



Annual General meeting and Christmas Party

Our AGM will be held very soon on Sunday December 22 at 5:00 pm at Bimbadeen. We hope you can make it.

Many of the current committee are looking to return next year, however we are always looking for fresh input from new faces. If you'd like to join the committee or just get involved in a Landcare activity please contact David Rooks.

The committee is also looking for a membership person. Around one hour per week. There is no requirement to be on the committee for this role.

We have activities planned prior to and after our AGM. At 3.00pm there is an informal afternoon tea at the Bimbadeen Cafe, followed by a farm walk. From 6.00pm our Xmas dinner starts with food and entertainment throughout the evening. RSVP is required for dinner. Full details are on the back of this newsletter.

Membership renewal

Many members have renewed for 2019 / 20. Thank you and enclosed is your 'Membership Ticket 2019 / 20'. For those that haven't renewed enclosed is a 'reminder card'. A renewal form is included for our snail-mail members.

Bendigo Bank

We were successful in obtaining a Bendigo Bank Grant for our new shed to the substantial value of \$11,500. Thanks so much to the Bendigo Bank for their great support. A planning permit for our new shed behind Barb Martin Bushbank is currently with Council. We are looking to further our relationship with the Bendigo Bank by seeking yearly sponsorship funding. This is possible if Landcare members bank with the Bendigo Bank. If you do please complete the attached Bendigo Bank 'alignment form' and drop it off at the Bank or bring to the AGM.



Successful Grant Application

Thanks to Geoff Trease, BCLN staff member, for successfully obtaining a \$20,000 Victorian Landcare Grant. In 2020 this grant will support more reveg, fencing, weed control and community planting days. One area nominated in the grant is Ventnor common.

An Attack on Blackberries

We have some weed funding available this summer and the committee is keen to attempt to eradicate blackberry on Phillip Island. If you know of a location that is infested with blackberries please contact Geoff Trease on geoff.trease@basscoastlandcare.org.au or 0437 011 638



The Committee of Phillip Island Landcare Inc. would like to extend Best Wishes and

Season's Greetings

to all Landcare members for a prosperous and healthy 2020

