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Friends of the Helmeted Honeyeater Newsletter

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Margaret Gardner AC, Governor of Victoria**

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President's Report

Virginia Wallace (Outgoing President)



We recently held our AGM where we had an update on the state of the Helmeted Honeyeater by Bruce Quin- you can read more about bird numbers in this edition. We also celebrated some of our long-standing volunteers and they received Life Membership of the Group. This includes Don Dower, Ian Rumbold, Ruth Menzies (who thanks Peter Skilbeck and Grace Rainey for enabling her to volunteer) and Shirley Everitt who have collectively been volunteers at the nursery for over 60 years! What an amazing achievement. We also acknowledged Stephen Garth, Gretchen Szabat and Robin Young for their contribution to the Committee of Management as well as nursery and supplementary feeding volunteering.



Some of the members pictured receiving Life Membership at the AGM, from left to right, Don Dower, Ruth Menzies, Robin Young and Stephen Garth.
Image: V Wallace

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Farewells, welcomes & acknowledgements

A number of people stepped down from the Committee and we had a new face stepping up. There's a lot of work that

goes on in the background and I'd like to thank Stephen Garth who was on the Committee of Management for over ten years, and Secretary for six. He is highly organised and provides great counsel. We will miss him and glad that he remains as a Supplementary Feeder. Our long-serving Vice President also stepped down. Gretchen was in the role for six years and also a member of the Merchandise Committee and a Supplementary Feeder. We wish Gretchen all the best in opening her Veterinary Practice. Our Treasurer David La Terra also stepped down from the role and the Committee. He has held the reins over the past two years and made a huge effort to provide accurate and timely financial reports but wants to continue his education and also travel next year. We wish Stephen, Gretchen and David all the best and are very grateful for their significant contributions. We also have a number of people who while not on the Committee of Management, continue to support the group including Amy Gregorovich, Sue Bendel and Sue Tardif. We appreciate everything they do, a load shared is a load halved. We have some amazing young people who have answered our call to join the Committee as the next generation of conservationists. Ruby Stone and Nicholas Pattison joined earlier this year, with Ruby taking on the role of Membership officer, and Nicholas working on grant applications and helping with merchandise. At our AGM, Madison Hoey agreed to be Secretary for the group. All three are highly qualified and passionate environmental scientists working or doing further study in the field and we are very grateful for their support.



HELP NEEDED!



We now need some support at the Committee level from other generations. After being the President for two years, I am not able to continue in the role due to other commitments and I also resigned as President at the AGM. We currently have two unfilled roles on the Committee—that of Treasurer and President. The Friends Group cannot function without these roles being filled. While we can ultimately pay someone to be the Treasurer, this will draw down on our donated funds quite significantly. Filling the Treasurer role is absolutely critical. The Treasurer role is about four hours a week and would suit someone who has an understanding of finance and potentially bookkeeping and has some time to stay on top of our finances, supported by our paid Bookkeeper. The President role is more time consuming but will not include Grant Writing as Nicholas and I will do that in our roles on the Committee of Management. It would be great to get someone local for the role of President, so they can stay in touch with the nursery and give the support that's needed there. Both these roles would qualify for an approved activity for the purposes of meeting the activity tests with Services Australia if you are over 55.

We continue to apply for grants and were recently successful with a NAB Fire Readiness grant that will involve the purchase of 6600 plants from our nursery and six community planting events in Burrungma Biik. We will keep our members informed so you can come along. Our key focus during

these tough times is to ensure we are maximising the purchase of plants from our nursery to help support it and pay staff.

I urge you to encourage people who are interested in conservation to step up to the role of President and Treasurer. If we can't fill these roles, we will have to think of some drastic changes to make the load on Committee of Management volunteers more manageable.



