



## MEN OF THE TREES

# TWAHAMWE

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### ANNUAL REPORT 2005/2006

Two events highlighted the MOTT agenda during 2005/2006. These were the visit to Queensland by Barrie and Sally Oldfield from MOTT WA, and the 25 year reunion of past and present MOTT members.

Barrie well and truly showed us why MOTT WA has been so successful with his presentation at the Relaxation Centre, and the rapport that he generated with our members during the short time that he was with us.

I took the opportunity to show Barrie and Sally around whilst they were here with visits to the cottage, the D'Aguilar Range, Golds Scrub and Mt Mee.

On 11 November we invited as many past and present members as we could locate to a billy tea and damper smoko at the cottage to reminisce on achievements over the past 25 years, and catch up with current activities. Commemorative trees were planted by Ngairretta (to replace the one removed through the re-development of the nursery) and by Peter Heindorff (in memory of Angus Johnson). The morning was well received by all.

At the project level, the Saturday group continues to meet rain, hail or shine. Numbers have been down recently, and it is becoming increasingly obvious that age is limiting our tree planting and maintenance outputs. There is a growing realisation that if we are unable to attract more active members, then the future for MOTT in Queensland is rather bleak.

On a more positive note I can report that the project at Taringa Parade is almost finished, and a native forest site that was once threatened by invasive weed species has now been returned to its natural condition and enhanced by buffer plantings.

At Kenmore (the Anglican Church), the only work left to do is to treat with herbicide the woody weed species that are present in the existing riparian vegetation surrounding the project. This will ensure the long-term viability of the plantings.

We have finally got on top of the weeds at the Bardon Girls Guides hut site despite earlier setbacks with the weather, and the early planted trees are now getting away well.

Richard Arundel our treasurer for the past few years did not renominate for the position in 2005/2006, and the position was briefly filled by Brian Springthorpe. Brian however was unable to continue due to other commitments, and Kevin Harte stepped up to the plate to see out the year. I would like to express my personal thanks to both Richard and Brian for the professional way with which they performed their duties and maintaining our finances in good shape during their collective stewardship. To Kevin I extend a welcome to the committee.

I again would like to thank Fran for her efforts with the work and entertainment program for the Saturday group, and for her helpful advice and support in relation to the views and aspirations of the active members.

I would also like to thank Ngairretta and Susan for their continuing commitments to *Twahamwe*, our membership secretary Jim Macdonald (who many of us are not aware lives in the Gatton area), Gerry for the attendance register, Kerry for her selection and collection of our trees for out planting, Neil for the quarterly reports and our general secretary Ross for maintaining the records of MOTT. All of you make the task of president so much easier to perform.

Jim Dale

### ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The 25th Annual General Meeting of the Men of the Trees will be held on Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> August 2006 at 12 noon.

The venue is the Holy Spirit Anglican Church 1036 Moggill Road Kenmore.

There will be a light lunch at 12 noon.

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## ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the twenty-fifth Annual General Meeting of the Men of the Trees will be held on Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> August 2006 at the Holy Spirit Anglican Church, 1036 Moggill Road, Kenmore at 12.00pm.

Every ordinary member, life member or honorary member present in person or by proxy shall be entitled to one vote. No members shall be entitled to vote unless all subscriptions presently payable to the Association have been paid. A member entitled to vote at a meeting is entitled to appoint a proxy and such person need not be a member of the Association. A proxy form accompanies this notice.

Business:

1. To receive the report of the Management Committee, the Income and Expenditure Account and the Balance Sheet for the year ending 30 June 2006.
2. To receive the Auditor's report on the books and accounts for the same period.
3. To elect Office Bearers and other members of the Management Committee for the ensuing year.
4. To appoint the Auditor.

### The Men of the Trees Inc PROXY FOR ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

I, \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_  
hereby appoint \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_  
as my proxy to vote for me on my behalf at the Annual General Meeting of the Association to be held on Saturday 19 August 2006 and any adjournment thereof.

Signed this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_

Member: \_\_\_\_\_ Witness \_\_\_\_\_

### The Men of the Trees Inc NOMINATION FOR MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

I, \_\_\_\_\_ being a member of the Men of the Trees Inc  
hereby nominate \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_  
for the election of \_\_\_\_\_

*(Insert President, Vice President, Honorary Secretary, Honorary Treasurer, Management Committee)*

and I, \_\_\_\_\_ also being a member of the Association hereby second that nomination.

Signature of nominating member \_\_\_\_\_

I, \_\_\_\_\_ hereby consent to the above nomination for the  
position of \_\_\_\_\_

*(insert position)*

Signature of nominated member \_\_\_\_\_ / /2006

The signed nomination form shall be lodged with the Secretary PO Box 283 Clayfield Qld 4011 at least fourteen (14) days before the Annual General Meeting.

