



# Nepean Conservation Group

*Caring for our environment since 1973*

Annual General Meeting 2026

## Housekeeping notes

Please complete your NCG AGM registration



Enjoy your picnic dinner in the adjacent Pioneer Park this evening. Please take your rubbish home with you.

A big thank you to the NHS for the use of this venue for our 2026 NCG AGM.



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## Acknowledgement of country

I would like to acknowledge the traditional owners of this land upon which we meet: the Bunurong people. I recognise their continuing connection to lands, waters and communities. Every day we live, work, and dream on Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander lands. I acknowledge their custodianship over eons, over land never ceded and their continuing care of country, sea and sky.

I pay my respects to their elders past and present, and any who may be here today.





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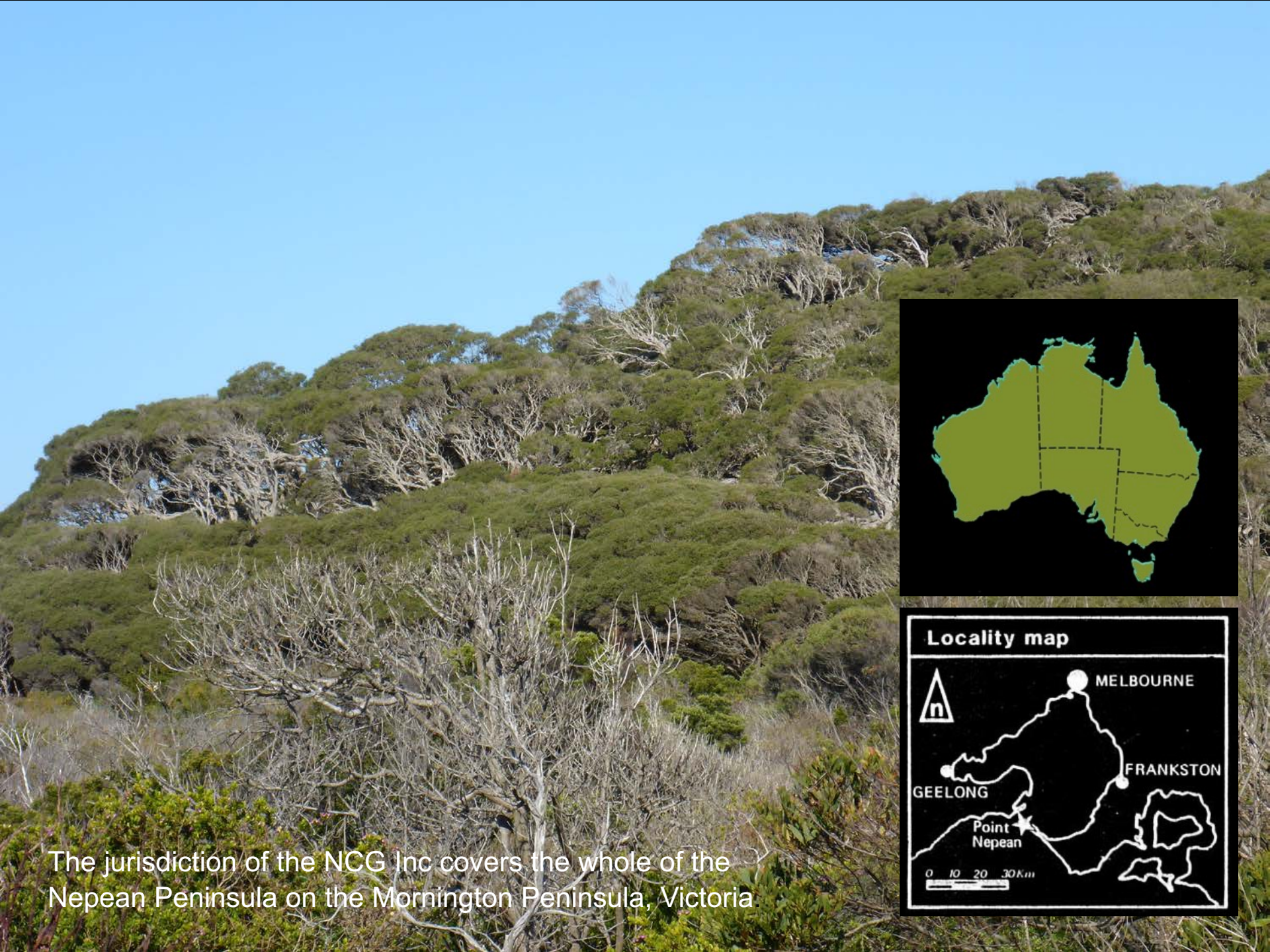