On behalf of the Committee, I wish you a Happy Christmas and successful 2025 -Virginia

Spreading the word about the Helmeted Honeyeater at Caulfield Grammar's Yarra Junction Open Day

Sue Bendel and I (Virginia) participated in Caulfield Grammar's Yarra Junction Campus Open Day. The Yarra Junction Campus is a working dairy farm but also has a lot of native vegetation and the school is interested in engaging with us in relation to plant propagation, planting events and potential seed collection.

We had a range of information and merchandise available for people that dropped by. Although the weather threw up a few challenges, Sue and I had a great time engaging with the Caulfield Grammar community about the need to save the Helmeted Honeyeater.



Sue and Virginia engaging with Caulfield Grammar staff and the families visiting the Yarra Junction Campus Open Day, hopefully budding future conservationists.

Image: V Wallace

Out in the Field

By Bruce Quin

@ Yellingbo Nature Conservation Reserve



2024/25 Helmeted Honeyeater Breeding Season

Nineteen breeding pairs and 12 fledglings have been confirmed to date (22 November 2024) for the 2024/2025 Helmeted Honeyeater breeding season and while those figures signify a relatively slow start, seasons vary considerably with respect to the nest success pattern. A big crop of fledglings in the second half of the season is hoped for but not necessarily guaranteed. More settled weather should promote Helmeted Honeyeaters proceeding with nest attempts but relatively dry weather during this breeding season may limit natural food availability.

Two Helmeted Honeyeaters were successfully treated at the Australian Wildlife Health Centre, vet clinic at Healesville Sanctuary during September – October 2024. One overcame a nasty bacterial infection in its mouth while the other was presented with similar open-bill breathing/swallowing symptoms that may have related to an old clavicle fracture. Unfortunately, two more Helmeted Honeyeaters have been detected with similar symptoms recently and one of these is undergoing the initial treatment that birds with respiratory infections receive at the centre while its condition is being investigated, and the other has so far avoided capturing.

2024 release of birds from captivity

Eighteen birds were released from Zoos Victoria's captive population as a group into Cockatoo Swamp in Yellingbo NCA on 19 April 2024. The release group comprised 10 Helmeted Honeyeaters and eight genetic rescue birds. Thirteen of these birds were seen just prior to the beginning of the current breeding season but only one has remained at the release area. One site on a tributary of Cockatoo Swamp where supplementary feeding doesn't occur was surveyed during mid-October and six Helmeted Honeyeaters were found but none were 2024 release birds. Another site



2024/25 breeding season successful nest site for a Helmeted Honeyeater and his genetic rescue mate. Their nest is well concealed among the Scrambling Coral-fern.

Image: B Quin

downstream from the release area will be surveyed soon and it is probable that some of this year's release birds will be found there.

I hope to provide more positive news on the 2024 release of Helmeted Honeyeaters and genetic rescue birds and the 2024/2025 Helmeted Honeyeater breeding season in the next HeHo Herald.

Many thanks for your wonderful support to the program during 2024 and I wish everyone

a safe and healthy 2025! -Bruce



Translocation News

By Nick Bradsworth

@O'Shannassy Catchment Translocation Site, Yarra Ranges National Park



The O'Shannassy Catchment Helmeted Honeyeaters have had a difficult start to the 2024-25



breeding season. The birds have already had 25 confirmed nesting attempts, but this is likely to be higher since they are very efficient nest concealers! Unfortunately, only two of these nests produced one fledgling each and neither of the fledglings have been seen for several weeks. Causes of failure are varied, and difficult to pinpoint, however two nests failed due to Agile Antechinus predation, one by Pied Currawong predation, several nests with abandoned eggs, and the remaining nests are unknown. To the best of my knowledge, no nests have failed due to Tiger Snake predation yet.

Two pieces of good news- I have documented 13 breeding pairs for this season which is already the highest to date, and we have had a 2021 Yellingbo-translocated female return to O'Shannassy after almost 400 days "away"! I have all sorts of questions for this bird I wish I could ask... Where have you been? Are there more "lost" birds out there? What have you eaten over the winter period without supplementary food? She has returned to her original partner (also a Yellingbo-translocated male) and territory, and I suspect she's nesting, so fingers crossed for her, and to all of the HeHos at O'Shannassy for the remainder of summer.

