



FoCC Incorporated November 2018 News Update



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1. FoCC Second Annual Meeting November 21st 2018

The second FoCC annual meeting was held at Earth Ed Centre, Mt Clear on Wednesday November 21st.

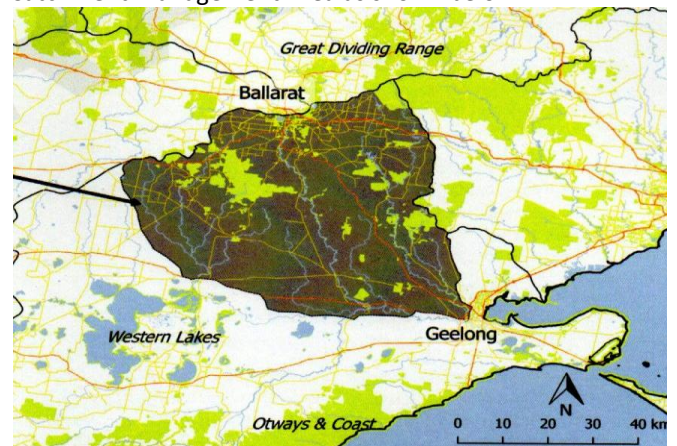
The following were elected to the 2019 FoCC committee.

President: Bob Hartmann
 Vice President: Linda Zibell
 Secretary: Jeff Rootes
 Treasurer: Peter Darveniza
 Committee members: Alison Boak, Carolyn Barrie, Rob Loveband and Tarn Kruger.

2. Bunanyung Landscape Alliance Open House

The Bunanyung Landscape Alliance is holding an open house at Royal Park, Buninyong to discuss and receive feedback about the Alliance draft plan. Details below.

The "Bunanyung Landscape Alliance" is an emerging alliance of community members, Landcare and friends' groups, networks and associations in the urban and rural catchments of the Moorabool, Leigh and Woody Yaloak, all of which form the northern part of the Corangamite Catchment Management Area as shown below.



The Alliance's journey began in early 2017 with an idea and strong support from the Natural Resources Conservation League. After many consultations, the alliances plans are now well into the formative stage.

The mission or purpose of the Bunanyung Landscape Alliance is to be the community's advocate for our environment. In partnership with our stakeholders, we assist in the development and implementation of shared evidence based, visionary landscape – scale projects that protect and /or enhance our land and waterscapes. These projects will reflect the aspirations of our local member groups and our goal of engaging the broader community.

The Alliance is currently seeking broad community feedback on our "Draft Establishment Document and Strategic Plan", and would love to have your ideas and feedback on the plan!

Feedback can be provided via an online survey (<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/BXQXWVH>). It takes approximately 4 minutes to complete and should be filled in after reading the "Draft Establishment Document and Strategic Plan" documents. Web address below

More info: www.bunanyunglandscapealliance.org

Feedback: www.surveymonkey.com/r/BXQXWVH


The Bunanyung Landscape Alliance recently released their draft Establishment Document and Strategic Plan (DEDSP). These documents can be accessed at www.bunanyunglandscapealliance.org

Your feedback is welcomed until December 9, 2018.

Feedback Survey

This questionnaire has been designed to capture feedback from the broader community to help direct the next stage of the BLA journey. It takes approximately 4 minutes to complete and should be filled in after reading the DEDSP documents.


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Open House

**Monday
December 3, 2018
4.00 – 7.00pm**

Venue:
Royal Park
1101 – 1103 Warrenheip St,
Cnr Warrenheip St and
Hedrick St, Buninyong, Vic



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 www.bunanyunglandscapealliance.org
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Any questions related to this survey can be directed to bunanyunglandscapealliance@gmail.com

Thank you for helping with this stage of the Bunanyung Landscape Alliance journey!

FoCC urges readers to attend the open house, look at the BLA proposals and provide feedback.

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Acknowledgement: Bunanyung is how Wadawurrung People referred to what is known today as Mt Buninyong. Bunanyung has been translated to mean: "man lying on his back with knees raised" (ie from shape of the hill). Adopting "Bunanyung" recognises the long and enduring custodianship of the land by the Wadawurrung People. The Bunanyung Landscape Alliance Interim Committee are grateful to the Wathaurung Aboriginal Corporation (Wadawurrung) for permission to use this name for our Alliance.

3. More Koala Sightings

Reports of Koala sightings around the district are coming in with a mature and young Koala reported at Dunnstown and the two following images.