Nepean Conservation Group

2026 President's report

Ursula de Jong





The jurisdiction of the NCG Inc covers the whole of the Nepean Peninsula on the Mornington Peninsula, Victoria



Most of the Nepean Peninsula is Moonah woodland – a threatened habitat, listed under the Flora Fauna Guarantee Act here in Victoria.

# Your councillors

Port Phillip

Briars



Cr Anthony Marsh

Tanti



Cr Paul Pingiaro

Kackeraboite



Cr Stephen Batty

Tootgarook



Cr Cam Williams

Benbenjie



Cr Max Patton

Brokil



Cr Patrick Binyon

Moorooduc



Cr Bruce Rankin

Beek Beek



Cr Kate Roper

Warringine



Cr Michael Stephens

Nepean



Cr Andrea Allen

Western Port

Coolart



Cr David Gill



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PENINSULA  
Shire

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On 23 December 2025 we were advised that the State Government has appointed 2 municipal monitors for Council, to come into effect in mid-January 2026. The recent appointment of Municipal Monitors by the Minister is welcome: the appointment of Prue Digby and Rebecca McKenzie is an important step in sorting out the current issues with several of our councillors. The Monitors will observe council meetings and processes, with a focus on councillor conduct and good governance. <https://www.mornpen.vic.gov.au/About-Us/News-Media-Publications/News-and-Media-Releases/Government-appoints-two-Municipal-Monitors-for-Council>

The monitors were appointed under *section 179 of the Local Government Act 2020*, a power reserved for serious governance concerns.

[https://stplnews.com.au/mpnews/under-state-watch-mpsc-monitors-appointed/?utm\\_source=newsletter&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_term=Wed+21+Jan+2026&utm\\_campaign=+Tue+20+Jan+2026+Latest+Mornington+Peninsula+Frankston+News](https://stplnews.com.au/mpnews/under-state-watch-mpsc-monitors-appointed/?utm_source=newsletter&utm_medium=email&utm_term=Wed+21+Jan+2026&utm_campaign=+Tue+20+Jan+2026+Latest+Mornington+Peninsula+Frankston+News)

The scope laid out for Mornington Peninsula Shire Council is blunt. The monitors are tasked with examining:

whether councillors understand and comply with their statutory role

whether councillors are interfering in operational matters

whether councillors are capable of working together

whether disputes are being resolved internally or escalated

whether relationships with staff are being damaged

whether meeting procedures and decision-making are functional

whether any councillor is creating health and safety risks or preventing council from performing its functions

The Nepean Peninsula is an inspirational place ... one with a unique ecology, biodiversity and fragile coast



Eddy de Jong



Rob Varney



Ursula de Jong



PV

© Dr Ursula M de Jong



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The NCG Constitution which dates from 1973, states that the objects of our group are

- (a) To make every effort to ensure that the land and waters of the [Nepean Peninsula] are used with wisdom and foresight and that the competing demands upon them are resolved in the best long-term interests thereof
- (b) To foster the conservation of the vegetation and fauna and natural features ...
- (c) To cooperate with, or promote cooperation ... among persons, trusts, corporations, firms, associations, institutions, governments, ... concerned with or interested in conservation
- (d) generally, to take such action as it considers necessary or appropriate in the interests of promoting conservation...

# NCG Vision and Mission

## VISION and PURPOSE

The NCG's vision is for people to understand and appreciate the environment that contributes to the sense of place of the Nepean Peninsula, in order to protect and conserve the amenity and enhance the character of the Nepean Peninsula.

The principal purpose of the NCG is the protection, conservation and enhancement of the environment of the Nepean Peninsula, on the Mornington Peninsula, Victoria, through, but not limited to,

- conserving and promoting significant natural areas
- mitigating vegetation loss
- creating resilient habitat corridors and biolinks for wildlife
- highlighting issues affecting the environment
- promoting ecologically sustainable development principles



## MISSION

To lead and inspire the community to appreciate, recognise, conserve, protect and celebrate the environment of the Nepean Peninsula.