An adult female (light blue/dark blue/light blue) Helmeted Honeyeater returned to O'Shannassy after 395 days away from the translocation site.

Image: N Bradsworth



Have a great summer and Festive Season! -Nick

Seeds and Weeds

By Richard Case



Spring has seen us mostly weeding in fine weather. Here are our days in the sun.

In September, we first went after various clumps of Angled Onion we are working on. There wasn't as much as I expected but October provided more. Perhaps the dry start to Spring had something to do with this. Next, we checked some Pittosporum and Arum Lily. Neither had resprouted and were declared dead. On to the Montpellier Broom patch, here we found one, taller than me and in flower. This represents a year's growth as the area was checked thoroughly last year. Out it came. We collected some Mountain Swamp Gum seed there, with a Striated Pardalote calling from above us as we worked. After lunch we cleared a tree fall from one of the tracks. It was Swamp Gum so we collected the seed from that too. The rest of the afternoon was spent looking for more seed but without much luck.

October began with valley fog followed by a gentle sunny day. Some of our Summer birds had arrived: Rufous Whistler, Sacred Kingfisher and Shining Bronze-Cuckoo, calling as we continued our Winter weeding with Angled Onion. A major infestation of Spanish Heath adjacent to the Reserve had been successfully sprayed under the Beyond Yellingbo program and our next task was follow-up removal of the survivors. While some of us achieved this with mattocks, an equally important follow up on a nearby Ragwort patch was achieved by others with flat-weeders. Next, we visited an Angled Onion site we have been working on since 2015. Today we found only six plants, so we are getting there! Up in the sky, Scott saw two birds flying in circles: one a Brown Goshawk and the other a Corella! They stayed in the same circling pattern as they drifted East across the landscape. What was going on? Was the Corella chasing the Goshawk away? Or did it have a Tiger by the tail? In the afternoon, we went to Shaw Rd Wetland for Forget-Me-Not, removing 3 sacks. Striped Marsh Frogs called from deeper water on one side and Dwarf Tree Frogs (one of the Banana Box Frogs) called from shallower water on the other. There were some rat diggings nearby, the habitat suggests Swamp Rat but only a guess. Down from the house, we removed 3 sacks of Sow, Rough Sow and Spear Thistles and 2 sacks of Cape Weed. A very interesting day.

Seeds & Weeds Dates

Sunday 12th January
Sunday 9th February
Sunday 2nd March
Sunday 13th April

**We meet at the Nursery at 9.15am,
1217 Macclesfield Rd**

Events are automatically cancelled by weather events including wind gusts of 50 kph, thunderstorm, severe, extreme, catastrophic, and total fire ban days. Please check Yarra Glen forecast and Bureau of Meteorology warnings at 5pm the day before.

In November, we had some left-over plants which had to go in, so we took them down to a planting site. The soil was already too dry for some species. Others could be planted along swamp and billabong edges. This took all day and most of next day. Although hard work, in the late afternoon when the sting has left the sun, it is an utterly charming place. When the trees grow, it will become a showpiece of Yellingbo.

