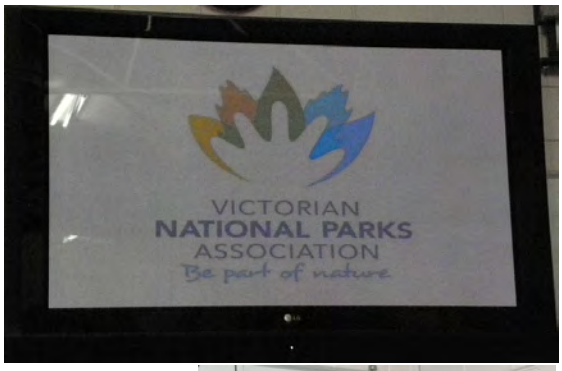
"Caught on Camera" Community Day

Saturday 2 August at the CFA Fire Station in Gembrook

Representatives of Victorian National Parks Association, Parks Victoria and the Friends of Bunyip State Park spoke of the "Caught on Camera"fantastic success over the past two years. The data was collected by the many volunteers and 'captured' important images of species, such as the endangered Southern Brown Bandicoot.



Christine Connelly

Christine Connelly, Nature Watch/Community Projects Coordinator, welcomed the participants then introduced Ian Vaskess, President of the Friends of Bunyip State Park. Ian spoke of the data collected in both Bunyip State Park and Kurth Kiln Regional Park.

Jasper Hails

Jasper Hails then showed images of the "animals caught on camera". He introduced his wife Carmel, an animal Carer who then spoke of her work caring for orphaned animals found in the bush and on roads with a little one in her arms. At lunch time Carmel was surrounded by participants all wanting to look at her warmly wrapped up little Joey.

Ted Hudson

Ted Hudson from Parks Victoria Gembrook Office spoke about the importance of the project in the park. Looking at images they can also see predators, such as feral cats and help eradicate them.

Richard Loyn, Eco Insights (formerly Arthur Rylah Institute) spoke about managing scale and uncertainty in Fire Management and Planning Growth Stage and Habitat Analysis.

Richard Loyn

After lunch the participants were shown how to set up a camera on site before they went to Bunyip State Park to install cameras.