

Working Bee Report – Saturday 22nd June 2013

Yes it was indeed a chilly morning as I helped Terry, Robert Irvine and Sunbury scout Nicholas, who joined us for the day, load the tools needed into Robert's car. As we were loading up George and Kiri who had attended a bat boxing day offered their help.

We drove down to the visitors centre and as we put up our working bee sign Claude, Josie and Michael also turned up. We now had quite a crew to help plant the boxes of plants left over from last months planting.



Frost on Poas near Rosette Rock

We soon were down near Rosette Rock and organised into two groups – the planters and the frame makers. Claude, Terry and I cut and clipped to make the frames while the others were busy digging and planting and watering. By 11am we needed a change and Kiri, George, Josie and Michael came and took over the frame making. In the meantime Karen had arrived to help retrieve frames from previous plantings that had not been successful.



Robert and Nicholas

By 11.30 the bulk of the work was done and it was time for morning coffee and Anzac biscuits which Robert provided (though not expecting to have such a crowd).



Morning Tea – George, Kiri, Josie, Robert, Claude, Karen and Nicholas

After morning tea it was time to finish putting frames around the last plants, water in the plants and pack up the tools and equipment.

Before we headed off there was time for a group photo (minus Claude). While most of us went off to our other duties Robert and Nicholas were going for a walk in the Park in the delightful winter sun.

All in all a very successful day and great to see younger people helping make a difference.



Michael, Neil, Terry, Kiri, George, Karen, Robert and Josie and Nicholas in front



George



Josie and Kiri



Michael

Next Working Bee will be on National Tree Day Sunday 28th July (not our usual 4th Saturday of the month)