

## NERRENA LANDCARE GROUP – PRESIDENTS REPORT 2012

It is with great pleasure that I give my President's report for 2012.

This year we managed 3 meetings and one unminuted meeting in January.

Our activities this year have included

- Removing the guards from the plantings at Leongatha and Stony Creek on the Great Southern Rail Trail.
- Nomination of Coral & Kevin Hughes and Zoe & Richard Baillie on the Landcare Honor Roll. Coral and Zoe both attended Government House in recognition of their achievement.
- The arrival of Landcare Gate Sign for financial members. (if you are financial and do not have one please catch up with Sue)
- Several members attended the “You Won't Die Laughing” show in Leongatha.
- South Gippsland Landcare Network AGM.
- Agnes River Landcare Group visited us and were taken to see the Railtrail at Stony Creek, followed by a visit to the unnamed creek that the Hughes & Evan's families have revegetated. This was followed by a BBQ lunch (cooked on a trailer) at Kevin & Coral's new home at the end of Egans Road.
- A meeting at Jocelyn & Max Boyd-Richards property on a very wet January afternoon.
- A walk over the property of Kate & Peter Walsh to see their revegetation efforts followed by a shared evening meal.
- Funding by South Gippsland Landcare Network for roadside spraying.
- President Sue attended a meeting in Meeniyan (on the highway) to hear activities for South Gippsland Landcare Network 2012.

We have a small core group of members who join in activities regularly with a wider group who through business or young families find it harder to attend our activities. We appreciate the efforts of all our members who strive to make the Nerrena Landcare area a much richer environment.

This group cannot function without the dedication of a group of people. Max who is our Secretary, Coral our Treasurer, Stuart and Veronica who look after our property, Jill, Eric, Zoe and Richard who just pick up the odd jobs that need doing.

It was a great privilege to be President for the past 4 years but due to work commitments I have to step down as I do not have the time to adequately devote to our group.

I wish Kevin, Jill and Coral all the very best for 2012 – 13.

Sue Miles  
July 2012