# *NCG Membership ...*

Anecdotal evidence suggests that most of our new members are recruited by learning about the NCG from existing members.

Increasing our membership is therefore dependent on current members (not just the NCG Committee) promoting the work of the NCG and being able to demonstrate that important issues are being addressed.

In other words, the NCG is making a difference in the eyes of its members – but we need to broadcast our work further afield. Overall membership numbers have dropped, we have about 250 members (this includes a mix of individuals and families). Not all are paid up!

While the post-covid years were difficult for us all, the NCG committee has put in place a strategy to communicate with its members through quarterly Newsheets. This is working successfully! But our members are aging and many are no longer able to be “active” members.

**ACTION** – in 2026 we again ask each of our members to sign up a new member!

**ACTION** – membership continues to be a strategic priority of the NCG committee for 2026. Engaging with younger generations is critical.

# *NCG Membership ...*

## **Membership fees and donations**

Membership fees and donations constitute the only income the NCG receives. As a not-for-profit organisation these monies are vital for the NCG to be able to continue the work it undertakes in conservation on the Nepean Peninsula; supporting grant applications for environmental work; making submissions and representation at VCAT and Planning Panel Hearings to protect our environment; liaising with the Shire on environmental issues; reviewing Shire policies and making submissions as relevant; working with like-minded groups; supporting our volunteer Friends Groups; and so on.

We pay an annual fee to store our archives. Insurance costs have increased dramatically. The NCG in 2025 began upgrades to its website and social media platforms, and the software programs used to communicate with members and Friends Groups. We continue to work on these as we develop our DGR status.



# A DAY IN THE BAY

## SUNDAY 23RD MARCH 2025

Through our fun, interactive activity program on the Southern Peninsula you will:

- Experience the unique beauty of Port Phillip Bay's precious marine ecosystems
- Understand the pressures created by marine pollution, climate change and coastal development
- Discover what you can do to ensure the sustainability of the Bay's marine and coastal environments

### Activities

- Beachside Tai Chi (Beach Box Tai Chi)
- Sightseeing Adventure (Polperro Dolphin Tours)
- Stand Up Paddleboard Lesson (Wild Adventures Melbourne)
- Guided Coastal Walk (Walk Mornington Peninsula)
- ★ Junior Foreshore Ranger Program (Whitecliffs Foreshore Rangers)
- Coastal Ramble (Nepean Conservation Group)
- Snorkelling Experience (Polperro Dolphin Tours)

"In the end, we will  
conserve what we  
love and we will love  
what we understand"

*Bobo Dioum - African Ecologist*

### Guest Speaker Program

- The Beauty of the Bay (Judy Muir & Neil Blake)
- Just Add Water - the importance of the Bay's catchments (Neil Blake)
- Breaking the Cycle - rethinking beach cleaning (Josie Jones)
- ★ Climate Change and the Bay (Pete Lindner & Jacqui Salter)
- How to incorporate the Bay in school programs (Peter Lindner)

### Find more information:

<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1ent-Hst35GgsdZUsYdayrDmNEwBKy0-c>



### To book, visit:

<https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing/1347243>



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Over 2025 the NCG committee met formally bi-monthly (January, February AGM, March, May, July, October, November), emailed all members with a quarterly Newsheet (Autumn, Winter, Spring and Summer, and a few extra) and organised bi-monthly rambles for members (March, June, August, October, November, though weather played havoc with an orderly schedule). We organised a number of successful working bees throughout the year, above and beyond the regular Friends Groups working bees in our numerous bushland reserves.

NCG Inc March Ramble 2025 from Portsea Back beach to London Bridge along the Farnsworth track, was part of "A day in the Bay".

# NCG Inc March 2025 infrastructure working bee, Sorrento back beach.



In March we made time to do maintenance on the tracks through the Sorrento Back Beach area in order to care for the environment – keeping people to tracks, stopping them trampling over the vegetation and creating their own unofficial tracks.



