Wooragee Landcare Members

Tree Collection Day

Sunday 31st July, 10am - 12pm
Wooragee Hall

- Wooragee Landcare membership is now DUE.
- Please put this date in your diary if you wish to take advantage of the trees/shrubs offered with your 2016/17 membership.
- If you would like plants but are not able to attend please organise someone to pick up trees for you on the day.
- If it is not possible for someone to collect your trees on the day please contact Alandi 0428 211 008 by 28th July

Acacia buxifolia - Box Leaf Wattle
Acacia implexa - Lightwood
Acacia rubida - Red Stemmed Wattle
Banksia marginata - Silver Banksia
Bursaria spinosa - Sweet Bursaria
Callistemon sieberi - River Bottlebrush
Carex appressa - Tall sedge
Daviesia latifolia - Hop Bitter-pea
Dillwynia sericea - Showy Parrot-pea
Dodonaea viscosa spp. Cuneata - Wedge Leaf Hop bush
Eucalyptus blakelyi - Hill Red Gum
Eucalyptus camaldulensis - River Red Gum
Eucalyptus melliodora - Yellow Box
Eucalyptus polyanthemos - Red Box
Grevillea alpina - Cat's Claw Grevillea
Hardenbergia violacea - Purple Coral-pea
Indigofera australis - Austral Indigo
Mirbelia oxylobiobdes - Mountain Mirbelia

- Current list of available plant species.
- Please note this list may alter.
- The group has tree guards and stakes available to members collecting trees at no charge.

Do you have a Hamilton Tree Planter from the Landcare Group? Please check your shed!!
WOORAGEE LANDCARE GROUP
ABN 79 607 176 531
Membership Form
1st July 2016 to 30th June 2017

**Annual Membership Fee:**
$22 (GST inclusive) per Wooragee/Woolshed household per financial year: July 2016 – June 2017.

*All membership fees are due by the 1st July 2016 due to insurance requirements.*

Members must be financial before applying for subsidies or hiring group equipment. Membership helps pay for the monthly newsletter and insurance against injury while carrying out Landcare related activities. In 2016/17, financial members will be eligible to participate in the free native tree and shrub giveaway.

**Fill out the details below and post/email to:**

The Treasurer  
Wooragee Landcare Group  
PO Box 368  
Beechworth, 3747  
wlc.secretary@landcarevic.net.au

Payment can be by:
- **Cheque** made out to *Wooragee Landcare Group*
- Any branch of **WAW Credit Union** - *Record your name* with the deposit made out to *Wooragee Landcare Group*
- **Direct Transfer** to:  
  - BSB: 803 070  
  - Account Number: 100037845  
  - Account Name: Wooragee Landcare  
  - Reference: YOUR SURNAME

You can arrange to make this an annual direct transfer so you never have to remember to pay again!

Receipts will be sent out shortly to all members who have paid.

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**WOORAGEE LANDCARE GROUP ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP 2016**

Please remember to update your contact details if your email address has changed

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**Amount Payable:** $ 22.00  
**Donations:** $.............  

Donations made to the group over $2 are tax deductible

Donation can be made to the Wooragee Landcare Fund

**PAYMENT BY:**  
- CHEQUE  
- WAW CREDIT UNION  
- DIRECT TRANSFER
Event Calendar

Sunday 31st July 2016, Wooragee Members Tree Collection, Wooragee Centenary Hall, Wooragee, 10am-12pm
Sunday 14th August 2016, Orchid & Wildflowers, 311 Edmondson Lane, Wooragee, 1.30pm sharp
Monday 15th August 2016, Mountain Range to Wetlands Photographic Competition closes

RABBIT CONTROL - PHOSTOXIN AVAILABLE

The group has some canisters of Phostoxin available to group members FREE for the control of rabbits. Now is the ideal time to fumigate rabbit warrens with numbers starting to increase again.
To arrange collection of the Phostoxin contact Cathryn Mahon on 0499 004 924 or email cathryn@southerncrossvermin.com

RSVP 10th August 2016
Register online at http://tinyurl.com/WoorageeOrchids2016
Karen Bowley wlc.secretary@landcarevic.net.au Ph 03 5728 7397
Fruit Tree Pruning Essentials – Winter Workshop

Get hands on experience pruning a range of your favourite fruit trees including Cherries, Apricots, Peaches, Plums, Apples and Pears with experienced horticulturist Charlie Robinson.

