

# Southern Ranges Environment Alliance (SREA) AGM

## Wednesday December 5<sup>th</sup> 2018

The Southern Ranges Environment Alliance (SREA) is an umbrella group that works to liaise between the many volunteers, community groups, landholders and agencies that have given high priority to protecting environmental assets along the Puffing Billy corridor and adjacent areas of the Yarra Ranges and Cardinia Shires.



At the Project Updates

Their Vision is to protect and enhance the biodiversity of the Puffing Billy Railway Corridor & Surrounds. SREA's mission is to actively support member groups in achieving their environmental objectives by providing assistance through a range of communication, educational and regional planning services. Their community groups are very active in Natural Resource Management in our region. The benefit of working with these local groups is the invaluable local knowledge that comes with years of seeing the changes in the landscape. Amongst the members of SREA there are years of on-ground experience in sustainable land

management, strong scientific and ecological knowledge and administration experience. We are also experiencing an increased level of cooperation between ENGOs (Environmental Non Government Organisations), agencies and other partners such as Puffing Billy, Schools, Melbourne Water and corporate volunteers, all of which bring diverse viewpoints and levels of expertise.

SREA has a DSE funded Facilitator who works with all the various stakeholders along the Puffing Billy Railway Line.

The AGM agenda was: 11am Arrive/Introductions/Coffees, 11.30am Glenn MacMillan Facilitator Overview, 11.45am Project Updates, 1pm Lunch, 2pm AGM, 3pm Socialise.



Glenn getting ready for lunch



Glenn and in front of him Sam Smith who does a display at the Kurth Kiln Heritage Festival

The Friends of Kurth Kiln thank Glenn and the SREA for the invitation and all their help that they have given us during the past years.



Carol Hoskins