Friends group working bee 1 June 2025 – planting in the St JohnsWood Road linear bushland reserve, adjacent to the Bridgewater Bay carpark. After three years of supplemental planting, we are beginning to see what a difference volunteers make, working alongside the MPS and with the Natural Systems team and contractors NatureLinks. Photo, Eddy de Jong



Successful working bee in September 2025 in the BB biolink.



# Mornington Peninsula Seniors Festival

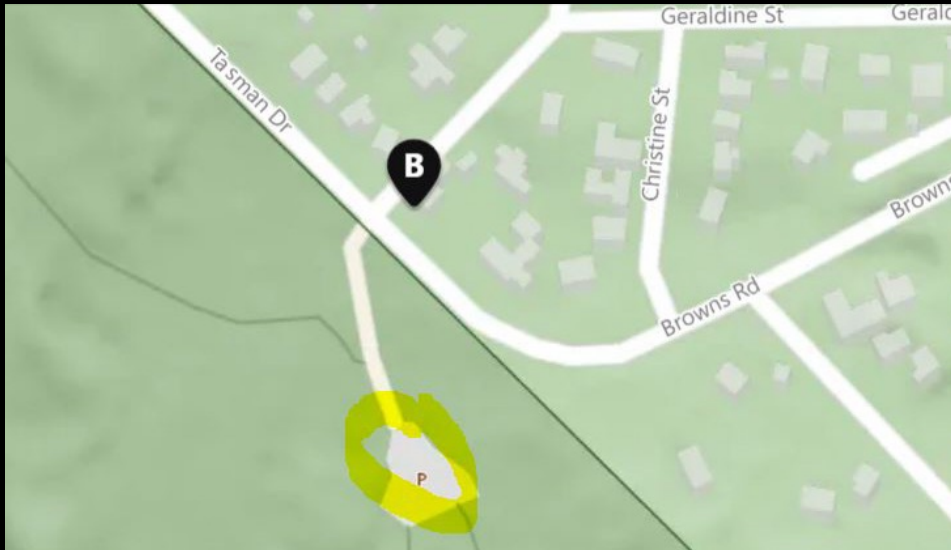


Come along to our event!



## October 2025 Seniors week ramble





Something to look forward to: a ramble and meditation experience to be rescheduled in 2026!

The Nepean Conservation Group in conjunction with Living Culture [www.livingculture.com.au](http://www.livingculture.com.au) INVITE YOU to a very special Living Culture Guided Walk followed by a Yidaki-led Meditation on the morning of Sunday 14 November and then Saturday, 29 November 2025 - an educational, engaging and empowering way to complete the work undertaken in the 2024-2025 PPBF grant, "Stewardship of the Bay: conserving the coastal environment - Portsea to Rye". Thank you to DEECA. BOTH Cancelled due to rain!!!

#### Event Details:

- Location: Number 16 Beach, Rye (Tasman Drive, Rye 3941)
- Meeting Point: Please meet at Number 16 Beach Carpark
- 15 minutes beforehand for the walk: 8.45am
- Times: Guided Walk with Hudson from Living Culture: 9.00 am – 11.00 am
- Yidaki-led Meditation with Uncle Lionel on the didgeridoo: commencing at 11.00 am



## NCG DGR (Deductible Gift Recipient) status

Eddy de Jong submitted paperwork to ATO end September 2024, followed up with legal people from ATO over Nov/Dec 2024; following advice from ATO redrafted NCG Association rules; NCG Exec met 20 Jan 25, Cttee ratified 21 Jan 25; sent to members for AGM on 24 January 2025 to be ratified by members.

Since our last AGM, Eddy de Jong has applied the updated NCG Association Rules, restructured the whole NCG website and social media platforms. All renewed documents and links were submitted to the ATO in November 2025 for review for NCG DGR status.

This continues to be an extremely slow process. We await a response from the ATO, following receipt of an email advising that they are running several months behind.





3D PERSPECTIVE - REAR FACADE  
\*INDICATIVE ONLY, REFER TO DRAWINGS

## *Planning: development and environmental issues*



# *Permit applications*



While coastal landscapes, such as that of the Nepean Peninsula are highly valued by the wider community for their scenic beauty and for recreational activities, they are also highly desirable as real estate.

One of the consequences of the MPS being part of metropolitan Melbourne, ease of access via freeways and increasing suburbanisation has been the loss of character of place, loss of vegetation, habitat and biodiversity.



