



WALLAGA LAKE HEIGHTS COMMUNITY

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The third community gathering at 41 Lake View Drive on Sunday 8 March was a welcome opportunity to get together for a relaxed informal chat. It was wonderful and beautifully arranged – many thanks again to Kym and Graham.

Next community meetings

Plans for the next community meetings are changing in the light of the recommended 'distancing' within communities. Many of the WLH community are in the age group at risk from the corona virus and we don't want to increase this unnecessarily.

But we DO want to continue gathering the knowledge we need to reduce our risk from bushfire while preserving – enhancing even – the beautiful place we live in.

We have confirmed dates with both Landcare and the Rural Fire Service.

Proposed Landcare meeting on Sunday 22 March

Chris Post of Landcare is scheduled to meet with us this Sunday 22 March at 4 pm. In the light of changing advice regarding community meetings Chris has asked that we defer a final decision on this gathering until Friday. We will confirm either way by Saturday morning.

We had thought to ask all of our community who wished to play an active part in Landcare activities to meet up with Chris by the playground at the bottom of Wallaga St. After a brief introduction to Landcare we'd planned to walk along the lake and the other edges of the WLH area listing what could be done and how to go about it.

Meeting with Bermagui and Bega Valley RFS

The firies are having a well-earned rest after their heroic efforts in January and February and asked if they could come and talk to us in April. We're delighted that both the Bermagui RFS and their Bega-based community liaison officer are planning to come to a community meeting on Sunday 19 April.

Please get back to any of the members of the steering group with comments and any information that you think will be useful.

Best wishes, WLH steering group,

Roz, Libby, Doug, Bill