

Karawatha Forest Protection Society Inc.



Karawatha News



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Arctic Sea ice has reached its peak for the year and it is the lowest on record.

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A.G.M. of Karawatha Forest Protection Society Inc.

Thursday 19th November 2015 7 PM

Library Sunnybank Hills Shopping Town

SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKER

Ms Mel MacGregor

Ph. D. student at Griffith University.

She has done extensive monitoring of the Bird and Animal traffic across the Compton Road Ecoduct. Her video footage has shown the variety (with some surprises) of animals using the road crossing. Ms MacGregor has just returned from presenting her findings at an international symposium in Europe. She will speak on her local findings and what is happening on the international scene with regards to using Ecoducts in other countries.

MEMBERSHIP

The Annual Membership of the Karawatha Forest Protection Society is due this month.

Forms are available in last month's Newsletter or from the Secretary .

The cost is minimal but the effect is great. When the Society makes submissions it has a positive impact when there is the support of a large membership.

Please help by renewing your membership this month.

MESSAGE from Cr. Kim Marx.

I wish to congratulate the KFPS organising committee on their commitment to the Karawatha Forest specifically and the environment as a whole.

Part of this commitment has meant the invitation by the committee to guest speakers to address the monthly meeting at the Library. Please endeavour to support the society by attending these meetings.

The KFPS committee members are also heavily involved in many different community events as a way of "spreading the word". This does involve the setting up and cleaning up of the various displays as well as spending time volunteering at the event and talking to locals.

I am sure any offers of help would be gratefully received.

Some of Frogs in Karawatha Forest.

During the recently conducted Guided Walks and activities through Karawatha Forest, some of these small frogs were observed along the paths.

The Forest is the habitat for many amphibians and the Society is working to minimise the Cane Toad presence in order for the native amphibians to reclaim their habitat.



Eastern Sedge Frog



Green Thighed Frog.



Ornate Burrowing frog



Wallum Froglet.

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Next meeting AGM

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7.00 pm Library meeting room
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