

WAIREWA CRC GRAPEVINE

What's On

Farm First Aid Course & Lunch

Red Cross: Rescheduled

9am—4pm Wednesday 27 April

Wairewa Hall

Gliding to Recovery

Greening Australia

Demonstration of Drone/ Thermal Imagery & Free BBQ—see flyer

Friday 29th April

4:30pm to 7:30pm

Lake Tyers Road/Humbug Trk/Montas Break Rd

RSVP Essential

Penny FEVL: 0429 142 225

Wairewa CRC Meeting

Wednesday 11 May
12:30pm

Wairewa Hall

RED CROSS: Free Farm First Aid Course Rescheduled: Wednesday 27 April

Last year a number of us signed up to do a first aid course and then we went into lockdown. So this year it has been rescheduled for Wednesday 27 April from 9am to 5pm. If you RSVP'd to attend, please contact Carissa Beavis on 0427 643 122 BEFORE Tuesday 26 to confirm you still want to attend. This course would normally cost hundreds of dollars but Wairewa/Nowa Nowa/Tostaree are receiving it free. Book in folks! Carissa Beavis: 0427 643 122 or Julie: 0435 079 020

DELWP Works on Hazard Trees/Wire Dump Site/Fuel Break Interfaces

Wairewa CRC received an email from Sarah Adcock, DELWP Community Partnerships Support Officer on 6 April: Hazard Tree Works on 3 Mile Road.

3 Mile & Carl Smith Road tree hazard works are in progress as at 6 April and are due to continue throughout April/May. The contractors started north and are working their way south. The weather has delayed some works but should continue after Easter.

The wire dump site on Carl Smith Road has been 80% rehabilitated including using a magnet to pick up small pieces of metal left behind. The remaining work should be completed in May.

Fuel break interfaces between private property and state forest require cultural heritage management plans before works can commence. This will impact the timing of commencement of all works. More information will be supplied when available.

DELWP Update on O'Grady's Bridge Reserve works:

Construction of the formalized car park is 90% complete. I beams have been transferred to the site and plans are to use the beams as a feature on the site. The re-route of the bike path to enhance safety is also 90% complete. A

mud map has been developed to plan out the enhancements. Wairewa and District Landcare will take over planting and ongoing maintenance of the site when all works are complete. Wairewa CRC has applied for funding for a BBQ shelter, picnic table, bike rack and signage. If you have any old photographs of the Bridge while being built or while in use please contact either:

Elizabeth Blakeman

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Francine Gilfedder

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How drones and thermal imagery are helping to save our wildlife

Far East Victoria Landcare is pleased to be able to host an event with Greening Australia to learn more about their Gliding to Recovery Project in Far East Gippsland

Friday 29th April

Hartland State Forest.

Corner Humbug Rd & Montas Break

Rd. Approach from

Lake Tyers House road off Hway.

4:30 pm to 7:30 pm

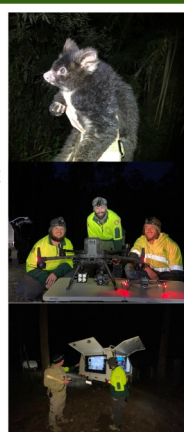
Free BBQ included

TOPICS

Who are Greening Australia, and what is the Gliding to Recovery Project

A bit about South Eastern Australia's Gliders

A live demonstration of thermal imaging using a drone to detect animals in the landscape



