



## **Wallaga Lake Heights community newsletter 25, 27 March 2023**

### **The traditional culture of the Wallaga Lake foreshore – Gary and Paul Campbell on 6 April**

Those of us lucky enough to live close to Wallaga Lake rejoice in our good fortune. The more we find out about this wonderful place the greater our thirst for more knowledge, specially about those living by the lake for many tens of thousands of years.

The Djirringanj speaking people of the Yuin nation have been its custodians, developing practices and nurturing a history passed down many hundreds of generations. Next week we have the opportunity to learn more of this rich culture. Gary and Paul Campbell, traditional custodians of the waters and lands around Wallaga Lake.

Gary and Paul will be talking about this history and leading a guided walk along the lake's south western edge to Murunna point on Thursday 6 April. This will start in the grassed area at the bottom of Wallaga Street where they will introduce the history of the area, its significant sites, the plants, fish and animals that thrive here. It will be inspiring

The event is scheduled to start at 10.00 am on Thursday 6 April and conclude with a barbecue there in the middle of the day. To help cater for the event, and so the numbers going on the walk to the point are manageable, it is essential that you let us know if you plan to attend the talk, walk or barbecue. Please call or text Bill on 0409 817 528 or email [bill.southwood@bigpond.com](mailto:bill.southwood@bigpond.com) .

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

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