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"Landcare for Everyone"

# The Glider Gazette



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## Volunteers

International Students, local farmers, landholders, schools- you and fellow community members!



## Australia's War on Feral Cats

Australia's Threatened Species Commissioner, Gregory Andrews, has declared a war on feral cats in Australia. Sadly announcing the impacts that Australia's feral cats are having on native wildlife, feral cats have successfully inhabited 99.8% of Australia causing huge reductions in many bird, mammal, and reptile species.

Feral Cats are estimated to consume 75 million native species each per night. The Threatened Species Commissioners social media accounts have targeted feral cats, and has focused a lot of environmental concerns over the issue.

There is now a governmental program to reduce feral cats by 20 million by year 2020. HDLN wishes to get involved by tackling the feral cat issue in the district through the Threatened Species Recovery Fund program that is currently being assessed. This will involve removal of feral cats via trapping, and also education on how to tackle the issue in the Heytesbury Region.

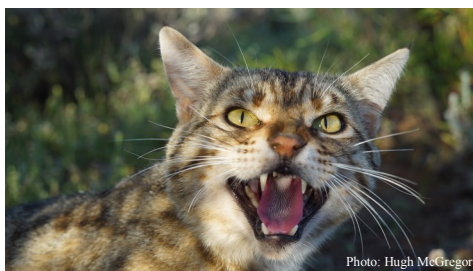


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## Elingamite Cobrico Landcare Groups Raptor Day.

A raptor day from Leigh Valley Hawk and Owl Sanctuary was held on the 22nd of April at Cobrico Hall.

This was a fantastic opportunity to see birds of prey up close, and displaying their extraordinary flying capabilities.



Hi Landcarers,

It's been a big year for Landcare in terms of milestones, including celebrating 30 years of Landcare in the Corangamite region. Pictured below are some of our contingent enjoying the hospitality and camaraderie.

People travelled from far and wide to Barwon Park in Winchelsea for the 30 years celebration at the invitation of Corangamite CMA. Those who attended learned a few things, including the spread of rabbits on Austin's Winchelsea property and beyond was due to the successful control of rabbit and sheep predators...wild dogs.

We have plenty of funding applications in the pipeline to help us continue our good work for the next 30 years, so fingers crossed for good news on that front.

Till next time,  
Geoff



## EXCESS TREES COMING UP FOR SALE.

At this time of the year we may have some excess seedlings at the community nursery due to project cancellations. Call the office on 5598 3755 to register your interest.

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# Upcoming Events

	WHAT	WHEN	WHERE	RSVP/Info
Sun 3rd Sep	Friends of Bay of Islands Group Project Day	10am- 1pm	Meet at the notice board on Mac Street Peterborough	Marg Gristede 5598 5293 Lynda Avery 5598 5456
Sat 9th Sep	Not On Princetown Estuary Comedy night	7:30pm	P.C. Surf Club. Tickets Available at Fat Cow, P.C Trading Co.	Russell: 0409 986 301 See poster on bottom right or our Facebook
NOV	Curdies Valley Landcare Groups Wildlife Regenerative Farming Event	TBA	To Be Decided closer to the date	CVLG: 0432 461 299

**PROJECT FUNDING:** Expressions of Interest (EOIs) for the Biofund Project are now being accepted for 2018 projects. These projects are focused on planting, protection, enhancement or linking of native vegetation and that encourage community participation. EOIs will be accepted until September 30, 2017. If you have a good project idea, click on the fact Sheets and Forms page above to download the guidelines and application forms.

Please feel free contact us for more information...5598 3755

## Minister Lily D'Ambrosio Regional Visit

Heytesbury District Landcare Network was excited to have Minister for Energy, Environment and Climate Change Lily D'Ambrosio in the HDLN Office.

We discussed the Shipwreck Coast Master Plan for the region and how the plan's details for community involvement were included a number of times. Significantly however was any detail on funding support for the proposed projects led by Landcare.

The Shipwreck Coast Master Plan is a large-scale plan to improve this region for the visitor experience, tackling issues such as road congestion and condition, infrastructure, and natural resources management.

This visit will hopefully encourage support from the government to support community based activities in the plan, with much of the revegetation works identified as being coordinated by Heytesbury District Landcare Network.



## Invitation for DELWP visit

Heytesbury District Landcare Network has invited Department of Energy, Land, Water, and Planning's (DELWP) Adam Muir, who is the manager of the Biodiversity Plan Team in Victoria, to visit the region following from the Ministers visit.

This invitation to get all the stakeholders and interested members of the community to in the area to discuss the projects to accompany the Shipwreck Coast Masterplan.

If you would like to know details about the potential visit, please contact the office.

## Curdies Valley Event

Curdies Valley Landcare Group have an exciting event in the mix with soil health being the focus. Unsustainable farming practices are leading to serious soil carbon loss so the focus is on regenerative farming practices and restoring habitat to encourage the complex interaction between soil microbes, fungi, and root systems to flourish and sequester carbon for a sustainable agricultural future.

Contact us (5598 3755) or CVLG's Thais Hardman on (0432461299).

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**A TRIPARTITE COMEDY NIGHT**

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**WHEN SAT 9th SEPTEMBER 7.30PM**

**WHERE Port Campbell Surf Lifesaving Club**

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