



Earthcare News

December
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We do what we can, where we are

Earthcare Barbeque

BBQ

Thursday 18th January

7.30pm

at

Port Phillip Ecocentre

Corner Blessington/ Herbert Sts

Drink and Salad provided

BYO meat/vegie burger

Meet the penguin people, the rakali people,
the planters, the President, the nature watchers,
the general membership

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For most of 2006 we have been in the grip of a severe drought. As a consequence 2007 is shaping up as a challenging year for Earthcare.

The penguins have not had a particularly good year with less fish around and very unusual weather but they are in the middle of a late breeding season and there are some small shoals of fish around St Kilda Harbour. Unfortunately we lost 5 penguins due to vandalism so do keep a watch out for any lights you see on the breakwater or anyone trying to break down or jump the fence.

Report to DSE 136 186 St Kilda Police 95362666 or Parks Victoria 131 963

Due to the drought much of our flora and fauna is under stress and fighting for survival. This will no doubt present plenty of work for our dedicated volunteers in the year ahead. In particular many plants in our Natural Heritage Areas are either dead or dying and will be needing replacement during our planting working bees. Weeds will also need to be kept under control as they fill in the bare areas left by dead plants.

Don't forget to look up the rakali website and see some photos of these critters up close www.rakali.com

Come to the Barbeque, meet the committee and other members

Earthcare AGM will be in March, consider coming onto the committee or sharing a position on the committee. Without new people with fresh ideas community groups gradually decline.

Don't let this happen to Earthcare.

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