

BRANCH NEWS

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SOUTH-EAST BRANCH

Members enjoyed warm weather and a lovely BBQ at our September meeting held at Kym & Helen Sandercocks' in Naracoorte. The new pergola area was a lovely place to sit and have our meeting. The area will look great when Kym finishes the paving in all of his free time?? Thanks Kym & Helen.

Once again, the Meal Draw was won by the host of the meeting, Helen, and they made it a daily double when Kym won the Members Draw!

Alicia Sandercock, a second year university student, talked to the meeting on biogenetics, thanks Alicia.

We then held a trivia quiz, which was enjoyed by all. Alicia answered the most questions, winning a bottle of wine and John McKee won the Lucky Question Draw. Members can start studying now for the next trivia test!!!

The venue for next meeting, scheduled for Sunday 2nd November, has been changed. Please note that it now will be held at Geoff and Sam Aslins', Mount Gambier. The meal will be a BBQ. Please bring a salad to share, chairs, afternoon tea and something for the raffle.

Other dates: Keep the 2nd of December free for our Christmas Lunch at a the Bellum Hotel, Mount Schank, at 12:00 noon.

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MID-NORTH BRANCH

We all met at Don & Bev's place on Sunday the 21st of September at about 10:10am for our "Cuttlefish Collection Day". It was very windy, but we braved the cool conditions. We had plans for a BBQ on the beach, but we had a little hiccup - wrong gas bottle connection for the BBQ. So it was back to Don & Bev's, chased up a connection at the local shop and lunch was then cooked. A short meeting followed and a very relaxing afternoon. A very special "thank you" once again to Don & Bev for being our hosts at such short notice.

Our Wallaroo Aviary visits on Saturday 11th October 2008 started at Bob & Shirley's at 2:10pm, then onto Rick & Coral's (who thought we were visiting on Sunday) but it was okay. Rick got out his male Red-tailed Black Cockatoo which everyone enjoyed. Next was Kevin & Kellies', keeping an eye out for snakes as he had seen one the day before. The last stop was our place (Sandra & Burrell's). The Wallabies were a talking point. One member coming to me saying "Sandra, there's something wrong with one of the Wallabies, it has something hanging down from underneath it" I replied "that's his testicles" (it was a very hot day). Then it was back to Shirley and Bob's for our usual meeting, followed by Shirley giving us a talk on her newly acquired Caiques. This was followed by our tea - Soup, Pasties (which actually had plenty of meat in them) and dessert of Apple or Apricot Danish and cream. Plenty of time to sit around & enjoy the night.

NEXT MEETING: CHRISTMAS DINNER - Saturday 29th of November at the Patio Restaurant, Bay Rd, MOONTA BAY; 6:00 for 6:30pm . \$15 per head. Names to Sandra by 8th of November with a deposit of \$10 per head. Please bring an exchange gift per person to the value of \$5 each.

COMING EVENT: Sunday 7th of December 2:00pm at Peter Mitchell's - MOONTA. Please bring a plate of afternoon tea & raffle prize. Guest Speaker - Peter.

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