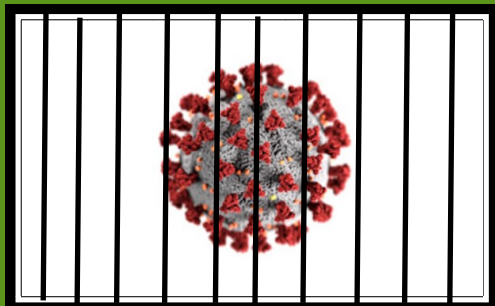


WAIREWA CRC GRAPEVINE

Upcoming Events: June



1 June - 3 June: LOCK DOWN
(future lockdowns may cancel listed events)

27 May - 3 June Reconciliation Week

6 June 2pm - 5pm

Lemon Hill Gallery exhibition:

'Wire Strainers That Worked'

Lemon Hill Farm

9 June Wairewa Hall

CRC Meeting 12:30pm

Defibrillator Training 2:30pm

16 June Wairewa Hall

Colour & Creativity Workshop

9:30am

**Morning Tea hosted by Anglican
Diocese of Gippsland/Catholic Care**

10:30 - 11am

Landcare AGM & Meeting 5:30pm

18 June: 5:30pm

Community Catch Up Wairewa Hall

23 June: 12:30pm

CRC Meeting Wairewa Hall

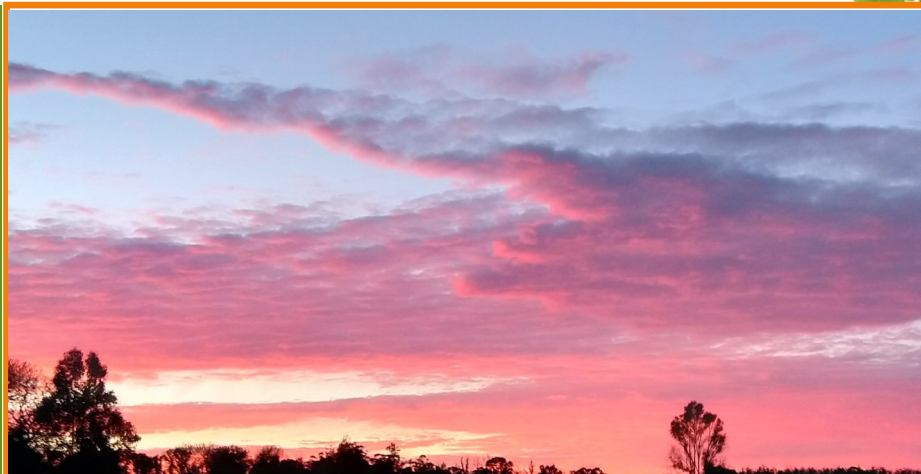
30 June: 9:30am

Colour & Creativity Workshop

**Contribution Deadline 5 days before
end of the month:**

wairewacrc@gmail.com

Wairewa CRC meetings are open to everyone. Next meeting 9 June.



SUNRISE - FIRST DAY OF WINTER 2021



On the Grapevine...

NEW EVENT! COLOUR & CREATIVITY WORKSHOP

Wairewans have the opportunity to join Madelaine & Aaron for a Colour & Creativity Workshop run by Catholic Care Victoria's Bushfire Community Recovery Service. Art is a fun and therapeutic activity that is great for calming the mind and body and cultivating mental wellbeing. This is a free workshop and is for all ages & experience. Morning tea is supplied as are all materials. Come along and create some calm! Venue: Wairewa Hall.

Dates: Wednesdays 16 & 30 June; 9:30am to 12pm

Wednesday 14 July: 9:30am to 11:30am

6 STRAND WHIP MAKING WORKSHOPS

If you want to participate, you need to order your whip on-line. Places are filling fast and the workshops due to start any day so contact Elizabeth or Brian. 0475185955

DEFIBRILLATOR TRAINING 9 JUNE 2:30PM

If you want to learn how to use the donated defibrillator now available for use at the hall come along at 2:30pm and we will run through the on-line training. Farm First Aid training will be delivered later in the year by Red Cross.

PUBLIC TENDER FOR HALL ASSETS - CLOSING DATE

The public tenders for Hall assets mentioned in last month's Grapevine will close 7 June. Contact John Appleby to register your interest.

