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## Wallaga Lake Heights community newsletter 17, 2 August 2021

# Heights Care awarded another BVSC Environmental grant

We've just heard that our application for a grant to continue rehabilitation of the Wallaga Lake foreshore has been successful. This will allow for the dedicated bunch of all-weather volunteers to continue clearing weeds, planting indigenous flora and reducing fire load from dead timber. We couldn't be more pleased!

### Visit by Far South Coast Landcare, 2 pm this Wednesday 4 August

This Wednesday 4 August our regular 2 pm working bee will be complemented by visitors. Jess Bettanin, the newly appointed Local Landcare Coordinator, Jean Bentley who has been supporting us from the Landcare office for all of the last year. We had hoped to have a representative from the council, but they have only just appointed a new Natural Assets Officer – we plan to invite this person to come and see what we've been doing as soon as they are in post.

We're planning to have a cuppa with Jess and Jean at 2 pm behind Libby's place – 31 Lake View Drive – then take them for a walk along the foreshore to see what we've been up to. We'd be delighted is as many of our Wallaga Lake Heights community could join us. Please RSVP <a href="mailto:bill.southwood@bigpond.com">bill.southwood@bigpond.com</a> if you can be there.

### **Path to Murunna Point**

We have had a reply to our letter to the Council letting them know about the damage caused by water runoff to the east of the shelter. We have had a reply from them indicating that they are aware of the problem and are taking steps to fix it:

We will work out the best course of action to address the issue, bearing in mind we are constrained somewhat by the conditions imposed by the Office of Heritage on the site with regards to complying with our Aboriginal Heritage Impact Permit (AHIP) but will seek to divert this flow to prevent further damage to the track.

### Best wishes, Heights Care steering group,

Roz Bannon

Libby Bolton

Peter Campbell

Ivana Gattegno (alternate for Libby)

Alison Kuiter

Doug Mein

**Bill Southwood**