!*



# Bunya Old School Site Reserve



***On Sat 10 September, volunteers formed the very first Bushcare Group event at the Bunya Old School Site Reserve 550 Bunya Rd Bunya***

***L~R FRONT ROW;*** Leesa Moss & children (*Bunya Volunteer*), Brian Battersby OAM (*Bunya Volunteer*), Thierry Laurent (*Bunya Volunteer*), Ishara Udawela (*MOTT*), Dave Cowcher (*Bunya Volunteer*), Cr Matt Constance (*MBRC Div 10*) Wendy Heath (*MBRC Bushcare Officer*).

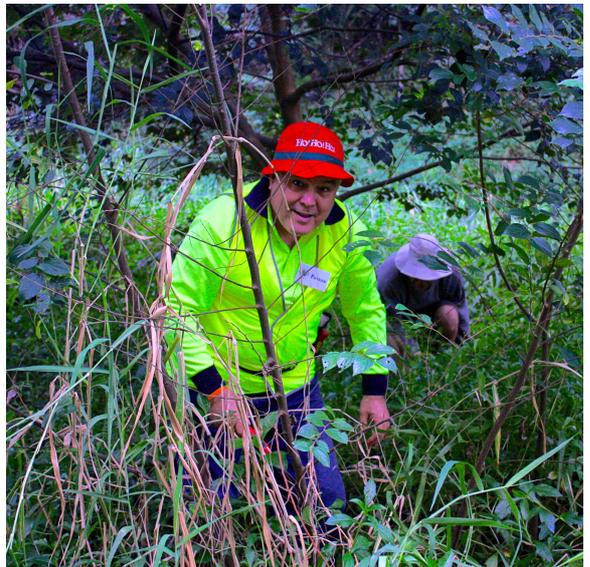
***L~R BACK ROW;*** Carolyn Hohnke (*Bunya Volunteer*), Daryl Hohnke (*Bunya Volunteer*), Gerry Dunsford (*MOTT*), Fran Gilje (*MOTT*), Warren Whitwell (*Bunya Volunteer*), Marion Goward (*MOTT*), Pat Peek (*MOTT*), Peter Kalokerinos (*MOTT*).

***Another attendee included;*** Mark Furner (*MP Member, Ferny Grove*).

***BELOW:*** Initial site meeting with MOTT and MBRC 3 years ago.



***ABOVE:*** MOTT volunteers Peter Kalokerinos and Ishara Udawela locating the sign erected by local residents, marking the position of the headmaster's house. ***RIGHT:*** Pat Peek in his Christmas camouflage  
***BELOW:*** The group weeding in the creekside scrub - photo taken looking over a scrub turkey's mound.





# Potting, Pricking, Propping & Tubing

*left to right:* Rex Callahan, Ben Gannaway, Gary Marsh, Ben Leneham, Natalie Mason, Danya Jassim, Ishara Udawela, Gerry Dunford (behind Ish), Alvin Khuu, Karin Hou, Matilda Reinhardt, Coroline, Shannon Reinhardt, Calef Reinhardt.

*Paten Park Native Nursery at The Gap, where MOTT assists the nursery once a month (4th Saturday) in its role of producing the trees we plant. On Saturday 27th August this year we were delighted to have a larger roll up of volunteers than usual (19 - our average is 12). Here we all are having fun in the potting shed, pricking out propagation into tubes.*

## FROG POND

*At a location on Ithaca Creek along Bardon Esplanade, MOTT planted densely to protect a deep waterhole beloved of wild ducks (especially Black Ducks) from being inadvertently disturbed by passing people and dogs. This planting has been very successful.*

*MOTT similarly planted to protect another large waterhole further down the creek. This is a narrow area between the creek and walking track, and cannot be broadly protected like the "Duck Pond". It had also been partly swept away by a flood. Since that time, we have observed that only in this particular pond of the creek at least along Bardon Esplanade, the Great Barred Frog has taken residence. This is the largest frog in Australia, and a vulnerable species. Although the frogs have a big voice ("Waaark, waaark, waaark!!), those of us having the privilege of hearing them realise how few they are in number.*

*So on Saturday 29th October ten of us descended carefully upon this section of the creek to thicken up the bank, and plant creekside species to close up access to the creek at this point. Sandpaper Figs, Waterhousia and Lomandra were species focused upon for the job, and other creekside plants were included. The planting was protected by stakes and tape, and local residents have respected the purpose of the exercise, and left the unobtrusive barrier in place.*



