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steiglitziana*

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Next Meeting

Sunday 9th October

Meet at;

10am. Anakie Community Depot
(ex Parks Vic Depot)

Activities;

Presentation on the relationship between the flora and geology of an area by Leon Costermans

What to bring;

All the usuals including enthusiasm, a sense of humour and comfortable footwear as part of the day will be spent in the field.

Remember it is spring and sometimes it does actually rain.

Next Month

Activity for November.

Velvet Daisy Bush (*Olearia pannosa*) protection works.

At this stage we will be meeting at the Anakie Community Depot to plan our attack.

More information will be supplied in the November Newsletter.

Upcoming Events

11th December.

Christmas break up, as mentioned last edition this event will be happening before we know it so be sure to keep the day free and celebrate with your "Friends".

12th February.

The first meeting for a new year. As yet this day has not been allocated an activity so any and all suggestions would be appreciated. Please don't confine your ideas to activities within the park boundaries, trips to other areas of interest can be organised.

September Meeting

Helena Lindorff

Brisbane Ranges Wildflower Show

The first Brisbane Ranges Wildflower show held at the Parks Vic Anakie Depot on the 11th September was a great success. We had over 80 people who dared to come out of their warm houses into the cold, rainy spring day to see the wonderful display of wildflowers. They had travelled from all corners of Victoria, Ballarat, Melbourne, Geelong, and Anakie... ok maybe not from all corners of Victoria. We had a few locals drop in, which was great to see.

We had over 110 flowering specimens on display which was a great effort considering the show was held one month in advance. Thanks to the efforts of Judy, Nola, Chris and Charlotte Lindorff for collecting over 100 flowering specimens on the Friday and Judith and Lance for bringing up their wonderful potted orchids.

There were great displays from Grow West, Parks Victoria, Trust for Nature, Department of Primary Industries, Brisbane Ranges Landcare Group, Anakie Tree Group and of course the Friends group. Grow West were giving away indigenous trees (Yellow Gum, Iron Bark and Varnish Wattle), which was a hit with the visitors.

Entry was by gold coin donation and we raised \$135, pretty good effort. For each donation the person was entitled to go into the draw to win the framed photograph of the Blue Caladenia orchid (*Cyanicula caerulea* var. *caerulea*) which was taken by Chris Lindorff. A few people had their eye on it but the lucky winner was Lyn Heath.

After a successful day, the friends group is keen to have it next year at the Anakie Depot and hoping that it will continue to grow. If we want it to be bigger and better we will need all hands on deck. Whether it's pre-planning tasks or helping out on the day, every bit counts. So start thinking what you would like to do. Planning for next year's event is underway. No time like the present. A big thank you to all those that helped this year especially the following people:

Collecting the flowers on Friday:

Judy Locke, Nola Haynes, Chris, Charlotte and Helena Lindorff

Putting the display together, general set up:

Judy Locke, Nola Haynes, Judith and Lance Lewis, Chris Worrall, Peter Box, Peter and Anne Stokie, Cyril Curtain, Chris, Charlotte and Helena Lindorff

