



McCrae Homestead Coastal Group Inc.

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Caring for the local environment

Newsletter **End of Year 2021**

Welcome to the 2021 End of Year issue of the newsletter.

WORKING BEES & END OF YEAR LUNCH

Working Bees: – 10am Sunday 5th and 12th December 2021 at the Rotunda

A reminder that while many restrictions have been lifted, we are sorry that you may not work with the group unless you are fully vaccinated and can show a certificate when checking in via QR code or showing a hard copy.



End-of-Year Lunch: - will be held at the conclusion of the working bee on Sunday 12th December, at the Robinsons, 6 Burrell Street, McCrae.

If you are unable to attend the bee you are welcome to come to the lunch at 12.30pm, but again, you are required to be fully vaccinated and can show evidence of same.

The wearing of masks now seems to be a personal choice except that if you cannot maintain 1.5mt distance from others then masks should be worn. Be on the safe side and bring a mask.

We are asking everyone to bring a plate or drinks to contribute to the festive fare. If it is more convenient, food can be left at the Robinsons before the working bee, but let Dee know in advance - text to 0408 302 636.

As usual, tea, coffee and water will be provided.

AGM

The AGM was held on Wednesday 1st December 2021 again successfully via Zoom. Our successful grant applications for 2021-2022 and the planned works for these grants were outlined along with 'before and after' images of previous years' successful works. Let us know if you would like to see these images.

At the meeting the incumbent committee was returned to office unopposed. Congratulations!

A transcript of the President's Report will be included in the first newsletter issue for 2022.

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We wish you all a **Merry Christmas** and a **Happy New Year** and an especially safe, more stable 2022 where we can once again all gather at the Rotunda and work together on our beautiful foreshore.

President and Committee

Office Bearers:

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GRANT HISTORY

You will recall the note in the Treasurer's Report that since 1997, the MHCG has been successful in securing grants to the total of \$270,747 and we thought you'd be interested to see where the funds have come from. On two occasions (1,2) the funds were awarded in MHCG name but expended on our behalf by Parks Victoria. Once (3 - Port Phillip Bay Fund) MHCG agreed to apply for and administer funding for a full-scale project co-ordinated by Naturelinks, extending through the areas worked by Friends of Chinamans Creek, Friends of Rosebud Beach & Foreshore and up to the most easterly point of McCrae Beach. And lastly MHCG made a submission to the 2020 Shire Budget for funding to commence remedial works in and around Eyrie Creek. The success of Len Evans & Barry Robinson in the beginning, and now Margaret Wilson & Jenny Warfe carrying on the tradition, can be seen everywhere you now look around all the locations which are healthy and thriving, **providing** important habitat for local fauna and wonderful amenity to our **local foreshore which is enjoyed by thousands of people every year.**

Year	Envirofund	Port CMA	Phillip Bank	Bendigo Bank	Melbourne Water	DSE/DWELP/Coastcare	MPS	PPBFund	Parks Victoria	Total	
1997						937.50			500.00	1437.50	
2001									5810.00	5810.00	1
2002	9673.00								5000.00	14673.00	2
2003	11640.00									11640.00	
2004	12590.91									12590.91	
2006	9264.71	6500.00		2000.00						17764.71	
2009				2000.00						2000.00	
2010					7617.50	4999.50				12617.00	
2012					6380.00		3000.00			9380.00	
2013						6050.00				6050.00	
2015				2000.00	5456.00		3000.00			10456.00	
2016					5410.02		4000.00			9410.02	
2017							3300.00			3300.00	
2018		500.00		2000.00	6737.96	8505.00				17742.96	
2019		500.00			7918.88	9912.00		43444.00		61774.88	3
2020				1000.00	7898.00		25000.00			33898.00	4
2021					7896.90	13995.00		18311.00		40202.90	
Total	43168.62	7500.00		9000.00	55315.26	44399.00	38300.00	61755.00	11310.00	270747.88	

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