*Ishara Udawela checking the identity of large tadpoles online to see if they were GBF tadpoles or those of the Cane Toad.*

*The Great Barred Frog.*



# KEPERRA WILDLIFE CORRIDOR



## Something wonderful has happened!

The Brisbane City Council has offered MOTT what is perhaps our biggest project ever - certainly within larger Brisbane. Council has decided to turn the mowed parklands extending in two directions from Keperra Picnic Grounds - along Samford Road, and Upper Kedron Road - into a Wildlife Corridor, **and wants MOTT to do the job!**



*The MOTT team met on site with our Habitat Brisbane officer, Simon Fox on 17.10.16.*

*L - R; Fran Gilje, Pat Peek, Jean Shipway, Kerry Walker with Simon and Marion Goward behind the camera... in the area that will be part of the Butterfly Host Area.*

This is exciting news for us, as we may have the opportunity to help design the planting from a few different aspects. One of these aspects is with regard to overall design and function - e.g. where are the areas best devoted to thick forest, open grassy habitat, dense vegetation for the protection of small birds, and other habitat types? It will also mean that the MOTT bush revegetation team will have plenty of work to keep it out of mischief. Clearly we will need all the help we can get.

We were looking forward to starting this project early in the new year, and Council has agreed to allow us to begin with our Butterfly Host Garden already planned for this park... with our Ishara Udawela as manager of - what might now be called ~ **a PROJECT within a PROJECT.**

One issue has arisen since the meeting, which will postpone our start on this project by at least six months. The Council wishes to ensure the utmost safety to any workers in the area by carrying out routine soil and moisture run-off tests. This is to make sure that no unhealthy residues are leaching or have leached from the old refuse area beneath the playing field on the slope above the project area. While somewhat taken aback that such test work is needed to be done, we are, of course, relieved to know that it is all in hand. MOTT already has a sizeable planting in the park, a previous National Tree Day Planting which we regularly maintain - but it is on the edge of the park, quite close to Samford Road.

**SCOTT'S TREE NEST**



**for a HILLS FIG**



**in a CHINESE ELM**



**at home in the garden**

*I bought this beautiful Ficus hillii (Hills Fig) at this years National Tree Day Open Day at the Paten Park Native Nursery where MOTT had a display stand. I thought this would be great to grow over this massive Celtis sinensis stump. Exactly six months later, I am very delighted to say, it is settling in quite nicely!* ▶

30 Jul 16

# GOLD's SCRUB open day



▲ Ken Gold (centre) has his photo taken with some of the MOTTley crew. L~R; Jim, Marion, Gerry, Fran, Ken, Kerry, Jean, Pat, Gary, Scott.  
◀ Carole Bristow giving a talk about the the species of trees planted at Gold's Scrub. Carole is a former MOTT member and Gold's Scrub mentor.

## SEQWater opened the gates to Gold's Scrub for the public to an 'Open Morning'



▲ This photo was taken in 1994. The forest was being suffocated by Catsclaw Creeper in particular, along with other major environmental weeds.

The results of 18 years of restoration work in one of the few fragments of remnant coastal Hoop Pine dry vine forest still surviving in S E Qld.

The main degrading element was a suffocating infestation of Catsclaw Creeper—and many other environmental weeds such as Climbing Asparagus.

Even though the project has not yet reached its aim, everyone could see and appreciate the results of the work so far, by using ecological restoration principles.

All the work has been contributed by volunteers, in working bees once a month.

The present group of volunteers thought that people who have contributed in the past would like to see how the work is going.

Major contributing groups have been:

- MOTT,**
- Greening Australia volunteers,**
- Pine Rivers Catchment Association,**
- Conservation Volunteers Australia,**
- Moreton Region Bushcare,**
- and also local residents.**

# GOLD's SCRUB revisited

24 Oct 16



On their way up to Clear Mountain, Scott and Chris visited Gold's Scrub to document the condition of the old, dilapidated MOTT sign that was produced in the early 80's by SEQ Water.

Just over the fence, we noticed somebody with a telephoto lens stalking something in the bush.

It turned out to be Cameryn Brock from Lake Tahoe, California, researching our Fairy Wrens for her PhD at Cornell University in New York State.

She was so excited in discovering two koalas in their natural habitat. "So cute and both asleep" she said.

Cam managed to get some good shots of the Fairy Wrens down by the bougainvillea and lantana.

Regarding that old dilapidated sign ~ it really does need replacing!