Balancing the economic, social and infrastructure needs of growing residential, holiday home and tourism communities with environmental sustainability and the capacity of such a sensitive coastal landscape continues to be a considerable planning conundrum.

Planning submissions in relation to inappropriate development have been ably led by John Atchison. Ensuring a good outcome for the environment has become more and more difficult as State laws such as the bushfire regulations are applied to the whole State including our Mornington Peninsula.



Prefabricated modulator house 65 Dana Ave Blairgowrie May, August 2025, February 2026



## ***Bushfire regulations and compliance***

***The impact of State bushfire regulations on the MP continue to be profound - State bushfire regulations mean we have little means to protect the vegetation of the MP. The loss of vegetation on an increasing scale means loss of habitat, loss of biodiversity, loss of character of place and greater difficulty in mitigating against climate change and global warming impacts. The State regulations are used to completely clear blocks of land. Vegetation replanting and landscape plans, if provided, are generally not followed up by MPS officers. Verges, or nature strips, continue to be denuded by building contractors and /or residents. Generally for parking! Thus we are losing remnant vegetation and habitat corridors. Compliance continues to be a major issue on the Mornington Peninsula.***



## Updates on Planning amendments

OB Rd Sorrento – mandatory heights - C286morn  
Council meeting in February 2025

- Directions Hearing: week beginning 24 March 2025
- Panel Hearing: week beginning 5 May 2025.
- On 30 January 2026 the NCG was informed that the Amendment came into operation on Friday, 23 January 2026 when the notice of approval was published in the Victoria Government Gazette No. S 34
- The Amendment implements the recommendations of the Ocean Beach Road Built Form Review by applying the Design and Development Overlay Schedule 28 (DDO28) to the Ocean Beach Road commercial precinct in Sorrento on a permanent basis and making other consequential changes to the Mornington Peninsula Planning Scheme.

Planning Panels Victoria – February 2023 - C219  
Hearing 14 Feb- 28 Feb, 7 March 2023  
Amendment C219morn: Housing for the Peninsula.  
NCG put forward that the panel had both an obligation and an opportunity to protect the Mornington Peninsula. We developed a tour guide for the PP members and reiterated this in our presentation.

PP report came back to the MPS with extra work required. MPS completed the required work and resubmitted the documentation.

The longer this remains with the Minister, the greater and continued is the threat to our neighbourhood character, our sense of place, our unique environment on the Mornington Peninsula.