See over for more.....



Wairewa Community Hall Updates

- DEWLP have granted the hall \$10,000 in Bushfire Recovery Funding to assist with upgrades.
- The new concrete slabs have been poured to house the back up generator, air con units and sprinkler pump house.
- The new air con units will be installed Thursday 3 June. That will make the hall a lot more comfortable on hot or cold days!
- BAL Assessment is underway. This will lead to fire mitigation of hall exterior.

Update on O'Grady's

Wairewa CRC will apply for funding in the 3rd round of BRV's Local Economic Recovery funding as soon as that opening date is announced. We were very pleased to hear that EGRT received \$1.5mil to improve the rail trail. Congratulations to the EGRT CoM.

Community News

Community Catch Ups: June 18 is the next Friday night Community Catch Up at 5:30pm. Come along for light refreshments and a chat. BYO drinks, tea & coffee supplied

Wairewa Hall Assets Public Tender: Items up for public tender are: 2 older refrigerators, broken asphalt paving and scrap metal (old play equipment). Register your interest with John Appleby. Tender Process: offer donation to hall, highest donation gets the goods. All items to be removed by the new owner, site to be left level and able to be mown. Closes 7 June.

ON THE GRAPEVINE: cont...

MOSAIC WORKSHOPS are drawing to a close and the artworks are being applied to the water tank (in somewhat muddy conditions!). If interest is shown, we can continue to run informal mosaic workshops in the future.

MORNING TEA AT WAIREWA HALL

Rev. Cathy Turnbull of the Anglican Diocese of Gippsland held another delicious morning tea at Wairewa Hall on May 19. The Catholic Care Coffee Cart does a fantastic flat white (or whatever you prefer) and the homemade cakes don't last long! The next morning tea will be held 16 June from 10am to 11:30pm. Drop in for a cuppa and a chat!



Anne & Stan Barker - Native garden plant offer for Wairewa residents affected by fire

Anne and Stan Grant of Toorloo Arm have, in conjunction with Australian Plant Society and Lakes Entrance Garden Club, potted up a large range of species to plant in your garden. Native plants are low water, bird friendly & easy to maintain. Contact Anne 0448 565 313.

Still have downed timber on your land?

Lucas Mill—Book via Sarsfield Hub

Get your name on the waiting list. Logs need to be at least 450mm in diameter.

Please contact Neil Smith, BRV to be added to the waiting list if you would like to utilise this service. Give a rough estimate of number and size of logs for an assessment by the mill operators. Neil.A.Smith@brv.vic.gov.au or 0408 934 978

Fencing Wire/Roadside Trees/Slashing

Contact Peter Balmer, Place Manager, EGSC for

information: PeterB@egipps.vic.gov.au or

Mobile: 0409 701 309



Lemon Hill Gallery

Invitation to the fifth exhibition in Lemon Hill Gallery.

"Wire Strainers That Worked"

It opens at 2 pm Sunday June 6 - COVID permitting. Bernie Rossi will play sax at about 2.30pm with the usual cup of tea or coffee and lemon slice available afterwards. The exhibition will then be open every Sunday afternoon from 2 -5pm

We have entered this gallery into the **East Gippsland Winter Festival of Light** from **June 12 to July 19** when it will be open on Sunday nights from 7.30 – 9.30 pm, as well as the usual afternoons. There will be extra lights on the horse carriages and a choice of 3 types of cuppa-soup-in-a-mug in the shed which hopefully will be heated by a patio gas heater!



Elizabeth's paragraph. No 1.

This year I am reducing my contribution to the local newsletter to an occasional paragraph which will go out with the CRC Grapevine.

This time I would like to comment on a small gum tree growing along Lemon Hill Rd that has a massive infestation with **bright red galls** all along its stems. See the photo.



We had it on the kitchen table for several days while we tried to work out what caused it. As the galls dried out tiny winged insects came out of the miniscule holes in the galls and wandered round the kitchen table in a lost fashion. See photo! 3 were alive and 2 died while wandering - ? no food ? no drink?



The "eucalyptus gall wasp" usually lays eggs on the leaf and the red galls form there. We have probably all seen those on some of the new growth.... I don't know whether this is just a variation in behaviour or a different species. If anyone knows, let us know!