Cardinia Council Environment Depart Christmas Celebration Thursday 24 November 2016



Rob Jones

Rob Jones, Natural Resource Planner, Cardinia Shire Council, welcomed the participants and thanked them for their environmental contributions during the past year.

Marianne Sawyer, Cardinia Environment Officer, spoke a about the work done together with volunteers in the Shires Reserves.



Marianne Sawyer

There are many ways people can contribute to Citizen Science • Volunteering at scientific institutions • Gathering data for scientific experiments • Online citizen science websites

> Science is the art of Observation The more people we have observing

The better science we can do because we have

A better dataset





Heather Callahan

Heather Callahan, Team Leader Recreation and Facilities, talked about Citizen Science, explaining how it works and how individual can contribute by gathering data.



Sue Harris



Rob Jones



Sue Harris, Friend of Mount Cannibal and part of the team producing the 'A Nature Walker's Guide' booklet spoke about Mount Cannibal, which is renowned for its Orchids and its many wildflowers.

Sue spoke of the work the Friends of Mount Cannibal still intends to carry out.

Jasper Hails introduced the VNPA 'Caught on Camera' project, and showed a number of images of animals visiting the feed stations.



Jasper Hails

Rob Jones then put on his poets hat and recited his by now almost traditional two classical poems.

Left: Rob with a copy of the 'Walking for Pleasure' booklet presented to him by the Friends of Kurth Kiln.

