



Wallaga Lake Heights community newsletter 7, 13 June 2020

Hullo neighbours and welcome to our seventh newsletter.

Grant submissions to WIRES/Landcare and BVSC

WIRES/Landcare grant

Still no news. It seems things have been delayed by the COVID shutdown. We are following up and will let the neighbourhood know when we hear any news.

BVSC sustainability grant

BVSC says decisions will be made by the end of June.

Support from Landcare expert James Cook and highly experienced neighbour Alison Kuitert

We have another expert helping us. James Cook, a highly experienced botanist working part time with Landcare, is helping us with identifying and clearing weeds and unwanted material by the side of the lake. We are hoping James will be available over the next few months as we start replacing weeds with native plants and grasses.

Regular visitor Alison Kuitert we discover has decades of experience restoring littoral habitat on the Mornington Peninsular. Alison has made a great start labelling both desirable flora and weeds along Wallaga Lake, and photographing the work to help with identification.

Joining Landcare

As we are now getting solid support from Landcare we are encouraging any resident of (or regular visitor to) Wallaga Lake Heights to become a Landcare member. It's free, doesn't commit members, and means that anybody working in the area on the Heights Care projects is covered by Landcare insurance. An application form is attached; if you would like to print it, fill it in and drop it in to 27 LVD we will send it on its way. If you don't have a printer please call or email and we'll drop in a blank form for you.

Best wishes, Heights Care steering group,

Roz, Libby, Peter, Ivana, Alison, Doug, Bill