# Valuing what we have on our doorstep!

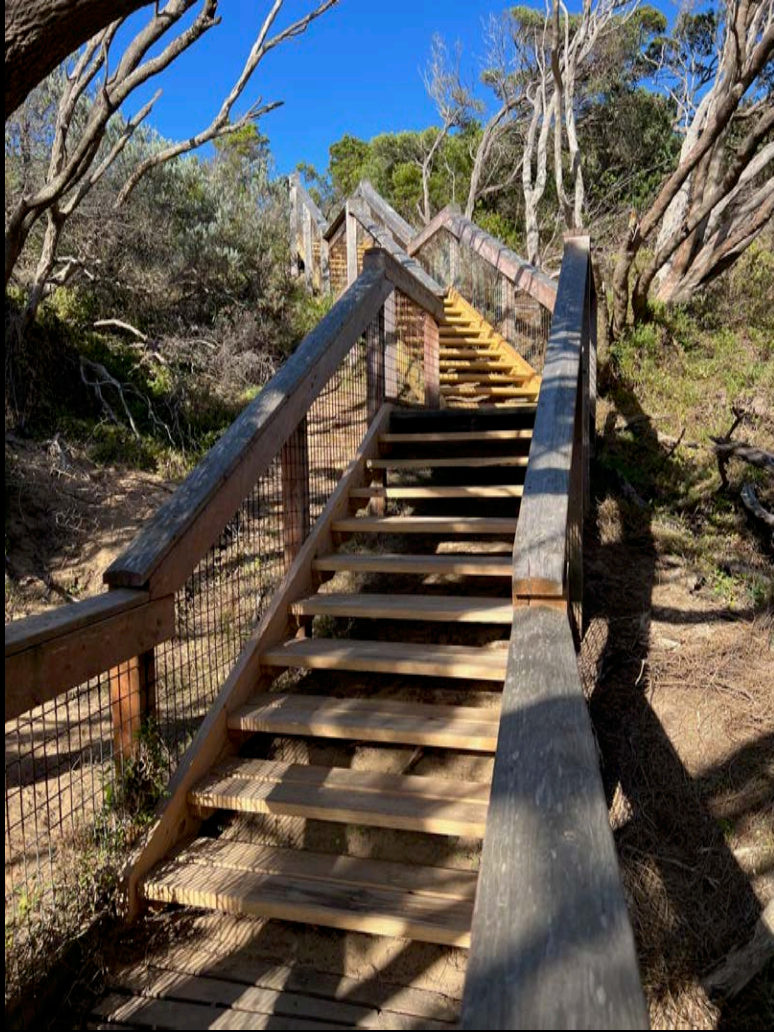


Sorrento Back Beach features a natural amphitheatre, 700-metre shoreline with crashing waves, crystal clear waters, limestone and calcareous cliffs. Two years running we reported that our infrastructure is failing.

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Our infrastructure is failing due to age, lack of maintenance and erosion. John Atchison, undertook full Sorrento Back Beach infrastructure documentation in 2023 and 2024. The NCG has had discussions with PV and other local community groups. We are advocating a holistic approach to this highly valued unique and significant part of our MPNP. We need to undertake a concerted campaign – before we lose it. The work has stopped due to the construction of the new SSLSC.

# Valuing what we have on our doorstep!



NCG working with Parks Victoria. Over 2024 and 2025 – John Atchison has led a team of volunteers to reinstate and maintain the tracks leading up to Coppins Lookout.



# Valuing what we have on our doorstep!



Rotunda at Coppin's  
Lookout 19thC  
NHS Collection

Back Beach Sorrento c.1890  
NHS Collection



Back Beach  
Sorrento  
New Rotunda  
Coppins Lookout  
Peter Staughton,  
architect  
1965 drawing,  
detail  
NHS Collection

Coppins Lookout  
today [Feb26] -  
in need of  
restoration  
before we lose it  
completely.

# Valuing what we have on our doorstep!



All this work has led to the partnership with PV, the Sorrento SLSC, Rye Beach Clean and the NCG to run the second “green patrol” on 24 January 2026. One of our NCG members and a Sorrento SLSC member, Erin Doupe continues to be instrumental in organising and co ordinating everyone for a very successful event.



# Valuing what we have on our doorstep!

Email from a nipper parent SSLSC: 10 February 2026:

"I thought that I would reach out with some positive feedback.

My daughter was involved with the Nippers presentation that you presented a couple of weeks ago on the beach and she told us how much she enjoyed your presentation especially. She has worked her way through our garden identifying weeds that I now need to remove and suggesting native replacements. Looks like I will be spending more time in the garden".



# Valuing what we have on our doorstep!

Update on SSLSC construction, due for completion in February 2027.



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Watch this space – new “Sea Baths” are being mooted for Sorrento Back Beach

The Mornington Peninsula is included in metropolitan Melbourne.

The MPNP and the PNNP are described as metropolitan parks!  
There is nothing metropolitan about our national parks.



There is a need to treat the peninsula as a single, integrated and living entity so that it can be protected for future generations. There is no other place like the Mornington Peninsula.

The Mornington Peninsula community needs to work very hard together if we are to achieve this goal and value what we have on our doorstep!

# Caring for the environment on the Nepean Peninsula ...



# The NCG can report on new signage at Western Sister, installed in December 2025



The NCG saw the installation of interpretive signs at Western Sister in December 2025.

Our MPS officer reported that “I think they look fantastic and really complement the bushland along the trail, while also highlighting all the great work that volunteers have undertaken at the site over the years”. This was the culmination of many years work, and the successful NCG 2023 PPBF grant from DEECA. We invite you to take a walk.