Charlie and his wife Faye have developed a self-sufficient orchard and vegetable garden at their property in Beechworth. Charlie works as an orchardist and educator and has a wealth of information to share. Charlie will also bring a range of tools on the day to talk about the different options available.

Date: Sunday the 24th July at 10am
Cost: Free! Lunch provided
Where: Kris and Alan Porker’s property, 913 Benalla-Whitfield Rd, Greta South
What to bring: Suitable footwear and warm clothes. Bring your own tools if you have questions about them for Charlie.

For more information or to RSVP please contact: Mary Anderson (Secretary) on 0438 537 462 or greta.valley@landcarevic.net.au
Bush Fire Recovery Project Continues

On Wednesday July 13th, we went to Chris’s bush block that was burnt in the December fire. We found our bamboo stakes marking where we looked in February. It was a whopping 39 degrees in February and only 3 degrees this time. It did not feel as hot or cold in the bush on both days. We were amazed to see how much bush has grown back. There was green grass everywhere and lots of leaves a most of the trees. The nest boxes look like they are being well used.

We planted red box where the trees were really dead. We used tree guards because rabbits love attacking plants in areas that have the soil disturbed. We had a good look everywhere and used a chart to identify plants. We saw; prickly urn heath, wallaby grass, weeping grass, flax lily, chocolate lilies, sundew, and silver wattle. The day was a good because we were outdoors and the bush was coming alive again. We all like learning about nature. The air was cleaner this trip because it did not smell of ash. Last time the soil was black but this time it was mostly green. We found kangaroo, possum and koala scats. There were birds singing and flying around. We also found termites and fungi.

We are lucky the Australian bush is very resilient and we are too!

By Mark, James, Will, Matilda, Cooper & Macca
Orphan Lambs Report
We have 3 orphan lambs that are thriving and enjoying being in a warm shed every night.
Their names are; Jack, Jill & Bill.
They have 2 bottles a day and grass. Hay and lamb pellets. We love them!

White Water
We have had so much rain that Reidy Creek is flowing so fast we have our own white water area at the back of the school. Our teachers take us there to look at the creek and to see if we can find any animal tracks or scats. We always do!

Tidy Towns Judge to Visit
We are excited the judges from the Tidy Towns Awards will be visiting our school on Tuesday 19th July. Jim Blackney is visiting the same day to let us use his pole camera to see inside our nest boxes. We will show the judges how our school is very, very sustainable. We will make a nice morning tea for all our visitors too!

Koala Visit
Shireen found a hurt koala on the road and brought it to school for us to look at before Glenda from Kangaloola Wildlife shelter came to pick it up. We named her Koala Lou. We hope she will be alright.
GORSE CONTROL REBATE AVAILABLE - The Wooragee Landcare Group was successful in securing funding to support the control and management of the noxious weed Gorse. This grant enables the group to offer rebates to Landcare Group members for expenses incurred in the management of Gorse. Wooragee Landcare is able to offer support, information, education and facilitation of a control program designed for your property where they can fund up to 50% of necessary control methods. Wooragee Landcare is asking for any Landholders who would like assistance with Gorse control to contact Cathryn Mahon. If you require any further information or wish to be a part of this program please contact Cathryn Mahon on 0499 004 924 or email cathryn@southerncrossvermin.com
Do you have an interesting story, web site or advertisement you would like to place in the Wooragee Landcare Newsletter?

IMPORTANT NOTICE
Due to the rising costs of printing and postage the Wooragee Landcare Community Newsletter will be sent 4 times a year to all Non-Landcare members in Wooragee and Woolshed that currently receive the newsletter via the post.