

The Witchipool Workers

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Greetings Again Comrades.

Fencing Works and Social Activities Continue at Kil mihil

Fencing Works

The extended weekend saw great progress with the fencing works.

The remainder of Laen Litchfield Road from the gate to Greens Road. was completed with works being undertaken on this section on Friday and Saturday

Fencing of the remnant vegetation in the Old Paddock and the Paddock Behind the Dam was completed under trying weather conditions on Saturday afternoon. The hot northerly wind contributing to the generally thirsty condition of the workers.

On Sunday the boundary fence of the Reserve was removed. The wire from the fence as well as the other heaps of old wire which had been laying around for a number of years being removed to the tip. The strainer posts were also installed. Although the weather was much cooler some of the workers appeared to be more thirsty than the previous day.

Monday saw the completion of the Reserve fence and the small section between the Reserve and the Paddock Behind the Dam. The old posts from the Reserve fence were added to the ever expanding old post heap.

The two gaps and the gate are all that remain to be installed to complete the first half of home block fencing program. To date approximately 2.8 km of fencing has been installed.

Recreational Activities

Due to the Total Fire Ban the bonfire and Bar B Q of the previous weekend were not available for entertainment so it was decided to avail ourselves of the hospitality of the Watchem Hotel.

We were joined in our meal by Annie Walsh, neighbour and recent traveler to foreign destinations including Ireland where she visited Liz and Gabe and family. The party was also joined by John and Mary Foott later in the evening.

A couple of workers seemed to forget where their home was and were entertained by the new mine host of the Watchem Hotel, Craig "Cabbage" McCallum until well after the more sensible ones had left.

One of the culprits may have had difficulty with the time as he seem to have problems with distance, wheels on trailers and other related numeracy skills for most of the weekend.

The Next Weekend

The next weekend will be organized for some time in the new year. Thanks to all that have contributed through the provision of labour, equipment, sustenance and moral support.

Photos from October 5th weekend

Photos provided by Veronica O'Meara.



Zac, Chris, Alex and Ella attending to the Barby on the "Lawns" at Litchfield.



The bonfire from which relatively few rabbits escape

Photos from November weekend

Ralph, Ari, Ella and Emma on an afternoon tea break.



Kate, Brian, Bern, Emma, Ari and Andrew enjoying another well deserved break.

