



## Wallaga Lake Heights community newsletter 22, 6 July 2022

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

The seminar was greeted by a cold bright windy morning by the side of our beautiful lake. About two dozen residents of Wallaga Lake Heights, Beauty Point, Fairhaven, Akolele and Bermagui town were treated to a wealth of information as Rachel Duczynski of BVSC and Nick Lee of Elgin Associates took us through a comprehensive summary of the lake and its characteristics.



**Lake Health seminar – cold, bright and brilliant**



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Marion Williams, newly appointed reporter for Narooma News has had an excellent article published on line at <https://www.naroomanewsonline.com.au/story/7790561/wallaga-lake-getting-comprehensive-health-check/?cs=1489> . Marion's piece is more eloquent than this amateur could ever aspire to, and you are all commended to it.

Rachel left us diagrams of the Wallaga Lake catchment area and the water quality monitoring sites. The new draft Wallaga Lake Catchment Management plan is due to be published on the council web site late in 2022. We will keep an eye out and let the community know when it appears and how to access it.

## **Environmental grants – report on 2021/22 and new application for this year**

The steering group submitted its report on our work in 2021/22, reporting Heights Care's activities completed on time and within budget. The report set out the work of the Landcare members weeding, planting indigenous species and stabilising dead timber. It also reported on the seminar.

We have submitted a similar grant for the coming year and hope to receive good news on its outcome around the end of July.

## **Communication with the community**

Our temporary web site hasn't yet been made permanent but we're working on it. In the meantime we maintain our Facebook page and publish this sporadic newsletter. We're hoping to have the new page up and running soon. We'd be delighted if members of the community, friends or correspondents could let us know what else would be helpful to them.

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

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