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** Twelve years ago MOTT proposed that we create an educational, interpretive installation to replace the "old dilapidated sign", however, it was not enacted upon?

*How about we reinvigorate it for 2017!*



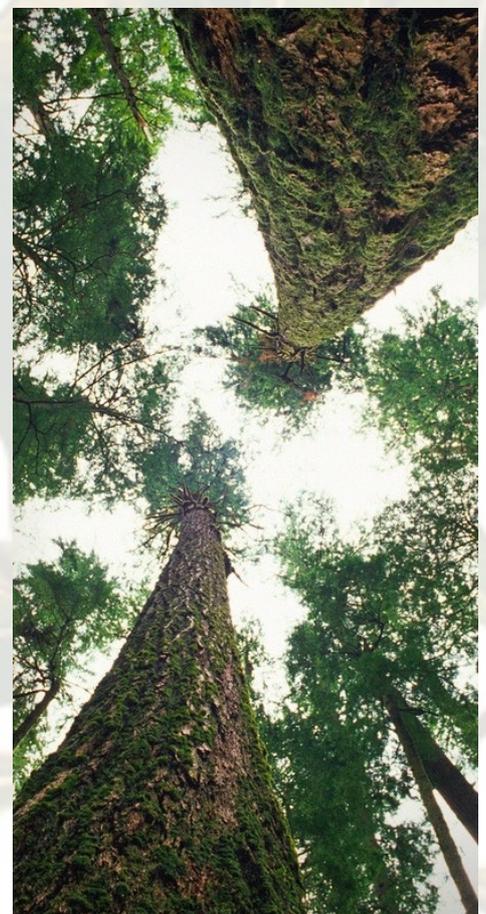
## Trees Talking

"A forest is much more than what you see," says ecologist Suzanne Simard. Her 30 years of research in Canadian forests have led to an astounding discovery — trees talk, often and over vast distances. Learn more about the harmonious yet complicated social lives of trees and prepare to see the natural world with new eyes.

[Watch now »](#)

Catch Forest ecologist, Suzanne Simard, on this Ted Talk...

[http://www.ted.com/talks/suzanne\\_simard\\_how\\_trees\\_talk\\_to\\_each\\_other?utm\\_source=newsletter\\_weekly\\_2016-07-23&utm\\_campaign=newsletter\\_weekly&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_content=talk\\_of\\_the\\_week\\_image#t-154952](http://www.ted.com/talks/suzanne_simard_how_trees_talk_to_each_other?utm_source=newsletter_weekly_2016-07-23&utm_campaign=newsletter_weekly&utm_medium=email&utm_content=talk_of_the_week_image#t-154952)



Rex sent me this Ted Talk link to listen to and I think it is worthy of inclusion into our eNewsletter 'Twahamwe' for all to see, hear and talk.

# the editor travelling around our state

*by scott maxwell*



Curumbin Beachfront

A lush dry Creek bed off the Barkly Highway near the Burke and Wills Monument

## *Dancing Trees*



Magnetic Island Headland



Yepoon Coastline

Springure Ridge

*the right tree ~ in the right place ~ for the right reason*

# ~ A DOG'S DAY OUT ~



*Dusty (Marion's dog), resting under the morning tea table with his longtime girlfriend Zoe (Kerry's dog), at the "Duck Pond" Ithaca Creek at Bardon Esplanade.*

*This was the last photo taken of Dusty at a MOTT planting, after regular attendance for eleven and a half years.*

*He died on 21st April, and is greatly missed by all - especially Marion.*

*Jean also lost her even-longer-time companion, Dudley, a gently Cocker Spaniel, some months before.*

*Dudley 17 years old.*

*Even though Dudley had lost his sight, he came with Jean to the plantings, feeling at home among the gum trees.*

*He was especially attached to Jean as he was always just a few feet or metres away.*

*VALE sweet companions.*

*Fran's frolicking dogs, Bandi and Teddy, attend all the MOTT Management Meetings throughout the year and take charge of the left over finger foods. Too cute!*



*Scott's fluffy dog, Tilli, is being hugged by a hippie girl at the markets. Her arm tattoo is a tribute to her grandfather, who planted these trees in Canada.*



# IRIS's COLUMNS

in Brisbane

Iris Haring ~ MOTT member & dedicated wildlife carer

## Dearest Durham



The new man in my life. Very demanding-on 4hourly feeds. Durham is an orphaned Brushtail Possum.

