

FOREST VILLAGE REPORT BACK

This was the first time for our forest village, we did not know what to expect but thing worked well all up. Our energy was not that high , so it was nice that we wher in a quiet side of town. we had a array of information displayed on East Gippsland and the Tarkwine in Tasse , we also had Stuart and other giving info to people about the forests , it was a very forest blockade feel their and it was nice chatting and eating the yummy organic food and chi. Their was a lot of networking going on, This is a verey important part of confers as the ideas are flowing and people are inspired by the freedom offered.

We had a good first time as a forest village their wher associated anomalies but they whare dealt with easily. We are looking forward to our village expanding at Easter ConFest and incorporating more forest groups to have workshops and other information on the Otways and NSW and QLD. we would like to thank all involved and for the Equipment that was donated by DTE as it would not of been possible with out it.

BUDGET RUNDOWN FOR FOREST VILLAGE

PHONE CALLS	\$50.00
PHOTOCOPYING	\$100.00
SCHOOL RESCOURCES	\$ 50.00
LETTERS /STAMPS	\$ 50.00
PRINTING	\$ 25.00
TRANSPORT	\$175.00
INFORMATION BOARDS	\$ 50.00

This budget was very good we hade hoped to of created a lot more to see but we will need a bigger budget in the future for such things as,(forest experience tent wher we have rainforest plants and a mural inside creating a forest feel in the tent, allso having a dat recording of the noises of the rainforest with slides on one wall showing forest. Also a clear fell coup as if you wher in the forest looking out of it . other possibilities ore a slab of a old growth tree to show the size of the giants to all the people. More of practical rope climbing etc .

On behalf of GECCO

Love and light Rain.