

# Friends of Kurth Kiln

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A group of people concerned with the preservation of this beautiful site,  
and in promoting greater public awareness of its historic value.

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Attention Sue Swifte,

2011-12 Festival and Community Arts Events Grant

we sincerely thank you for your funding support for our 2012 Kurth Kiln Heritage Festival. We feel the festival was again a great success in bringing together over one hundred volunteers and organisations, giving them the opportunity to talk amongst themselves about volunteering, exchange ideas and promote their activities to the many visitors.

We were very much honoured in having Cardinia Shire Cr. George Blenkhorn perform the Official Opening of the festival on the day. Speeches by him and by Ranger Andrew Musgrave, Parks Victoria, stressed the importance of caring for our heritage and its environment and the creative part volunteers can play in it. The day's activities were enhanced with the fitting musical entertainment by the "Weathered Heads" Blue-Grass Band.

A couple of new festival features this year was first a historic horse-drawn stage coach used both as part of the now almost traditional equestrian robbery, presented by Cardinia Hills Ragwort and Landcare Group (in conjunction with the owner of the coach Darren Phelan & his wonderful crew of coach robbers and police officers), and to give rides to the visitors and their children for the rest of the day; and second a play presented by the Friends of Woodland Historic Park reenacting the creation of, and the workings of Dr. E E Kurth's kiln. Both were very well received by the public.

The funding received from the Cardinia Shire Council was expended in accordance with the Application Agreement and will be accounted for as a separate item in our Annual Financial Statement, with due acknowledgement of the source.

In writing the numerous thank-you notes to the many participants in the festival activities it is very satisfying that without exception they have all agreed to come back next year.

With kind regards,

Alfred Klink,  
Public Officer Friends of Kurth Kiln Inc.

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