Mum was hit and killed by a driver who didn't even care to stop. Always check the pouches of marsupial that have been hit by cars. You could find a pinky (just like Durham) that has been orphaned or you might find that mum is still alive!

Durham was only 70gm when he came in 10days ago. He has just opened his eyes -so he never even got to see his mum.

I don't have a humidity crib so for the next 2 months he will be kept snug down my top-day and night. I will be posting updates if any one is interested.

**Drive with care people - we share this planet with some special wild ones :-)**



I found these 2 Red-triangle Slugs in a bottle ~ these guys are so cool! Unfortunately like a lot of our wildlife they are often the innocent victims of snail bait.

**PLEASE do NOT use snail bait... get yourself a blue tongue lizard instead :-)**

## Living OPAL



I found this tiny beetle in my car after collecting foliage for the rehab wildlife. It looked like a piece of living opal with 6 legs and a pair of antenna. Less than a centimetre in size.

Sorry the pic is such poor quality (I wish I had a better camera) but because it was so stunningly iridescent, I thought I would share it anyway.

There is a strikingly beautiful mico-world living around us. Take some time out today to look around... **it's so easy to miss the tiny animals.**

I hope this makes ur day just a little more special than every other day. It did mine!



Follow Iris on Facebook: [irishing](#)

## Double Trouble



Rare Brushtail possum twins with their mum. Brushtail possums like humans usually only have one offspring at a time whereas Ringtail possums will usually have 2 (sometimes 3) offspring at a time.

This little family would frequented my yard last year. At first I thought that mum may have accidentally picked up someone elses baby and that the 'pickup' would have eventually been dumped and starved to death.

But when I saw the twins playing and chasing each other (like 2 puppies) in the trees top night after night I realised that they were in fact twins. A girl and a boy :-)  
**How lucky am I???**  
**In my own back yard!!!**

## TRIPLETS



**I am in desperate need of a suitable release sight in Toowong for this beautiful little family of Ringtail possums.**



# Personality Profile

Harry, Natalie and Danya are good friends all taking the same course in Environmental Management at Qld University. MOTT helped provide them with experience and information for one of their research projects. These three enthusiastic students, though busy with their studies, continue to help us in our field and nursery work with their strong arms and happy personalities. We are grateful to them for choosing MOTT to work with at this time in their interesting and important careers.



## Danya Jassim

It's only been a year since I joined MOTT but it didn't take long to recognise how much work the group dedicates towards environmental improvement, or 'beautification' as I know some like to call it.

I'm currently a student at the University of Queensland studying environmental management along with two other friends, Nat and Harry, who joined MOTT recently. Before joining the group, I was looking for ways to get involved with environmental work locally.

I found MOTT on a volunteering website and from there, got in contact and was pleased to find everyone was very welcoming.

One of my favourite things about MOTT is how much everyone seems to enjoy what they do and have a passion for the environment.

It's not often people show up happy to work hard early on a Saturday morning! I've volunteered for various organisations in the past, both environmental and not, but this group has really resonated with me as a result of its members and the passion they express towards their work.

I may never remember the scientific names for all the plants we come across, but nonetheless, I've been given the opportunity to work with such a fantastic group of people with a love for what they do.



Three of our young stalwarts - from the left, Harry James, Natalie Mason and Danya Jassim planting trees and shrubs for Ngairretta's residence at Regis Parkland Manor.



Yesterday I was taken by a friend to the City Botanic Gardens and she took these photos of THE TREE with its plaque in place.

As you can see it has grown very tall in the 36 years since it was planted.

... Barbara Wintringham



The Queensland Kauri Pine *Agathis robusta* was planted on 30 September 1980

by Dr Richard St Barbe Baker OBE Founder of MOTT on a visit to help launch this international tree planting organisation in Brisbane



# International Dendrology Society



## Bits n Bytes Botanical - Dec 2016

### Dear Australian Members

#### The 2016 Tree Auction

Here are a few interesting statistics from the tree auction in Beechworth. There were 133 lots auctioned comprising 88 species (14 Pinus, 10 Quercus and 5 Acer species).

They included plants from 3 cm to 1.5 m in height. The Indigo Shire Council (via Jim Harrison) generously donated 30 plants – most of substantial size, and the chef at the hotel, Michel Renoux, donated five quite rare Viburnums.

