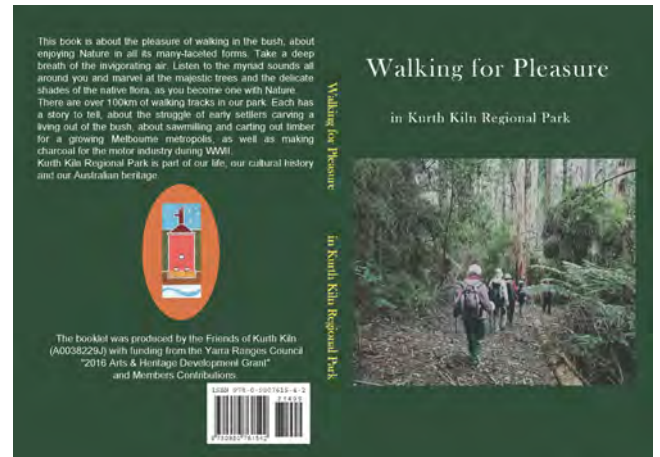


# Friends of Kurth Kiln “Walking for Pleasure” Book Launch at Kurth Kiln 12 November 2016

Some 50 people and dignitaries came for the occasion of the book launch, the culmination of 12 months of intensive research and exploration by the Friends of Kurth Kiln of Kurth Kiln Regional Park. The weather played its part, despite a gloomy forecast.

As the guests started to mingle, the caterer, Fay Rowe, layed out a beautiful array of sandwiches and sweets on the prepared tables, including the special celebration cake.

Our president, Craig, opened proceeding, thanking everyone for attending. Alfred spoke about the project and the many organisations and individuals that supported the project. Mick Van De Vreede, one of the Parks Victoria’s senior personnel, gave a speech on the many contributions volunteers make to the natural and cultural environment.



Group photo in front of the kiln



Cr Graeme Moore

Noel Cliff, the new Yarra Ranges Mayor came, and from Cardinia Shire Cr Brett Owen and Cr Graeme Moore. Cr Moore gave a highly appreciative speech. Jasper Hails and Vivien Clarke also said a few kind words.



In the front: left to right Vivien Clarke, Cr Graeme Moore and Noel Gross. In the background: Yarra Ranges Mayor Noel Cliff and Laurence Gaffney

Alfred thanked Judy Parker for her tremendous editing efforts in getting the booklet into shape, and presented her with a bouquet of flowers.

Fay's morning tea was impressive. Many people commented how delicious it was. It shows that she does her catering for her love of cooking and baking.



Jasper Hails, Ian Vaskess and Glenn Brooks McMillan



Mr Edwards, Robert and Wendy Anderson from the Friends of the Helmeted Honeyeater

The overall atmosphere was great, with people busy with conversation. A few keen walkers joined in the short walk along the Tomahawk Creek, most preferred catching up with each other.



Left: Amy Orlowski, Yarra Ranges Council Environment Volunteer Support Officer Right: Jess Lazarus and her friend