

2014-11-HFNC-activities-events

Hi everyone

Attached is an update on the [Beear Fauna remote camera survey project](#) for the period Sep-Oct 2014. Difficulties with the cameras resulted in far fewer photos than previously and consisted mainly of Brushtail Possums, Macropods and an Emu. This project at Beear SF ends in late November.

Reminder of forthcoming events in November:

Sat 8 Nov – remove African Weed Orchids at Nigretta Flora Reserve.

We meet at 9.30 am at the Nigretta Falls swimming hole parking area. We cross over on the rocks at the west end of the pool. Bring a stout screwdriver or narrow hand trowel or fork to dig up the plants.

Herbicide-wiping efforts over 4 days this Spring has been thorough and some 6,660 AWO were treated on the 12-ha site. We hope that not too many plants have been missed! Those that were not treated (but NOT the tagged plants in experimental plots) will be dug up to remove the seed heads and corns. Please try and set aside some time on that day to assist.

Thurs 20 Nov – club ‘slide night’. Members will show their best images of fauna, flora, landscapes.....7.30 pm at HIRL. Members each bring up to about 20 slides.

Sat 22 Nov – Excursion to Cobboboonee NP. This event is in association with some members of the Portland FNC who will be our guides. Meet at Hamilton Visitor Centre at 9 am.

Tues 25 Nov – Beear SF fauna survey. We remove the cameras and check nest boxes for any sign of occupation by fauna. We will consider removing/shifting boxes that were not occupied. We leave Hamilton Visitor Centre at 9 am.

Cheers

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