

King Hut Working Bee. 16/17 April.

Following a call from the Victorian Huts Association for assistance with the rebuild of King hut (which was burnt down a couple of years ago), we decided to help out on the second of their three working bees scheduled for April.

Noel & I headed in early Saturday to find a small band of enthusiastic workers trying to decipher the most comprehensive set of plans ever drawn for a bush hut. Noel quickly cut to the chase & had the string lines set up so we could at least get a start on the holes for the footings. It didn't take long to discover that the hut site was on river gravel or should we say river boulders which took over 3 hours to dig the 15 holes. Frank who was camped down at Pineapple Flat with the family dropped in and kindly gave us a hand for a while.

A quick nod of approval from the building inspector & we set about concreting the posts in, Noel in charge of the mixer & Craig on the Laser level. The boxing for the fireplace was assembled & set in place which concluded the days work. With commitments that night we both headed home although I decided I better return for the concrete pour on the Sunday seeing we had such small numbers. Work was already under way when I got back so we set about mixing what must have been over 4 tonne of premix concrete. Looked for a while that we may run short but made it with 2 bags to spare. A quick clean-up & the site was ready for the main Easter build where the plan is to have the majority of the structure erected hopefully by the time you read this report.

Cheers Craig.....



Setting the stumps in place.

Only 100 more bags to mix
Noel!



Stumps set in place, fireplace footings poured 😊