Beyond Yellingbo- a new beginning

By Dorothy Scott

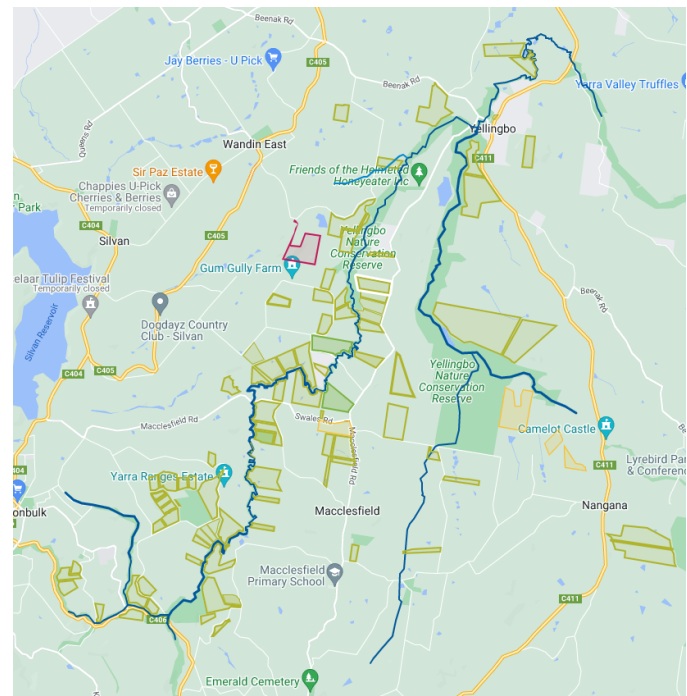


The Beyond Yellingbo Project is a collaboration between the Friends of the Helmeted Honeyeater and three local Landcare Groups – Macclesfield, Monbulk and John's Hill. We came together in 2017 with a shared vision to reach out to private landholders along local creeks and tributaries to help them restore habitat and enable the Helmeted Honeyeater and other threatened species to go beyond the confines of Yellingbo Nature Conservation Reserve.

We secured philanthropic support from several sources and formed a steering committee with representatives from all four organisations. The project was a stunning success, and in its first five years it engaged the owners of over 120 properties in habitat restoration such as revegetation, fencing off waterways, feral animal control and weed management. The Friends of the Helmeted Honeyeater, as the lead agency, employed a part-time facilitator to reach out to landholders, help them develop a plan for their property, and liaise with bodies that could fund on-ground works such as Melbourne Water.

Sadly in 2024 the funds for the part-time facilitator of this project ended and so Beyond Yellingbo has been in hibernation. With a recent grant received from Landcare Victoria, Macclesfield Landcare Group has taken on the leadership of the project for 2025.

The outgoing President of the Friends of the Helmeted Honeyeater, Virginia Wallace, has warmly welcomed this move.



Participation continued to increase since this map showing properties involved in 2021.

Ref: *Evaluation of the Beyond Yellingbo Project* by D Scott

"We are delighted that the highly successful Beyond Yellingbo project will have a new lease of life and we are pleased that Macclesfield Landcare Group is willing to take on the leadership role. The Friends of the Helmeted Honeyeater will remain an enthusiastic project partner." – Virginia Wallace

While the funds available are modest, we hope to reconnect with landholders who were previously involved to help them continue habitat restoration on their properties. The President of Macclesfield Landcare, Ron Sawyer, is keen to see the Beyond Yellingbo project get back on track and pursue the objectives of a new Five Year Plan.

“The Beyond Yellingbo has brought the plight of two iconic threatened species to the attention of local landholders who are in a position to do something about it. With so many choosing to actively make a difference on their own land is truly heart-warming. However, invasive exotic plants and animals together with changing land ownership creates threats to the good work already done but also opportunities to involve new landholders and current partners to do more. It is likely to be another 20 years before these newly revegetated areas become suitable habitat, so we need to maintain landholder passion and spread the work to landholders yet to come on board.” – Ron Sawyer



Beyond Yellingbo participants enjoy a cuppa together after a morning's planting

Image: D Scott

The project will be relaunched in early 2025 and we invite anyone with an interest in Beyond Yellingbo to get in touch with Ron Sawyer at e) RonSawyer@bigpond.com m) 0408 129 671 and visit the project page on our website for more information www.helmetedhoneyeater.org.au/about-us/projects-and-partnerships/

Citizen Science Matters

By Sue Tardif & Amy Gregorovich



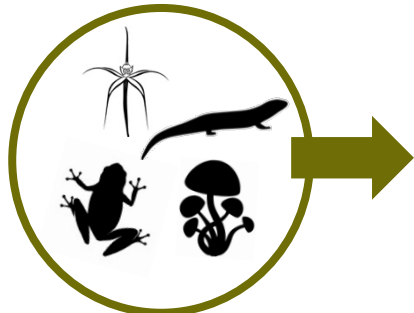
“Come forth into the light of things, let nature be your teacher.” William Wordsworth.