Mating season for Koalas is just beginning now and there are good chances that the grunting of a male Koala may be the first indication that Koalas are around.

If a Koala is spotted please note time, date and location and if possible an image and send to focinfo@gmail.com or facebook



Greenhills Rd area. Image Shelagh Krummel



Damascus College. Image Linda Zibell

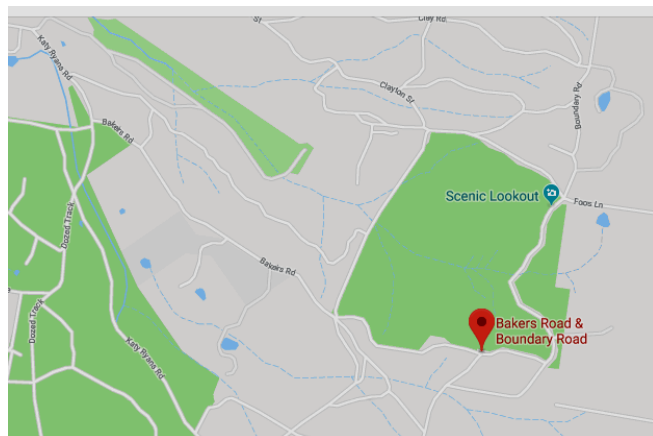
4. Drinks at the "Lookout" Saturday December 8th

The final FoCC event of the 2018 year is drinks at the lookout which is Ballarat's best kept secret.

BYO chair, drinks and nibbles. Warm weather has been ordered for the evening, but you know what Ballarat can be like. If you have not seen the sun set on Ballarat or the lights come out, this is the place.

Best access via Bakers Rd or Boundary Rd, look for signs.

More info call jeff 0408509591



5. The City of Ballarat's Koala tree protection at work.

The old tree shown below in Kline st was highlighted in a 2016 planning application by local residents. The developer promised to protect the tree and the City of Ballarat planners took the tree into account when approving the development application.



Unfortunately the tree was removed 2 weeks ago. There are three questions the FoCC want to know is?

- Was a permit to remove the tree obtained
- And if so was an arborists report undertaken
- As the tree is partly on the footpath and partly on private property why was the tree not protected



6. Spotted in the Park

Spotted on a dam just off boundary Road a brace of ducks



7. FoCC Membership 2019

FoCC membership for 2019 is now available. 2018 membership ceases on Dec 31st 2018.

Membership enquiries Treasurer Peter – 0475 204161

Membership is good way to make sure the Friends are viable and strong to keep the Park and corridor in good order. Membership is offered to individuals who wish to become a formal Friend of the Canadian Corridor at only at \$20 per calendar year.

- Groups may be represented by one or more individual Friends.
- For those who simply wish to remain on the information sharing email and news update list as a friend need to take no action.

FoCC facebook

Rob Loveband is now overseeing the FoCC Facebook page.

www.facebook.com/friendsofcanadiancorridor/

Currently we have just over 220 friends on Facebook and growing. Feel free to add and pass on to other friends and press the like button.

Or email Rob at webmaster@focc.asn.au with images comments etc.

2018 calendar

- December 8th Saturday 7pm on. Xmas drinks at the lookout. BYO everything, chairs drinks and nibbles and enjoy Ballarat's best kept secret lookout.

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Feel free to circulate widely including doctors waiting rooms, work offices, friends and neighbours.

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Friends of Canadian Corridor Incorporated

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Membership Application 2019

Individual membership of the FoCC runs from January 1st to December 31st each year at a cost of \$20 per year Community groups may be represented by individual members.

First Name:	
Last Name:	
Name of Group represented: (if applicable)	
Address first line:	
Address second line:	
Town/City:	
State:	Post Code:
Home Phone:	
Mobile phone:	
Email address:	
I agree to the rules of association and abide by the FoCC committee of Management decisions	
Applicants signature:	
Date:	
Applications may be sent by email to focinfo@gmail.com or by mail to the Treasurer (address below)	

Payment may be made by
1. Bank transfer to details: BSB 06 3502 Account No 10955630. Please add your name to the bank transfer.
2. Payment to the Treasurer at a FoCC meeting
3. Cheques to made out to "FoCC Incorporated" and addressed to:
FoCC Treasurer PO Box 83, Mt Clear Vic, 3350.

Date Received:
Amount \$
Receipt No