

Key dates.

August 8: Hughie Stoppa's planting day

November 29: AGM and Shed opening.

Leaving the biggest to last.

Our last planting day for 2020 will be on Saturday August 8. Come for morning tea for a working start at 10:00am. The address is 1700 Phillip Island Tourist Rd, Cowes. Entrance is just north of new roundabout, opposite Sunset Strip. We have 1800 tube stock to plant. It's a large number. We hope you and your family can make it. We will organise the day around current COVID 19 restrictions.

Our other three planting days have been great successes. 1400 plants at Jeffery's farm, 450 at Rooks farm and 400 at Ventnor Common. Thanks to all those who have attended.



Thanks to the volunteers at the Ventnor Common planting day.

Landcare week.

Hughie Stoppa's planting day forms part of Landcare Week from 3rd to 8th of August, 2020. This gives you a further excuse to get out and help support the planting day. In case you're wondering what else happens in Landcare click on:

<https://landcareaustralia.org.au/>

Memberships

Your 2020 / 21 memberships are now due. Membership prices are \$15.00 for Students, \$25.00 for Singles and \$35.00 for families.

Pay to Phillip Island Landcare Group at:

Bendigo Bank

BSB No: 633 000

Account Number: 1445 85106
using your name as a reference.

For membership enquiries contact Robyn and Thirza on 0417 106 361 or online at phillipislandlandcare@gmail.com



Shed framed up ready for sheeting

AGM & Shed Grand Opening

Save the Date. Sunday November 29, 2020.

Lunchtime event.

Koala Conservation Reserve (formerly Koala Conservation Centre)

The Phillip Island Landcare Group is excited to announce our Shed Grand Opening. We anticipate an auspicious occasion with good food, people, speeches and music. Details to come.

As we now have somewhere to store our goods we are calling out for any old memorabilia you may have, linked to our

group. We are happy to come and collect.

At this stage we don't have a name for our new shed. We welcome any suggestions. Please send to Mike Cleeland on 0447 352 619 or mikeosauras@yahoo.com.au

African Boxthorn

African Boxthorn is our current weed of choice to attack on the Island. If you know of any Boxthorn locations on the island please contact: Geoff Trease on geoff.trease@basscoastlandcare.org.au or 0437 011 638.

African Boxthorn: Lycium ferocissimum from South Africa. A large shrub to 3m with small fleshy oval leaves and spikes along the branches. Plants provide an ideal harbour for rabbits and foxes. White to mauve flowers which develop into small red berries. Seeds are spread by birds. Was first introduced for hedgerows, occurs commonly on wastelands, agricultural land, roadsides and coastal areas.



African Boxthorn
Lycium ferocissimum

