

WAIREWA CRC GRAPEVINE

What's On:

CRC Meeting

Wednesday 8 June
12:30pm

Wairewa Hall

Say No To Online Scams - Free Community Event

Wednesday June 15

2 to 3pm - Orbost
Neighbourhood House

Community Get Together:

Friday 17 June 5:30pm
onwards

Wairewa Hall

Winterfest: Spit Roast Nowa Nowa Hall

Saturday 18 June

4:00pm to late (free)

Nowa Nowa Public Hall

CRC Meeting

Wednesday 22 June
12:30pm

Wairewa Hall

Landcare AGM & General Meeting

Thursday 23 June 5:30pm

Wairewa Hall



Winter is Here! Time for warm soups and crispy baked rolls, hearty casseroles and hot puddings, scarves, beanies, cold hands, wet feet and never ending wood carting...!

Recovery Funding and Projects; Wairewa CRC, Hall & O'Grady's Bridge

East Gippsland Community Foundation Announce New Funding

Wairewa CRC/Hall CoM has again been successful in obtaining much needed funding from East Gippsland Community Foundation. This second round of \$65,174 will be used to build a picnic shelter and table at the O'Grady's Bridge reserve and put in interpretive signage relating the history of the bridge and railway at Wairewa. There are also plans to further upgrade the hall with a front and side verandah, repainting, new front doors to meet BAL and disability access regulations, electrical works and plumbing. This grant has also provided much needed top up funding to assist with shortfalls in previous grants which occurred as a result of the costs of materials and supply increasing by up to 40% over the past two years.

The small storage shed at the Hall has now been fully completed by local trades Simon Browne, Gippsland Sheds and Dan Whelan, designcobuilders, thanks to first round funding of \$9,670 from EGCF. The shed tucks neatly into the northern wall of the building and provides much needed outdoor storage space. The water pump will be relocated to the shed and there is now a safe place to store volatiles outside.

EGCF has an entirely local focus and understands the challenges we have faced in East Gippsland during a COVID interrupted bushfire recovery. Many thanks again to EGCF for their terrific support for Wairewa.

Visit their website: <https://givetoeastgippsland.org.au/>

Hall Upgrades: Bairnsdale Cabinets will commence kitchen renovations this week, with new storage cabinets in the small meeting room installed at the same time. The purpose built mobile cabinet for the model of O'Grady's Bridge is also complete and has space in the new storage cabinet to be locked away. The large concrete pour for the BBQ shelter and pathway on the south side of the hall should also be completed this week. Cranes Asphalt have finally taken delivery of the netball posts and once these are installed, the resurface of the tennis court will be scheduled (the netball 'court' will be located behind the playground).

O'Grady's Bridge Signage — feedback on content and design

Interpretive signage at O'Grady's Reserve to inform visitors about the history of Wairewa, the rail trail and bridge and the events of the bushfire is being developed. If you have any old photos or would like to contribute, please email wairowacrc@gmail.com or call Francine Gilfedder on 0418 546 034. There will also be a chance to discuss content and design at the **Community Get Together on Friday 17 June.**

Wairewa To Launch a Community Webpage!

Thanks to BRV's Digital Engagement Team, Amy Robertson and Deanna Simmons, Wairewa will soon have a community webpage. This will be a fantastic resource for Wairewa as a digital hub for community information and news. It is currently in development, but a launch is imminent; maybe in time for our June 17 Community Get Together!?

Wairewa CRC want to thank Amy and Dee for being so quick to respond to our request for an online presence for Wairewa.

Contribution deadline 5 days
before end of the month:

wairowacrc@gmail.com





Fun and Funnels! Some recent exhibitions at Lemon Hill Gallery:



Three Generations of the Trott/Balanszy Family: The Good, The Bad & The Ugly (not necessarily in above order!)

Neil Smith's Funnel Collection

(some of them!)



**Lemon Hill Gallery open 2 –5pm
Sundays unless otherwise advised.
<https://www.lemonhillgallery.com/>**



**Lemon Hill Farm,
158 Lemon Hill Rd,
Wairewa VIC 3887**

East Gippsland Shire Council—Libraries Review.

Between 30 May and 8 June EGSC is conducting a review of their Library services and ratepayers have the opportunity to provide feedback. Call council on (03) 5153 9500 or go to

<https://yoursay.eastgippsland.vic.gov.au/east-gippsland-service-centre-and-library-review>

