



## Wallaga Lake Heights community newsletter 20, 23 May 2022

### The health of Wallaga Lake – seminar/workshop 8 June

For more than two years Heights Care members – residents of and visitors to Wallaga Lake Heights – have been working to improve the lake foreshore. Invasive plant species have been cleared, weeds removed and some dead timber moved to places where it would provide habitat and reduce fire load.

As this work was done native species have been planted. As the foreshore is starting to look good we are planning to look a bit further, into the estuary itself. We were successful in receiving funding in the current year's grant from BVSC, and are delighted that two top experts will be leading our seminar in the on 8 June:

- Nick Lee of Elgin Associates, an expert on water quality, will describe the work being done monitoring the lake and what we can learn from it;
- Rachel Duczynski from Bega Valley Shire will outline the current status of estuary planning, give a summary of the physical processes taking place and describe the plant and animal life supported by Wallaga Lake.

Wallaga Lake touches many communities, from Fairhaven and Beauty Point through Wallaga Lake Heights to Akolele and Wallaga Lake Village. Heights Care would be delighted to welcome interested residents or friends to this free seminar/workshop. As the hall can only accommodate limited numbers please let us know if you plan to attend. You might also like to let us have any questions or issue you would like addressed.

### **THE HEALTH OF WALLAGA LAKE**

**Free seminar and workshop with Nick Lee and Rachel Duczynski**

**Bermagui Community Centre**

**Wednesday 8 June, 10.00 am to midday**

**Hosted by Heights Care – caring for Wallaga Lake Heights**

**RSVP, with any questions you'd like addressed, to [bill.southwood@bigpond.com](mailto:bill.southwood@bigpond.com)**

**Best wishes, Heights Care steering group,**

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