### Men of the Trees Schedule – August to October 2006

Always check with coordinator or Fran (3851 0858) for possible changes

<b>Date &amp; Time</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b>Contact</b>
<b>Aug</b>			
5 9am – 12pm	Holy Spirit Anglican Church 1036 Moggill Rd. Kenmore	Weed, Plant, Mulch, Water	Marion 3366 1448
12 9am – 12pm	Cedar Creek behind Police Station Tramway St. Ferny Grove	Maintenance, Planting, Mulching, Watering	Melinda MacLean(SOWN) John Stalley 3366 3695
19 9am – 12pm	Across street from 207 Taringa Pde. opposite Equinox St	Maintenance Removal of exotic weeds	Sandra W. 3902 4416 Carole 3379 1453
26 9am – 12pm	Cabbage Tree Creek near Fran's (9 Lynwood Court Ferny Hills) Wightman Reserve	Maintenance and Planting of Creek Side	Kerry 3289 9206
<b>Sept</b>			
2 9am – 12pm	Girl Guide circle extension Coolibah St. Bardon	Planting and Mulching Watering	
9 9am – 12pm	Gubberley Creek, Gubberley Street, Kenmore	Weeding, planting, mulching and watering trees	Kerry 3289 9206
16 9am – 12pm	Across Street from 207 Taringa Pde. and opposite Equinox St near Freeway	Removal of exotic grasses and planting of native trees Mulching & watering	Tristan – 3351 7143 Kerry - 3289 9206
23 8.30am – 12pm	Gold Scrub, Gold's Scrub Rd. Samsonvale	Weeding and Revegetation	Pam Rudder-3878 9505 Kerry- 3289 9206
30 9am – 12pm	Girl Guide circle extension Coolibah St. Bardon	Planting and Mulching Watering	Amanda Fox 3480 6745 Mob. 0437 439 774 Fran 3851 0858
<b>Oct</b>			
7 9am – 12pm	Holy Spirit Anglican Church 1036 Moggill Rd. Kenmore	Weed, Plant, Mulch, Water	Marion 3366 1448
14 9am – 12pm	Cedar Creek behind Police Station Tramway St. Ferny Grove	Maintenance, Planting, Mulching, Watering	Kerry 3289 9206
21 9am – 12pm	Across street from 207 Taringa Pde. opposite Equinox St	Maintenance Removal of exotic weeds	Pam Rudder 3878 9505 Kerry – 3289 9206
28 9am – 12pm	Cabbage Tree Creek near Fran's (9 Lynwood Court Ferny Hills) Wightman Reserve	Maintenance and Planting of Creek Side	Sandra W. 3902 4416 Carole 3379 1453
<b>Nov</b>			
4 9am – 12pm	Girl Guide circle extension Coolibah St. Bardon	Planting and Mulching Watering	Marion 3366 1448
11 9am – 12pm	Gubberley Creek, Gubberley St. Kenmore	Weeding, planting, mulching and watering trees	Kerry 3289 9206
18 9am – 12pm	Cedar Creek behind Police Station Tramway St. Ferny Grove	Maintenance, Planting, Mulching, Watering	Tristan – 3351 7143 Kerry - 3289 9206
25 8.30am - 12pm	Holy Spirit Anglican Church 1036 Moggill Rd. Kenmore	Weed, Plant, Mulch, Water	Kerry 3289 9206
<b>Dec</b>			
2 9am – 12pm	Holy Spirit Anglican Church 1036 Moggill Rd. Kenmore	Weed, Plant, Mulch, Water	Kerry 3289 9206
9 9am – 1.30pm	Girl Guide circle extension Coolibah St. Bardon	Maintenance	Marion 3366 1448
	<i>Short meeting</i> Year end lunch- please bring a plate of your favourite food to share with everyone		Fran 3851 0858
16	Christmas Shopping?	Meet for coffee?- Lunch? You decide	Anyone & Everyone

**FURTHER NEWS OF BARRIE OLDFIELD'S PURSUIT OF MATERIAL TO HONOUR ST BARBE ON THE OCCASION OF THE 25TH ANNIVERSARY OF HIS DEATH IN 1982**

World Environment Day, 5 June 2007, will be the day on which this event will take place. The form of the event is as yet undecided. It may be an hour's feature on television, or a book and CD. Much depends on the response Barrie receives to his current enquiries which are world wide reaching out to many people who were associated with St Barbe throughout his life. One of these contacts is Martin Rudy Haase, president of Friends of the Earth who were closely associated with Men of the Trees in US.

**CARBON NEUTRAL NEWS FROM WA.**

The State Government car fleet, all 8000 vehicles have signed up for Carbon Neutral.

**APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP**

**MEN OF THE TREES Inc**

**PO BOX 283 CLAYFIELD QLD 4011**

Name: .....

Address: .....

Telephone (home):..... (work):.....

How would you like to participate?  
(Please tick square)

- Tree planting and maintenance
- Helping on stalls, shows, etc
- Public speaking
- Help organise activities
- Propagate trees
- Drive helpers to plantings
- Financial support only
- Technical advice
- Newsletter
- Other (attach)

**SUBSCRIPTIONS**

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The subscription fees are:

- FAMILY OR CORPORATE \$30
- SINGLE \$20
- STUDENT \$12

Please select the appropriate remittance from below:

JOINING MONTH	SINGLE MEMBER	FAMILY OR CORPORATE	STUDENT;/ PENSIONER
MAY-AUG	\$20.00	\$30.00	\$12.00
SEP-DEC	\$12.00	\$20.00	\$8.00
JAN-APR	\$8.00	\$10.00	\$4.00

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