

MINUTES OF THE FRIENDS OF KURTH KILN MEETING – 12 November 2016 at Kurth Kiln

A short Meeting was scheduled to precede the Official Book Launch of the “Walking for Pleasure” booklet at 10:30am. As it turned out, people for the book launch started to turn up early and so it was decided to dispense with the committee meeting. Committee members present were: **Craig, Jasper, Carmel, Bev, Joe, Ron, Laurence, Meredith, Alfred and Ursula.**



The Book Launch was a great success. Some 50 People were present, including representatives from Parks Victoria, from the Shire Councils of Yarra Ranges and Cardinia and many of the people who did contribute to the creation of the booklet.

The catering by Fay Rowe turned out to be excellent, with sandwiches and sweets, including a special celebration cake. Coffee, Tea and Soft drinks were available for everyone.



Many speeches were held, reflecting on the benefits of Volunteer Friends groups and the joys of creative activities.

Judy Parker was presented with a bouquet of flowers for her sterling job of editing the booklet.

Every one of the participants received a free copy of the new book, with many people taking a second copy with a \$12.00 donation to the Friends Group.



Many photos were taken, including a lovely group photo in front of the kiln. Afterwards a few people went for a short walk with Ursula on the Thornton Track.

The event ended around 12:30

Later in the afternoon the Gembrook Friends Group had their Annual Get-together at the kilnsite and we offered them the use of our chairs, table and barbeque, which was much appreciated. All in all it was a very successful meeting day.

Your Committee