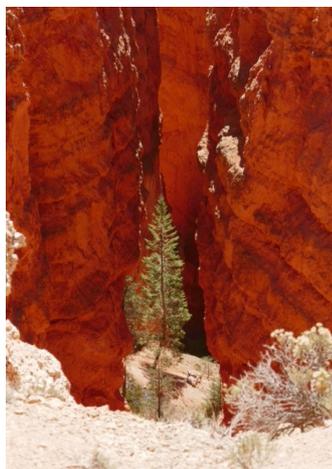
The highest prices bid for any trees were \$47 for a Magnolia ashei and \$45 for a Viburnum dasyanthum.

A few of the less common specimens were: Idesia polycarpa Chinese wonder tree; Tecomaria capensis Golden cape honeysuckle and Meryta sinclairii Puka from New Zealand.

### Tree Photo Competition 2016

There were nearly 70 photographs entered in this year's tree-photo competition.

With the permission of the photographers, I have included on the following pages the photos that won 1st prize in each of the four categories as judged by Stephen Routledge and the 1st prize "Popular Choice" as voted by all our participants.



1st Prize

'Popular Choice'  
by Peter Sweedman

Pinus flexilis  
in Bryce Canyon  
National Park,  
Utah, USA

### Food for Thought

I hired a carpenter to help me restore an old farmhouse, and after he had finished a rough first day: a flat tire made him lose an hour of work, his electric drill quit and his ancient one ton truck refused to start. While I drove him home, he sat in stony silence. On arriving, he invited me in to meet his family. As we walked to the front door, he paused briefly at a small tree, touching the tips of the branches with both hands. When opening the door he underwent an amazing transformation. His face was wreathed in smiles and he hugged his two small children and gave his wife a kiss. Afterward he walked me to the car. We passed that small tree and curiosity got the better of me. I asked him about what I had seen him do earlier. "Oh, that's my trouble tree" he replied "I know I can't avoid having troubles on the job, but one thing's for sure, they don't belong in the house with my wife and the children. So I just hang them up on the tree every night when I come home and ask God to take care of them. Then in the morning I pick them up again." "Funny thing is," he smiled, "when I come out in the morning to pick 'em up, there aren't nearly as many as I remember hanging up the night before."

**We all need a tree!**

Anonymous (2013)

*I hope each of you have your own unique 'trouble tree' this Christmas.  
It may be your Christmas tree ~ Merry Christmas.*

**Brian Myers ~ Australian Vice President International Dendrology Society**

### We All Need a Tree



# e-snippets

news stories

## GOOD RIDDANCE SUPERTRAWLER



SAVE OUR MARINE LIFE



30 NEWS

### IT'S A SAD STATE OF A BEAR

CHRIS HONNERY

RESCUE centres in southeast Queensland have recorded their "worst season ever" of koala deaths and injuries.

Animal carers said a rapid loss of habitat had caused a significant jump in injured koalas. Anika Lehmann, of Moreton Bay Koala Rescue, described the past 12 months as "horrific".

"We have just been chock-a-block with injured koalas this year," she said.

"The loss of habitat is causing all sorts of problems. We find so many dead, injured or left with nowhere to go. People don't realise we only have 40,000 koalas left out there."

These four furry nine-month-old koalas are some of the lucky ones being cared for and rehabilitated by Ms Lehmann.

Two of them were hurt falling from tall trees, with the others orphaned.

"They seem to be doing OK for now, but it can take a turn for the worse in seconds," Ms Lehmann said.

"They recover much better at their age when they have others to keep them company."



Picture: Lachie Millard



## BUSH HERITAGE AUSTRALIA

The endangered Golden-shouldered Parrot, or 'Alwal' in Olkola language, is a species in crisis. Unless you and I take urgent action, it may well disappear forever.

Community Consultation & Networking Event

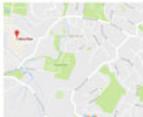
## GREEN SPACES GREEN PLACES

INTERPRETING THE SEQ REGIONAL PLAN

When: Sunday 20th November 2016

Start: 9am - 1.30pm

Where: Mercy Conference Centre  
371 Simpson's Road, Bardon



Speakers: Don Butler Old Herbarium,  
Paul McDonald SEQ Catchments,  
John Abbott SOWN,  
Ted Fensom QCC Community Rep SEQ Regional Plan.

◆ RSVP by Mon 14 Nov 40 places only (be quick!)

