Wooragee Landcare

Photography Competition Presentation

& Annual General Meeting

A great evening to meet new people and catch up with friends. All welcome

TUESDAY 11TH OCTOBER 2016
STARTING 7PM
Wooragee Centenary Hall
Beechworth-Wodonga Rd, Wooragee, Vic
Please bring a casserole to share & BYO drinks

RSVP by Friday 7th October
Karen Bowley 03 57287397
E: woorageelandcare@gmail.com
Stop Press

At our last meeting Beechworth Police reported on an increase in thefts from local sheds in both the Wooragee and Beechworth areas. Even if sheds and gates are locked they have been attacked. We were shown a security/trail camera which can be used as a surveillance tool particularly when you go away on extended holidays. Being able to identify the offenders can increase the chances of recovering your stolen property as well as helping to make a conviction.

Following discussion it was suggested that Wooragee NHW might be able to arrange a “bulk buy discount” if there were enough people interested. Therefore if anyone would like to buy a security camera or two, please contact Vicki Davis (03)5728-1464 as she has been able to do a deal with a firm in Albury. If she can order 10 they will cost $140.00, down from $179.00. Vicki would like to get expressions of interest ASAP.

Wooragee Landcare Group Committee

President:
Cathryn Mahon 0427 073 337

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Project Manager: Alandi Durling 0428 211 008
alandi.durling@landcarevic.net.au
Wooragee Landcare Group invites you to attend

NESTING BOXES FOR WILDLIFE

a workshop on conserving native fauna & monitoring and maintaining nesting boxes

PRESENTER: JIM BLACKNEY

SUNDAY 16TH OCTOBER 2016
TIME 10.30AM TO 3PM
WOORAGEE HALL & THEN A FIELD SESSION

Come along and find out about how you can use nesting boxes and the important role they play in conserving native fauna
Plenty of time for your questions

Register online at: http://tinyurl.com/NestingBoxes2016
RSVP BY 10TH OCTOBER 2016

Further information: Alandi Durling Ph 0428 211 008
E: alandi.durling@landcarevic.net.au

Click Here to Register
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 0427 073 337 or email cathryn@southerncrossvermin.com

GORSE CONTROL REBATE AVAILABLE - The Wooragee Landcare Group was successful in securing funding to support of 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
Goodbye Jack, Jill and Bill.

We have loved looking after our orphan lambs Jack, Jill and Bill. They were so soft and friendly and we loved feeding them bottles of milk. Jack, Jill and Bill have now gone back to the farm to have their wool shorn off ready for spring.

By Aston, Hamish and Henry.

Our new orphan calves.

We picked up an orphan bull calf named Andy Angus. He was 3 weeks old and a little bit scared of us. After one day at Wooragee he is now our friend and lets us feed him his milk.

One of Chris’ cows had twins and she couldn’t look after one of them. Chris brought Annabelle the 2 day old calf to keep Andy company. She is very friendly and loves it when we give her cuddles.

By Charli, Daisy and Anton

Gardening with Owen

Aston: I moved the mulch to the orchard. We need to put the mulch around the trees to stop the weeds growing.

Daisy: I planted poopy seedlings and I watered the lettuce.

Hamish: I helped to move the mulch.

Henry: I also helped to mulch the orchard garden.

Charli: I worked with Daisy and we watered beetroot.

Anton: I put all the newspaper down around the orchard before the mulch was delivered.
Wooragee’s Italian Trivia Night

We had our first Trivia night on the 27th of August. We made all the pasta from scratch. It was delicious! We all had so much fun and on the night all the tables worked as a team to answer all the trivia questions.

By Charli

Athletics Carnival

I took part in the triple jump, long jump, 100 metre sprint, 200 metre sprint and 800 metre sprint. I had lots of fun and so did all the other students from Wooragee who participated. In triple jump I managed to come third.

By Hugo

Using our home grown produce.

During kitchen classes we use vegetables from our garden. We used silverbeet and spring onions from our garden and eggs from our chickens when we cooked silverbeet parcels. They tasted amazing.

By Matilda

Tidy Towns Finalists

I went to Tidy Towns Regional awards at Barnewartha hall to receive two finalist awards for our Bush Fire recovery project and Active School. In October Matilda, Charli, Louis and I are going with Chris and Grace to Horsham for the Tidy Towns Final.

By Mark
The Victorian Government has released the Community Renewable Energy Projects Discussion Paper for public feedback on how to address three key issues:

- the definition of community renewable energy projects
- the payment-in-lieu-of-rates (PiLoR) methodology for community scale projects
- planning arrangements for community scale wind farms

Public consultation on the discussion paper is open for community and stakeholder feedback until 5pm Monday 28 November 2016.

Read the discussion paper and have your say by completing the survey or uploading a full submission below.

**Background**

Victorians are eager for clean, renewable energy, and the Victorian Government supports and stands alongside communities who want to better control how their energy is made and where it comes from.

In 2015, we consulted about the government's proposed renewable energy action plan for Victoria. People told us the government should set an ambitious renewable energy target and have programs to help deliver it. They also told us we should address some barriers to community renewable energy projects, namely:

- the current methodology for payment in lieu of rates [PiLoR] by community scale energy generators
- the current planning arrangements, which prohibit community wind farms in some areas in Victoria.

The Community Renewable Energy Projects discussion paper is seeking feedback to address these issues. All Victorians with an interest in community renewable energy projects—community organisations, councils, businesses, the renewable energy industry and the wider community—are invited to take part in the survey or make submissions about the issues raised and questions asked in the discussion paper, and more broadly about any other issues they think are relevant.

Office Bearer and Committee Positions Available

- President
- Vice President
- Secretary/Treasurer
- Minutes Secretary
- Committee Member X 8 positions

A nomination form for the above positions. At the AGM, nominations will also be received for Office Bearers and Committee Members.

Only current financial members of the Landcare Group are eligible to make nominations (sign nomination forms) or accept a nomination. A written nomination for the position of member or office bearer of the Committee must be supported and signed by two members who are not the nominee.

A nominee for the position of member or office bearer of the Committee must accept the nomination by signing the acceptance clause on the nomination form.

Meetings of the Committee are held at 7.30 PM (winter) or 8:00 PM (daylight saving time), 5 times per year at the Wooragee Hall.

Nomination form: We the undersigned members of The Wooragee Landcare Group Inc. nominate the following Landcare member for the following Office Bearer or Committee Member for the year 2016/2017:

Name of Nominee: .................................................................
Committee Position: ............................................................

Proposer
Name: ..................................................................................
Signature: ...........................................................................
Date: ..................................................................................

Seconder
Name: ..................................................................................
Signature: ...........................................................................
Date: ..................................................................................

I accept the nomination
Signature: ...........................................................................
Date: ..................................................................................
Address: ............................................................................... 
Telephone: ...........................................................................
e-mail: ................................................................................

Return to: The Secretary - woorageelandcare@gmail.com
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
  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.

WOORAGEE LANDCARE GROUP ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP 2016
Please remember to update your contact details if your email address has changed

Name:...........................................................................................................................................................................
Address:.........................................................................................................................................................................
Phone/s:...........................................................................................................................................................................
E-mail:...........................................................................................................................................................................

Property Name (if applicable):...........................................................................................................................................
Property location (locality/catchment):...........................................................................................................................

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

PAYMENT BY:  CHEQUE ☐  WAW CREDIT UNION ☐  DIRECT TRANSFER ☐
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.