

NatureWatch Community Day

Saturday 6 August at the Gembrook Fire Station

Ian Vaskess from the Friends of Bunyip State Park welcomed every one and introduced



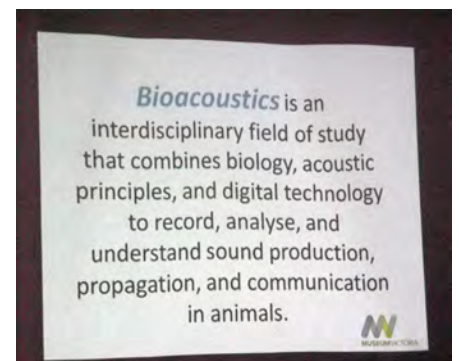
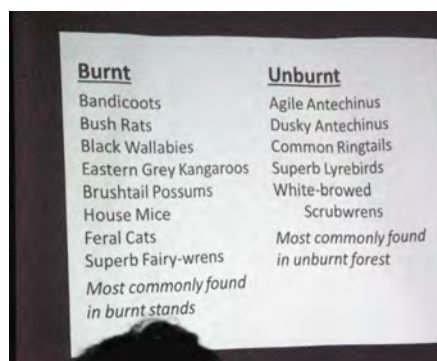
Jack Dinkgreve

Christine Connelly, NatureWatch Coordinator, Victorian National Park Association, who spoke about the day's proceedings before introducing the Area Chief Ranger from Parks Victoria, Jack Dinkgreve. Jack gave an overview of the history and values of the park.

Then Christine spoke about the day's program, including the Caught on Camera project, with results and images from 2015, and the new Communities 'Listening for Nature' project.



Christine Connelly



After the presentations the participants divided into four groups and went to Russell Park to learn how to set up the motion sensing cameras and Song Meters.



Everyone returned to the Fire Station for a delicious finger-food lunch before the individual groups travelled to one of four monitoring sites in the park to set up cameras with bait stations, led by the respective team leaders.

It was a most interesting and informative day.