◆ For more information:

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or: [diglynn@bigpond.com](mailto:diglynn@bigpond.com)

Ph: 0409 615 843



### There are 14 wild orange-bellied parrots left - this summer is the last to save them.

Parrots often move around in flocks looking for food. Knowing where to go, and when, is cultural knowledge held in trust by the flock. Older, experienced birds lead the younger ones and share their knowledge of vast landscapes. This transfer of information from parents to offspring, and between all flock members, is essential.

When numbers fall and birds cannot draw on that reservoir of knowledge, or indeed benefit from the safety of numbers, things begin to go wrong.

Australian Geographic NOV 2016

## Return of the quoll

Once common across south-eastern Australia and Tasmania, the eastern quoll (*Dasyurus viverrinus*) is now extinct in its mainland range.



Conservation group **Devil Ark** now plans to breed a population of eastern quolls at Barrington Tops in NSW, with the aim of re-establishing a population on mainland Australia.



**MOTT**

# CALENDAR

January ~ March 2017

## Jan

Sat 7

**MOTT Holiday**

Sat 14

**MOTT Field Day** ~ invites coming soon!

Marion  
3366 1448  
Marion

Sat 21

**SEED COLLECTION** ~ (T/B/A)

Sat 28

**PATEN PARK NATIVE NURSERY**

Paten Park, Paten Road, The Gap  
Parking - Please use upper carpark  
to drop or pick up gear at the nursery,  
and park finally in carpark on the left  
just before the bridge

**NURSERY WORK**

Kerry  
3289 9206  
Marion  
33666 1448  
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## Feb

Sat 4

**PATEN PARK ("Ray's area" & nearby)**

Paten Road, The Gap. Along track to the  
right just before the bridge

**PLANTING, MAINTENANCE & PLACE-  
MENT OF NESTING BOXES**

Marion  
3366 1448  
0411 83 83 99

Sat 11

**BUNYA RIVERSIDE (WONGAN PARK)**

Bunya Crossing on South Pine River  
UBD 107, Q20 Drive to end of Dugandan  
Road, then down track to carpark at the  
riverside. If gate is open, drive through  
and up along Wongan Creek to working  
site for the day

**PLANTING & MAINTENANCE with MBRC**

Wendy  
0409 268 838

Sat 18

**CEDAR CREEK IN ARBOR STREET PARK**

Tramway Street, Ferny Grove.  
Drive through entrance of park next to  
Police Station. Continue to drive through  
lower carpark and open gate along track  
veering to the right. Drive to farthest right-  
hand corner of the park, on the creek

**PLANTING & WEEDING**

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## Feb

Sat 25

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## Mar

Sat 4

### **PARKVIEW DRIVE, THE GAP**

**PLANTING & MAINTENANCE**

Kerry  
3289 9206

Sat 11

### **OLD BUNYA SCHOOL SITE**

Bunya Road, Bunya  
Further along Bunya Road from the  
Dugandan Road turn-off where we go to our  
Wongan Creek site.  
The site is opposite a new housing development.  
PLEASE NOTE - This is a potentially  
hazardous section of the road (blind dip,  
double lines), and the Council has advised  
access should be made by vehicle. If walking,  
take particular care crossing Bunya Road.  
If driving, take care using makeshift entrance

**PLANTING & WEEDING with MBRC**

Wendy  
0409 268 838

Sat 18

### **KERYN PLACE PARK ~ new site both sides**

Keryn Place, off Mungarie Street,  
off Settlement Road, Keperra

**PLANTING & MAINTENANCE**

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# MOTT'S NURSERY WORK



On the fourth Saturday of each month, the MOTT group works at the PPNN in Paten Park, Paten Road, The Gap. The work involves whatever the requirement may be at the time - pricking-out, potting-on, tube washing, also seed-cleaning, weeding, watering, etc. A very nostalgic activity for some of us with longer teeth, who did the same, in the same place, when the nursery was MOTT's, 20 years ago. (The house is still officially named Twahamwe Cottage, and a large bark painting of the founder of MOTT, Richard St Barbe Baker, still hangs in the central position on the wall.)



On the first Wednesday and the third Sunday of each month MOTT and the PPNN now get together to go on seed collecting expeditions. So far we have had some enjoyable and fruitful days in such places as Closeburn, Mt Coottha, and an idyllic property high up in the Lacey's Creek catchment, surrounded by the D'Aguilar National Park. These are the days when one can breathe the purest oxygen, and get closest to forests that still exist and hopefully always will.



**~ please join our group ~**

**...the right tree ...in the right place ...for the right reason**



Pat Peek - Membership Secretary  
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