Citizen science is about connecting people in a common cause. Together, Amy and I (Sue) have brought together 300 attendees in our citizen science programs for 2024, with 60 of those coming to a Friends of the Helmeted Honeyeater event for the very first time. For some, this was the first time they had experienced volunteering of any kind.

Citizen science is also about those people contributing to what's known about our corner of the planet, then taking those skills and learnings away with them to use and share with others. Together at Yellingbo Nature Conservation Area (YNCA), we've recorded:



117 bird species (listed here: <https://www.helmetedhoneyeater.org.au/get-involved/come-to-an-event-2/>). Eleven of these were not on the historical list. Sometimes a flash of yellow makes hearts race, but no-one's disappointed when it's a male Golden Whistler, not a Helmeted Honeyeater. I love how the group appreciates every species finding refuge here!



1,501 flora, frog, insect, reptile, mammal and fungi species (found here: <https://inaturalist.ala.org.au/projects/yellingbo-and-surrounds>, all with beautiful images or sound files). Two new orchids have been discovered, and our records of invertebrates and fungi, in particular, build on the historical plant and vertebrate fauna data.

More than that though, our citizen science program ignites conversation. We learn about the natural world together. We share knowledge. We welcome difference. We laugh and smile. We make discoveries. We enjoy Robert's homemade delights! We find a 'tribe' of people who care about similar things. Serendipitously, that is quite beautifully illustrated in the words of Jacob today, who will be coming for the first time to our next two events "Really looking forward to getting involved, excited to help out and meet some like-minded people as well. I'm a big fan of everything the FoHH does and can't wait to be a part of it!"

Before handing over to Amy, I'd like to acknowledge a sad part of the year. As a past Environmental Coordinator (EC) with the Friends (2007-13) and having spent many, many hours with each of the ECs since, it was with real sadness that this paid position ceased recently due to lack of funding. This was a tough time for Eliza Lamb whose role ceased. She was a valued part of our dedicated staff team, and her legacy will be remembered. It is great to know Eliza has been successful in gaining a new position which she is loving. Our loss. In October, it was a pleasure to join Eliza, Sue Bendel from our volunteer team and Parks Victoria staff Jack Dinkgreve and Simon Dent to visit a few areas in YNCA that we have each contributed much time and energy to over the years, and celebrate both the strong relationships forged, achievements made and hopes for the future. A shared lunch out in the field was pretty good too!

In 2024, our Youth Reference Group has continued steadily running citizen science events for young people to gain meaningful volunteering experience. To kickstart the year, I (Amy) was invited to the Victorian Government House to celebrate the 2023 Volunteering Awards, being shortlisted for Victoria's Young Volunteer Award.



Golden Whistler, *Pachycephala pectoralis*, recorded on iNaturalist at YNCA 2024

Image: B Tardif

It was an incredible moment to be recognised for our work here at FoHH, and to call attention to the importance of supporting the next generation of conservationists. A huge thank you to everyone who has helped along the way.



FoHH volunteers, Sue B, Sue T, Eliza spending a day at Burrungma Biik with Park Rangers, Jack and Simon.

Images: S Tardif and J.Dinkgreve



Over to Amy...

We kicked off January with a social walk & talk, joined by existing & new members to chat through the plans for the new year. February saw us on the hunt for flora, fauna & fungi more generally, following with an insect survey in March and a twilight frog survey in April. In May, we were fortunate enough to join Parks Victoria Ranger, Mel Tuliranta, for a tour of Haining Farm, hearing about the long-term management actions underway to support a secondary location of the Helmeted Honeyeater. After the cold winter had passed, we re-launched with a twilight frog survey in August and joined the general citizen science volunteers for an orchid survey in September. Two more twilight frog surveys were ticked off in October and November, submitting our finds and recordings to iNaturalist and FrogID. What a year!

