



Friends of Cornish Hill

News from 'The Hill'

July 2015

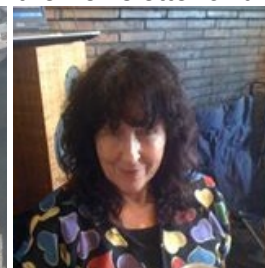
Welcome to the July 2015 edition of the Friends of Cornish Hill newsletter. Things have been quiet on the Hill, which is usual for this time of year as we batten down the hatches to get through winter which certainly made its presence felt with early snowfall on 4 June.

Even though it's icy outside we are gearing up for the next weekend working bee to be held on Sunday July 19th, 9:30 – 12. Call or text Jane Wells on 0466 015 955 to register your interest if you have not already done so. Read more about Jane on page three of this newsletter.

Meet your committee members

We thought we add some faces to the names of the Friends of Cornish Hill committee. From left to right we have;

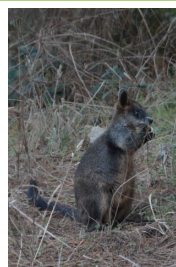
Margie Thomas	President. Practiced facilitator of the 'leg rope' technique.
Pam Hicks	Treasurer. Keeps us track with all things financial.
Kate Redwood	Vice President, advisor of all things community.
Helga Hart	Inveterate traveller as well as a committee member and hands on at working bees.
Milla Meehan	Secretary, resident author and corrector of grammar, full stops and other such things.
Melissa Jenkins	Communications and Media person, collator of the newsletter and other bits.



All of the members of this years' committee will be standing down at the AGM on 6th September. To find out more about the AGM and how you can be involved turn to page 2.

Cornish Hill beauty captured by talented friends

We've recently received some stunning images of Cornish Hill courtesy of Helen Greenwood and Jan Thompson. Here are just a few, head to our website www.cornishhilldaylesford.com.au to see more images showing the beauty and history of Cornish Hill.



L- R: A Shrike, Wallaby, Remnants of Bonnard's mine footings

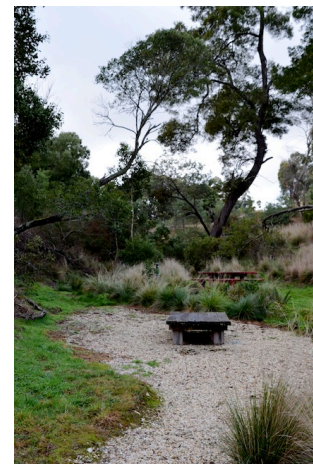
AGM – Sunday 6th September in the Paddock Room at Daylesford Neighbourhood Centre

Apart from the election of Office Bearers and the Financial Report, we will be presenting our research based on the history of Cornish Hill as seen in the old days when the gold was first discovered in the area. Changes to the landscape occurred and many relics of that era remain. Much later, the Friends made further changes to the environment as seen today. Research was accomplished by Friends members Leanne Shaw and Jan Bragg, also Les Pitt from the Daylesford Museum with thanks to all the members of the local community who have had input.

This is the time when you can nominate to be a committee member AS ALL POSITIONS WILL BE DECLARED VACANT before the meeting. Nomination forms will be circulated prior to the AGM and in the meantime, feel free to call Margie on 5348 6541 to discuss your interest.

These photos below show how the picnic area has changed since 2010.

Top: 2010
Below: 2015



These photos to the left show one of our first school plantings in action.

Far left: Getting ready to plant in 2010

Left: The same area in 2015

Offset your carbon footprint right here at Cornish Hill

You may have read in the 17th June edition of *The Advocate* the great news that we are inviting those members of the community who are planning an overseas holiday to offset their carbon footprint by planting trees on Cornish Hill.

This idea came from Daylesford Secondary School teacher Brendan Murray and we are thrilled that Daylesford Travel have come on board to support the initiative. Our flyers, which include an invitation to take part, are now in store and will be included in travel packages as arranged by Daylesford Travel.



Thanks to Helen Greenwood for this lovely photo

Community raffle at The Farmers Arms for Cornish Hill

On Friday 10th July, we commenced the Farmers Arms Community Raffle. We will be involved on consecutive Friday nights until we have raised \$2,000.

The money we raise will be used to boost our general account, something which is often overlooked when it comes to applying to funding through the usual agencies.

Thanks to Marg Kildea and Leanne Shaw who have undertaken the coordination of this Raffle on our behalf. Another thankyou to all the other members who are helping on the Friday nights to sell the tickets. Come along and join in the fun! The selling starts at 6:30 pm and goes for an hour.

Meet a fellow friend of Cornish Hill

Meet Jane Wells and her faithful companion Charlie. Jane is the current co-ordinator of Cornish Hill weekend working bees and in her spare time, works in Ballarat as a prosthetic technician at Queen Elizabeth Centre.

Charlie is an Australian Kelpie and he loves walking through Cornish Hill.

Jane said, "It's great living so close to Cornish Hill. It feels like my big back yard!"



Friends dinner

On June 4th we enjoyed a delicious meal at the *Daylesford Inspired Indian Restaurant*. Such was the success we are planning another event later in the year.



L: Friends deep in conversation.
R: Tim enjoying the chatter

Contact us – we'd love to hear from you!

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"A small group of thoughtful people could change the world. Indeed, it's the only thing that ever has." Margaret Mead