

Working Bee 25th April

It was going to be a drizzly old Anzac Day for our working bee but no matter as we planned to make up wire tree frames under cover in the workshop.

When I arrived Maelor and Scott were already waiting and soon after Claude and Robert Irvine arrived.

Ranger Team Leader for the Northern Keilor Plains Tristan Factor has given FOOPs permission to take over the depot and this will be an excellent facility for us as it has a workshop and kitchen as well as a shower and male and female toilets. We opened up one of the sheds and under a pile of empty wool bales found one full of Kangaroo grass.

It was really interesting rummaging through the shelving and cupboards finding tins of this and that as well as old tools and equipment from years gone by.



We put the bag of Themeda on my ute and spread it over the front paddock.



Maelor, Scott and Robert Irvine.

We finished spreading the Themeda just in time as the rain started to fall quite heavily so we opened up the workshop and started cleaning up.



After an hour or so we stopped for a cuppa and some lamingtons that Robert brought along.



We finished up around lunch and put the water tanker in the shed. There is just a little more cleaning up to do in the kitchen and toilet areas which we will do next working bee after planting down by the creek.



There are still a few more frames to make up; Robert is giving a GWT (gawk, walk & talk) with year 12 students from Strathmore Secondary College in mid-May and they have offered to do a little hands on work to finish making up the tree frames.



We then got down to work making up the frames.

Next working bee May 23rd.