To finish off the year, our group will be coming together in December to celebrate our achievements and plan for 2025. This will include celebrating Zali Clark's recent fundraising efforts - running a whole marathon to raise money for our youth reference group! An incredible feat & passion for our cause.

As 2024 winds down, we (Sue and Amy) thank everyone who has contributed to the citizen science programs both this year and since their inception. Later in January, watch out for an opportunity to contribute your thoughts for 2025. If you celebrate Christmas or not, we wish you a safe, joyous and relaxing few weeks and months ahead. May 2025 bring all you wish for.

Thank you for staying connected with the Friends, your ongoing support is valued -Amy & Sue



Survey Results

By Ruby Stone



Thank you to all our valued volunteers and members who answered the call and completed the Volunteer Satisfaction survey and Member Satisfaction surveys. Your feedback is greatly appreciated. In a challenging funding environment, we will endeavour to continue what we have succeeded at and improve where we have shortcomings. As a volunteer organisation, these improvements may take time, and we appreciate your understanding of this. If you would like to see a full report of responses to both the Volunteer and Member satisfaction surveys, please refer to our website- <https://www.helmetedhoneyeater.org.au/about-us/resources/>

Our Successes

Our volunteers provided valuable feedback on their satisfaction as volunteers, highlighting that volunteering is flexible around family commitments and changing schedules. Our volunteers also believe that volunteering is inclusive, friendly and open to people of all abilities, which is wonderful to hear. 90% of respondents agreed or strongly agreed that they believe their efforts contribute to the protection of the Helmeted Honeyeater. 88% of all respondents said that they were satisfied or very satisfied in their role. 80% of respondents said that they were likely or very likely to continue in their role in the next 12 months.

Our Shortcomings

Volunteers also outlined some ways in which we have fallen short. Some volunteers shared that work that goes above standard volunteer commitments has gone unrecognised. At the 2024 AGM, we awarded several long serving volunteers with Life Membership. However, it became clear that there were others due for recognition that we missed. We would like to address both shortcomings so that we can better recognise and acknowledge our valued volunteers. Respondents also shared that we need to improve communication between the committee and our volunteers and members. Many respondents would like to see that Members & Friends Days become more regular, which will help us continue a positive volunteer environment and maintain communication amongst the Friends.

Volunteers expressed that there are not enough opportunities to contribute, including a lack of planting days and working bees. Volunteers also shared that they are often asked to donate but are not informed what their donations are used for. We aim to improve communication so that we can be more open about what your donations are used for. If you are seeking extra volunteer opportunities, I encourage you to visit the volunteer page on our website-

<https://www.helmetedhoneyeater.org.au/get-involved/volunteer/>

How we would like to improve

To ensure that milestone volunteer service does not go unrecognised, I would like to create a volunteer service database ahead of our next AGM in 2025. With our volunteers start dates on record, we will

better be able to recognise milestone service. If you believe your work or the work of a fellow volunteer should be recognised, I encourage you to share this with me by sending me an email. I will do my best to ensure that your work does not go unacknowledged.

We will endeavour to hold regular Members & Friends meetings in 2025 and ensure that we better communicate when they are being held. Our last Members Day that was scheduled was postponed due to a lack of RSVPs.

We would also like to be more transparent with our volunteers and members about how their donations are being used to benefit the Helmeted Honeyeater, Yellingbo Nature Conservation Reserve and the wider community. We aim to highlight where your donations are being used in the Heho Herald and at Members & Friends days in 2025.

