

KOALAS ARE IN THE SPOTLIGHT **AGAIN**

Last Saturday, the koala group had a working bee which was well attended by fourteen willing volunteers. The aim was to remove the tree guards from the Manna Gums and generally tidy up around these trees which were planted several years ago. So, the volunteers arrived with wire cutters, secateurs, cross-cut saws, as well as whipper snippers. They also displayed a great deal of enthusiasm and within an hour the job was done.

It seems that these trees are looking extremely healthy and even the new seedlings which were planted when Gardening Australia visited the site last year, and these were also tidied up and weeded by the volunteers. All these trees are planted at the old tip site and are all looking healthy and are growing very well. Soon, they will be feeding our friendly Koalas, we just must tell the koalas where the trees are.

I cannot get over how well the Art Show went. Not only did no one complain about the \$5 entry fee, but it made things flow so much more freely. Although the Café did not do a roaring trade, it still sold quite a bit of cake and sausage rolls, as well. There was also tea and coffee as well as water, all of which was extremely popular with the patrons.

Of course, the icing on the cake was the number of paintings sold, a total of twenty-seven plus 2 junior entries, and each bought for a particular reason. This could have been either to fill a space in a holiday house, or for a special present for a loved one or to be hung in a newly built home, after the original home had been destroyed by the fires. Whatever reason the paintings were bought we are just grateful they were bought at our Art Show.

From Your Snippet Collector – Sally Gibson