Contribution deadline 5 days before end of the month:

wairewacrc@gmail.com



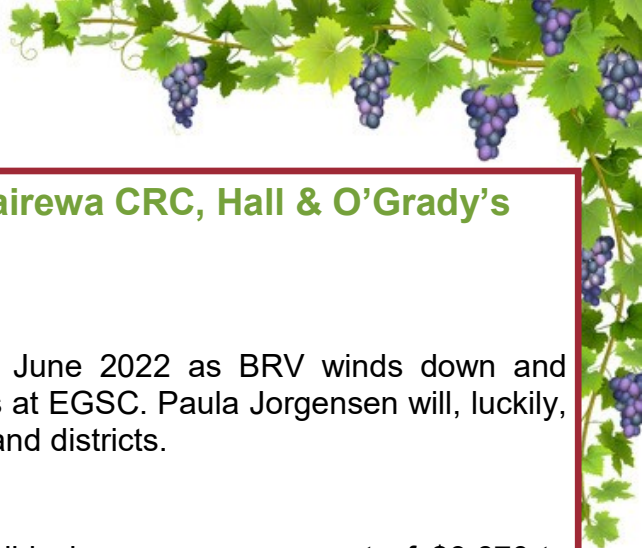
COVID RULES APPLY SO ALL ATTENDEES MUST REGISTER AND BE ABLE TO SHOW PROOF OF VACCINATION

There is a number limit and RSVP required so contact Penny Gray on

0429 142 225 or email penny.gray@fevl.org.au

Bring along a torch or head torch.





Update on Recovery Funding and Projects - Wairewa CRC, Hall & O'Grady's Bridge

Wairewa CRC—Bushfire Recovery Victoria

BRV Support for the Wairewa CRC will transition from June 2022 as BRV winds down and Community Support Officers hand over to Place Managers at EGSC. Paula Jorgensen will, luckily, continue as the Place Manager for Wairewa, Nowa Nowa and districts.

East Gippsland Community Foundation Funding

Works to construct a small shed have been made possible by a generous grant of \$9,670 to Wairewa Hall CoM by the East Gippsland Community Foundation. The shed has been delivered and the slab poured ready for the small shed to be constructed next week. It would have been finished prior to the school holidays but we got a 'bit' of rain that turned the site into a swimming pool! The shed will provide outdoor storage space for the water pump that supplies the hall (currently in the small meeting room), fuel to power the diesel generator, maintenance and fire fighting equipment, spare furniture and the BBQ and gas cylinders.

The East Gippsland Community Foundation is the silver lining to the cloud of the Black Summer Bushfires. East Gippsland now has it's own philanthropic foundation that can support our region into the future. It is an initiative well worth ongoing funding and support. Visit their website:

<https://givetoeastgippsland.org.au/>

Hall upgrades are continuing with the court lights upgraded on February 14 and resurfacing to occur in April/May 2022. The BBQ shelter has been erected and the concrete is expected to be poured once the site has dried out a little more. The fire sprinkler system will be completed shortly after. Kitchen renovations are due to commence after in late April or early May. The storage cabinets in the small meeting room will be completed and installed in the next few weeks. The bespoke cabinet to safely store the stunning model of O'Grady's Bridge is half finished and will be delivered within the next few weeks.

O'Grady's Bridge Reserve Funding Application with BSBR.

Wairewa CRC lodged a grant application under the Black Summer Bushfire Recovery funding with the Federal Government's National Resilience & Recovery Agency in Oct 2021 for preservation and tourism facilities at O'Grady's Bridge reserve. We were unsuccessful in that application owing to a NRRRA decision to disallow assessment based on the Hall Committee's ABN status. Sarsfield, Ensay and Tintaldra (in NE Vic) were also deemed ineligible. Legal advice obtained by Sarsfield has confirmed that we were all eligible under the guidelines issued by NRRRA. We believe they did not follow their own guidelines correctly. We were very pleased to hear that Darren Chester, MP was able to obtain full alternative funding for Ensay and Sarsfield. Wairewa's project is to be funded by DELWP and other sources to be confirmed. Tintaldra has missed out as of latest information.



Different Strokes by Kay Steain is currently showing until 15 May at the newly renovated Lemon Hill Gallery. Get along to see a truly fine artist.

<http://www.lemonhillgallery.com>

Lemon Hill Gallery open 2 –5pm Sundays unless otherwise advised.