Lastly, I would like to thank Marita Hanigan for distributing copies of the surveys in the nursery, ensuring that everyone had an opportunity to share their thoughts. Many thanks to Sue Tardiff, Amy Gregorovich, and fellow committee members for making suggestions for the survey and assisting with editing.

Feedback Welcomed

If you have any further feedback or suggestions you would like to share with me, please feel free to contact me:

Ruby Stone

Membership Secretary

membership@fohh.org.au

Nursery News

By Marita Hanigan & Anna Whitelaw

There are now just the last few lingering orders that need to go out for our year at the nursery to be finalised – for ordered plants that is. Provisional figures have us sending out just over 93,000 plants to various organisations and individuals, so it's been a big one for the nursery. And that doesn't count the retail sales which have been strong all year.

Now we move on to prepping the nursery and plants for next year with lots of cleaning up of old stock, dividing up of various species and generating new plants from the ad hoc and adventitious ones grown both in the nursery and in the surrounding garden. This includes our HeHos favourite nesting plant Prickly Currant-Bush, *Coprosma quadrifida*, where we gather small seedlings from under the mature plants in the garden and pot them on to bolster our stocks.

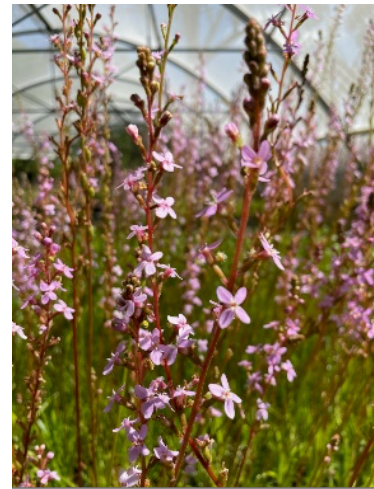
There's also lots of seed sowing being done along with cuttings which are growing with some speed now that the weather is warmer. I know the current weather pattern plays havoc with us humble



humans but for most plants this is the best time to be alive and you can almost hear them screaming in delight at the humid conditions. So, we are currently very busy pricking out those seedlings and potting up those cuttings, this will continue for the rest of the year and well into next year. Next year's orders are rolling in and we expect it to be just as busy as this one has been.

At the moment, our newest employee Stef has taken charge of the sales area sprucing things up a bit and keeping it well stocked for customers. After a bit of brainstorming, she has also introduced a "specials" table of some overstocked or end of season species which customers have taken to with gusto. One of those species on the table right now is the Common Trigger-plant, *Stylidium armeria*. They are spectacularly in flower and the whole table we have in the stock area are attracting all sorts of insects in to pollinate them. So please drop in if you'd like to start your own field of these pink flowered delights at 4 for \$10, we can't promise we will have them again at this special price.

As this is being written, the latest improvement to the nursery is being installed – a reverse cycle air conditioner for the covered work area. It will make things so much nicer and gives us all year-round conditions that are far more comfortable than we have had in the past. Thanks go to the Committee of Management and our staff and volunteers for taking on this idea and following it through to the end.



Common Trigger-plant, *Stylidium armeria*, note the natural variation in colour from a very pale pink to an almost shocking pink. A Skipper Butterfly, *Hesperiidae* feeding on the attractive flowers.

Image: A Whitelaw



All the best for the Christmas Season to all our vols, members and Friends-Marita & Anna



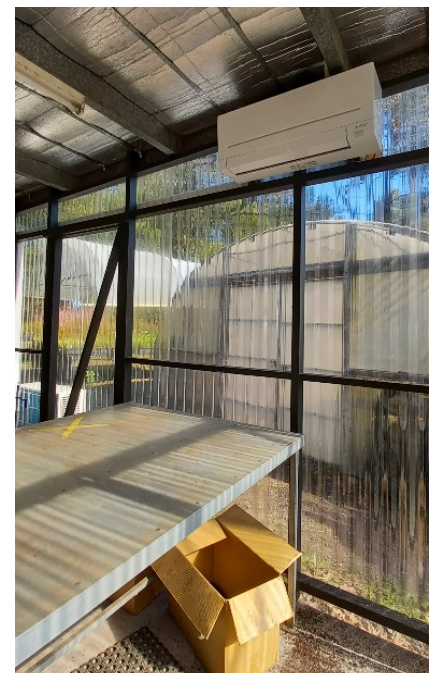
Top left, Prickly Currant-Bush, *Coprosma quadrifida*, growing strongly from the garden source seedlings. These ones are less than 6 weeks old.



