



## Friends of Cornish Hill

## News from the Hill!

JANUARY 2015

Welcome to all members, we have left 2014 behind and what a jam-packed year it was. Check out the photos in this edition to give you an idea of the sort of activities we were involved in. Our Big Backyard event on 8th November was a tremendous success. Thanks to the Community Bank and our Committee members as well as the Committee of Management for assisting on the day. It proved to be a great opportunity to showcase our work.

### Our first event for 2015 – General meeting and welcome new members

Please mark **Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> February, 5.30pm at the picnic table** in your diaries when we will officially welcome all the new members and any others who are interested to know more about Cornish Hill. While it will be an official general meeting, it will also be an opportunity to follow-up our recent Big BackYard event and a great chance for us to mingle and refresh friendships. For catering purposes, please let Margie know if you are coming by emailing [thomato@aanet.com.au](mailto:thomato@aanet.com.au) or phone 5348 6541.

### Working Bee's

Monday working bees will resume once the warmer weather passes. However in addition to these, we will be trialling weekend working bees. Sunday March 29th and Sunday 26th April has been set aside for these. Mark these weekend dates in your diaries. Members who are unable to attend the usual Monday working bees will have another opportunity help out in a "hands on" way.

### School plantings

We are anticipating that our involvement with year 11 Biology students and year 7 and 8 students from Daylesford Secondary College will continue with taking part in a variety of plantings. The Dharma School has also committed their involvement and we look forward to working with both local schools. We will also be contacting Daylesford Primary School in the hope that we can re-engage with them this year and once school resumes, we will be writing to the Principal.

### 2014 highlights in pictures



Big backyard event - setting up and neighbours attending



Thanks to Central Highlands Water for donating tree guards





Clockwise L-R. Dharma School students checking out a bat; Liam climbs to install the bat boxes; stenciling bats outside the library



Left and below-left.

Yr 11 Biology student Marley from Daylesford Secondary School helps with the planting; Shannon, Nathan and Flick at the Cornish Hill



Below. Prep students from the Dharma School planting seeds



## Ways in which you could help!

Are you interested in any helping out? The following suggestions will give you some ideas..... join the committee, hands-on at working bees, writing submissions and assistance with acquitting grants, researching old mining photos and photos taken on 'the Hill' before significant changes were made, photographing wildflowers and checking correct names etc, collecting seeds on site and sowing, looking after seedlings plants, collecting plant orders, returning tubes to suppliers, being an administrator on facebook, setting up a blog, photographer for school plantings or any other ideas you may have to offer!

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