Friends of Eastern Otways (Great Otway National Park) Inc. A0030273B

#### PUT THESE WINTER EVENTS IN YOUR DIARY



# ANNUAL KOALA COUNT

Saturday June 8

Meet at Aireys Inlet Community Centre 9.30am Contact: Kaye 0408 551 667

Our annual count of Koalas is a fun day out looking for Koalas along Grey River Road at Kennett River, with plenty of opportunity for bird watching too.

Bring morning tea, lunch, sturdy footwear and wet weather gear if necessary. And your binoculars.

## FUNGI WALK AT LAKE ELIZABETH

Saturday July 20

Meet at Aireys Inlet Community Centre 9am Contact: Patrick 0437 561 702

A circuit of 7-8km, from the lower carpark including a circuit of the lake, crossing wetland on a boardwalk, and returning along the northern side. Moderate difficulty on access route. Lake Elizabeth is close to the village of Forrest.

It is a beautiful "perched" lake, formed by a landslide blocking the east branch of the Barwon River in 1952. It provides suitable habitat for birds and a significant colony of platypus. See grassland and wetland areas, Tree-ferns, Manna gums, Mountain Grey gums, Messmates and Blackwoods Watch for fungi that was a feature of the Friends visit in April 2013. Bring morning tea, lunch, water, sturdy footwear and wet weather gear if necessary.



# KALIMNA FALLS WALK



Saturday 17 August Contact: Alison 0400 570 229 Meet at Aireys Inlet Community Centre at 9.30am



Easy 7.4 km walk to the Lower Kalimna Falls but not the Upper Falls as they are closed for boardwalk maintenance. There should be a reasonable amount of water by August to create the lovely veil of water we can look through from the cave behind.

The old timber tramway track follows the fern-lined Sheoak Creek with tall eucalypts and rainforest vegetation with glimpses of the creek. We will continue on the slightly uphill path to Garvey Track which is then mostly downhill back to the Sheoak Picnic Ground. Perhaps we will see some koalas. Bring morning tea, lunch, water, sturdy footwear and wet weather gear if necessary.

### ENVIRONMENTAL WEEDING

Winter Program - Anglesea Heathlands

Yes we have decided to stay in the same area – still plenty of challenges!

Tuesdays June 11, July 9 and August 13.

Meet in lower end of O'Donohue Rd Anglesea at 9.30am
Contact Margaret 0412 652 419