Below left, our newly set up specials in the sales area.

Right, the newly installed reverse cycle aircon for the covered work area will make for a more comfortable volunteer experience year-round.

Image: M Hanigan



Sustainable conservation

Financial sustainability of FoHH is crucial in maintaining long-term conservation projects, works and roles for the survival of the Heho. Funding is secured through grants, donations, bequeaths, merchandise and nursery sales.

Grants

Committee of Management submits grant applications to support FoHH conservation projects and events. Recent application updates include:



Energy,
Environment
and Climate Action

Big Blue Ocean Foundation- for school education projects

One Tomorrow Foundation- donations to help support our operations

Yarra Ranges Council- host a Faunal Emblems Festival

Australian Communities Foundation- support a Beyond Yellingbo Facilitator

Green Links- support the nursery and community planting events with up to 30,000 plants for the YNCA over two years

Donations

Personal and in-kind donations enhance and support a variety of ongoing and established FoHH conservation projects and events.

Recently donations were used to support Eliza Lamb in the role of environmental coordinator engaging with Schools and community groups and organising planting events. We will also use donation money to supplement a grant for a new water tank and generator for the nursery.

Our heartfelt thanks for the generosity of personal donations from...

Jonathan McConchie Natasha Sinclair Virginia Wallace Nicole Rooks Leanne McGaw Wannallock CWA Just a Glass

Shop

Purchasing Heho merchandise or indigenous plants from our nursery contributes to FoHH financial sustainability, advocacy and local revegetation.



Scan to shop

Shop online to find Heho gifts, books and apparel by visiting the FoHH website or scanning the QR code.

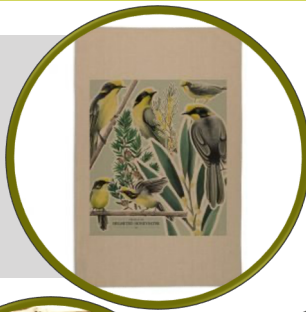


Visit FoHH Indigenous Plant Nursery in Yellingbo for local plants at great prices. Check the FoHH website for opening hours and days.

Ways you can support FoHH

Cooking up holiday feasts?

Check out our Heho aprons and tea towels



Purchase meaningful Heho-inspired gifts



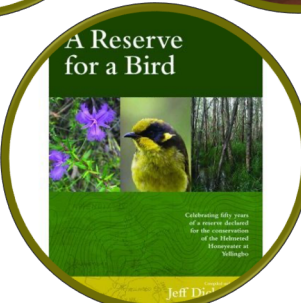
Looking for a living gift?

Visit the Nursery to find a special or a spot of colour for a summer garden



Holiday fun for kids?

Check out the kids' story and activity books



Planning some summer reading?

Check out our range of books, bookmark and glasses cloth

Or donate through our online platforms or partnerships



Donations can be made through our website on the donation platform **Give Now**



Nominate FoHH on your **Community Benefits Card** at IGA and 0.5% of your shopping docket will be directed to us



Donate refunds from **Container Deposit Scheme** to FoHH by selecting registered donor charity ID - C2000009578 or use this barcode



Considering leaving a gift to the **Friends in your will**? Scan to find relevant information on FoHH website

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FoHH respectfully acknowledge the Wurundjeri People as the Traditional Custodians of the lands known as Yellingbo Nature Conservation Reserve. We recognise their continuing connection to land, water and wildlife and pay our respect to Elders past, present and emerging.



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