

Kurth Kiln Open Day 19 April 2009

The Friends of Kurth Kiln had to downgrade their Festival day to an Open Day due to the bush fires. Many of the usual contributors and participants lived in the Kinglake, Yarra Glen and Flowerdale area and were affected by the fires in some way. The Friends heard many sad stories. Also Kurth Kiln Parks was closed to the public for a couple of months after Black Saturday, and even now Parks Victoria has concerns with large crowds in the bush. As the festival had been advertised in the "Kiln" newsletter and in various other publications, it was decided go ahead but make it an "Open Day" instead.



The Red Cross provided a sausage sizzle, the most delicious scones, coffee, tea and hot chocolate throughout the day. They also brought their tent filled with a wonderful array of handcrafts, jams, books etc.



The Gembrook Craft Group brought their handcrafts and other items for sale. Many visitors watched Joy working on her spinning wheel.

A new attraction was Doug with his array of ploughs and axes and other heritage items. The ladies were fascinated with Doug's books, especially the old recipes books.



The Morey Family again brought their tractors and Gas Producer, a magnet for many visitors.



Rosanne, Steven and Friends came with their Huskies, which were patted and loved by many. The Friends of Kurth Kiln thank all the participants who came and helped to make the day a success.

