



Newsletter #2: June 2021



WARRENBAYNE BOHO
Land Protection Group Inc.

Hello Warrenbayne Boho community, from the new WBLPG Management Committee.

Before you reach for the delete button please take a moment to read what we are doing.

If after reading this newsletter you don't want to receive future updates then please reply by return email and you will be deleted from the circulation list.

Along with normal WBLPG business the new Committee is progressing with some important new initiatives:

Watertable Management

We have started a new program that can assist you with watertable management.

The WBLPG was founded on this issue in the 1980's and it has not gone away despite some good responses from some treatment strategies – many of our monitoring bores are showing that the watertable is in fact rising and some bores have historically high water levels.

Look out for future newsletters that will notify you of field days that will explain what is happening and what you can do about it. There is a lot you can do!

If you haven't seen the WBLPG 2020 report on watertables and past management, it is available from the GeckoClan website at <https://www.geckoclan.com.au/wp-content/uploads/2020/08/Groundwater-review-FINAL.pdf>. Contact the Secretary if you prefer a printed version.

Carbon Neutral Food Production

The Management Committee has engaged directly with the Meat and Livestock Australia Carbon Neutral 2030 (CN30) program who have provided us with the MLA's CN30 technical manual and the latest tools for determining a baseline Carbon Account for individual farms. The WBLPG can assist you with their use. This initiative ties in well with our targeted tree planting and watertable management objectives and we can demonstrate what a Carbon Neutral cattle grazing enterprise might look like. Yes, we do have a Carbon Neutral farm right here in Warrenbayne Boho! Watch out for future field days on this.

The WBLPG with the assistance of the MLA will continue to pursue all avenues that can help achieve Carbon Neutral food production status for all our farmers, big and small.

Livestock Producer Group

The Management Committee is having ongoing discussions with Agriculture Victoria about setting up a livestock producer group. We hope to start the group off in July (Corona Virus permitting). With group discussion, coupled with expert advice, the new group aims to improve our collective knowledge of soil and pasture management for multiple benefits, i.e. improved soil health and protection, Carbon sequestration, pasture production, profitability and sustainability. If you are interested in learning more please contact the Secretary.

Communication

There is a lot more we are doing so look out for future newsletters. We are mindful of the problems associated with too many emails so we will avoid using email where possible. To help this we will use the Warrenbayne Community Notice Board Facebook page and Violet Town Village Voice. We are also working on putting information onto a website that is updated regularly so you can access newsletters and more at your convenience.

Membership Renewal

Annual Membership fee of \$20.00 is due on 1st July 2021. Invoices will be sent to everyone using our current email list unless you opt-out by contacting the Secretary.

Membership will give you a say in what we do and you will have preference for all project activities. If you want the maximum benefit from the WBLPG please consider becoming a member.



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Meetings are held

Bi-monthly on 2nd Tuesday
at 7.30 pm
Warrenbayne Hall or
Boho CFA Shed

Next Meeting

Tuesday 10th August, 2021
Warrenbayne Hall