



KURRI KURRI NEWS

March 2009

Preliminary Notice of the 25th Annual General Meeting Saturday, 16th May, 2009 at 6.00 p.m.

**at the C.W.A. Hall, 30 Kepler
Street, Warrnambool**

*Please note time and venue for our A.G.M. is
the same as last year's arrangements—see
page 3 for a map*

Guest speaker after AGM—to be advised

The Directors invite all shareholders, family
and friends, to join them for dinner after the
AGM (approx. 7.30 p.m.) at a nearby hotel,
the same arrangements as last year.

Please let us know as soon as possible if you
wish to attend.

Kurri Kurri Co-Operative Society Ltd.

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Chairperson: Dr J Sherwood (03) 5562 8064

Secretary: Ms K Baulch (03) 5565 9286
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Directors: Kevin Sparrow (Treasurer), Peter Bolte,
Ray Chandler, Tom McRae, Colin Magilton & Ian Prout

Working Bee and BBQ lunch

Sunday, 17th May at Kurri Kurri,

Working bee—start about 10.00 a.m.

BBQ Lunch—bring your own picnic or
BBQ lunch and a contribution for the large
communal fruit salad bowl.

Voting

Only members actually present at the AGM have the right to vote (postal or proxy voting is not permitted under the Co-Operation Act). Where shares are held in joint names, one vote only is permitted, and unless arranged otherwise, the first name on the Share Certificate will be recognised.

Special Resolutions

If there are any Special Resolutions to be put to the AGM, these must be submitted in writing to reach the secretary as soon as possible, so that they may be inserted in the official notice convening the meeting.

Retirement of Directors:

Four directors—John Sherwood, Kathy Baulch, Kevin Sparrow and Colin Magilton, are due to retire this year. **Nominations are invited to fill the four vacancies** which must reach the Society at least seven days prior to the A.G.M. Please contact any of the Board members if you need assistance completing this form.

A nomination form is on the reverse side of this page. Please complete and return to:

The Secretary, Kurri Kurri Co-Operative Society Ltd., P.O. Box 582, Warrnambool 3280.

Report on Working Bee held November 2008

Weeding was a major project for the working bee held during November 2008.

Top right: a team attacking a clump of pampas grass discovered on the block. This was in a clearing next to the recently located stand of blackwoods. From recent reports, it appears that this weed has been successfully removed, but we will keep a watch for it in future.



Above: In another clearing, probably a former swampy area that is now dry, Kurri Kurri members provided much advice on how to photograph small plants.

Left: Not a new species! This is what we look like from nesting box height.

(photos by Peter Bolte and Kathy Baulch)

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Kurri Kurri Co-Op. Society Ltd.—Nomination of a Director

We wish to nominate.....
As a Director of Kurri Kurri Co-Operative Society Ltd.

(Signed).....
(Signature of 1st Nominator)

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(Signature of 2nd Nominator)

Nominee
(Signature)

Date 2009

Urimbirra News – March 2009

Our friends of the Urimbirra Co-Op in the Little Desert, keep us informed of their activities and news from time to time, and they advise that the next visit to the Urimbirra Block will be over the Melbourne Cup weekend, Friday 31st October to Tuesday 3rd November. As this year is the 40th anniversary of the successful battle to save the Little Desert, the Directors of Urimbirra feel that this would be an appropriate year to hold a social gathering in Melbourne to celebrate. Further details to be advised.

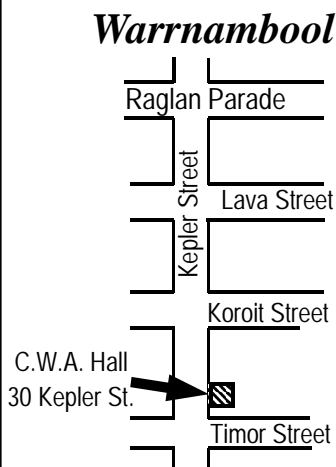
Friends of the Little Desert Working Bee will be held at the Kiata Camping Ground in the National Park during the second weekend in May, Friday 8th to Sunday 10th May. The working bee usually takes place on the Saturday morning, followed by a barbeque lunch and the AGM. If you are interested in attending and are not a current member of FOLD, contact Les Smith on 9874 2641 or lwsmith@chariot.com.au.

They also remind us that this year is the 40th anniversary of Environment Victoria, formerly known as the Conservation Council of Victoria, which was inaugurated at the end of the battle for the Little Desert.

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From the Secretary...

Just to remind members of the venue for our AGM, a map showing the location of the CWA Hall is included below. This is where we held our AGM last year. If you need any help in finding the hall, or have forgotten how to get to our block at Naringal, please contact us for directions. There wasn't any parking difficulties last year, and the hotel is only a block away. We have booked the same room at the back of the Royal Hotel in Fairy Street.



KURRI KURRI PLANT LIST

Kevin Sparrow has updated our plant list. He has also scanned our collection of pressed specimens, carefully put together over the years by Judy Rutherford. These are specimens collected from our block, identified, labelled and dated.

The image below is a sample of their combined work and it is an excellent resource for our block, so thank you Kevin and Judy for this wonderful work, which we hope will be available for all researchers and kept up to date as we add new species to this list.

