

From the Archives

"Every scribe who becomes a disciple of the kingdom of heaven is like a householder who brings out from his storeroom things both new and old."

Matt. 13.52

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Editorial: During this week, as the First Anniversary of Black Saturday 2009 approaches, survivors and their families as well as friends and families of those who lost their lives in the fires will be remembering and reliving the tragic and heroic events of that day and those weeks of pain. People all over Victoria will be wearing yellow ribbons to show that they remember too and feel for survivors and victims. To show the Barling and Hall Families that the MSC Sisters appreciate and remember Ron and Richard, I have prepared an Album Tribute to Ron and Richard, entitled "One Year On – 7th February 2010". It is a Tribute in Word and Image, which, I hope, captures something of the essence of these two men, what they stood for and the spirit in which they served all those around them. The Words are taken from eulogies given at the Memorial Service on 3rd April 2009 and from the writings of Wendell Berry, an American farmer, conservationist and poet, known to Ron and Richard. The Images are photos of Ron and Richard, or taken by Richard, as well as photos taken by Sr. Jacquelyn one day in January this year when Denise, Jacq and I made a "pilgrimage" to Flowerdale. Nothing, nothing remains of all their years of effort, except a clump of everlasting daisies, symbolizing that their spirit lives forever "in God". This edition of "From the Archives" contains a few pages from "One Year On". If you would like to see the Album it can be found on the Archivist's Desk at the Province Office. Pat

Ron
&
Richard



*"To cherish what remains of the Earth and to foster its renewal
is our only legitimate hope of survival."*

Wendell Berry