# The NCG can report on grant applications, completions and successes in 2025

*NCG works with the MPS and PV to co-ordinate Friends Groups to restore habitat and biodiversity across many bushland reserves.*

*The 2024-25 Port Phillip Bay Fund (\$25k) from Portsea to Rye and the 2024-25 Victorian Landcare, (\$20k) focusing on Tuckey Track and Stringers Reserve were successfully completed and signed off. We are currently working on completing the 2025 Coast Care grant \$10k, at Sorrento Back Beach.*

*In 2025 we applied for 3 and were successful in obtaining 2 further grants: MPS Placemaking Grant \$15k “Ongoing stewardship: enhancing, nurturing and protecting the biodiversity values of Blairgowrie’s wild coast.” And the 2025 Port Phillip Bay Fund [PPBF] grant: \$20k “Ongoing Stewardship of the Bay: restoring the coastal environment Portsea to Rye.*

*We are successfully working using this money to reduce weeds and restore habitat.*



# *Our Friends Groups and volunteers make a difference*

Volunteers are an essential part of our ecosystem

BUT we need more volunteers

To revitalise and nurture the people who are active friends at the moment

To enable those with knowledge and skills and passion to mentor the next generation of volunteers and friends ...



*To that end we also work with our local primary schools – here St Joseph’s PM Sorrento, where Jane Byrne has propagated 1000 plants [850 moonah trees] with the children. Many were planted in PNNP, at BB in the MPNP and in the linear bushland reserve along St Johns Wood Road.*



This was kick started by the Moonah woodland project - working with People and Parks Foundation in partnership with PV, MPS, PNAG, local community (NCG +SPIFFA), St Joseph’s PS Sorrento, and St Mary’s Parish Sorrento. Monies have fallen through but propagation continues.

*Many moonahs were planted at PNNP.*



*Photos Jane Byrne, with special thanks to PV rangers Alana Chantry and Pamela Fellows*

## Working in partnership with local groups on the Mornington Peninsula

Peninsula Climate Alliance's [PCA] first AGM was held on 21 January 2026 in Balnarring. The NCG Inc joined the PCA when the MPS rescinded its Climate Change policies in early 2025. There are currently 24 groups across the Mornington Peninsula who are members. PAC is therefore a formidable representative community body.

The NCG has agreed to and endorsed the PCA Vision and Mission:

**Vision:** A healthy, biodiverse, and habitable Peninsula environment with zero net emissions, one that is buffered against, and reduces, the impacts of climate change.

**Mission:** To be an agent for change in support of our vision through community education, outreach, collaboration, advocacy, and action.

**Election of Office Bearers at the AGM:**

Chair, Greg Holland

Deputy Chair, Jane Carnegie

Coordinator, Karli Smith

Web and Social Media, Jaime Wallis

Committee: Deb Coffey, Ian Coffey, Tracee Hutchison, Jodie Vermass, Mark Aarans.

Major business is the scheduling and approach to the development of the new MPS climate plan. Regular updates are provided to NCG members in our bi-monthly Newsheets.

Mornington Peninsula Council would like your feedback into the development of their Climate Resilience Plan (CRP), and support to safeguard the Peninsula for future generations. Submit your response by the 23rd of Feb!

The council says: "The Plan will help make sure we're prepared for climate challenges like storms, bushfires, coastal erosion, heatwaves – and that our infrastructure holds up, our environment thrives, and our community stays safe and connected through whatever comes next."

“... we believe highlighting the need for community-led climate adaptation and the inclusion of community members most at risk, is pivotal to the effectiveness and justice of this Climate Resilience Plan” .

The council has drafted a framework covering four key areas: helping people and services adapt to change, reducing risks from hazards like floods and fires, protecting our biodiversity, and upgrading infrastructure to handle future conditions. In the survey you can provide feedback to each of these topics.

**The closing date for the survey is Monday 23rd Feb.** If you have any questions or would like any additional details, contact the Climate Resilience Team by emailing [climateresilience@mornpen.vic.gov.au](mailto:climateresilience@mornpen.vic.gov.au)

# NCG Strategic roadmap 2026/2027

## Repositioning the NCG

**NCG succession planning for the committee - this is critical**

### **Membership**

Membership drive continues, alerting the wider Nepean community to our significant work and inviting them to support us

### **Environment**

Short term: Enhancing our unique environment through grants

Medium term: Planning policy

Long term: Distinctive landscape

Ongoing: Nurturing volunteers and Friends Groups

### **Engagement**

Local and state government, community groups and organisations

Members: regular communication

Broader community: sell ourselves

Work with Mornington Peninsula Landcare Groups

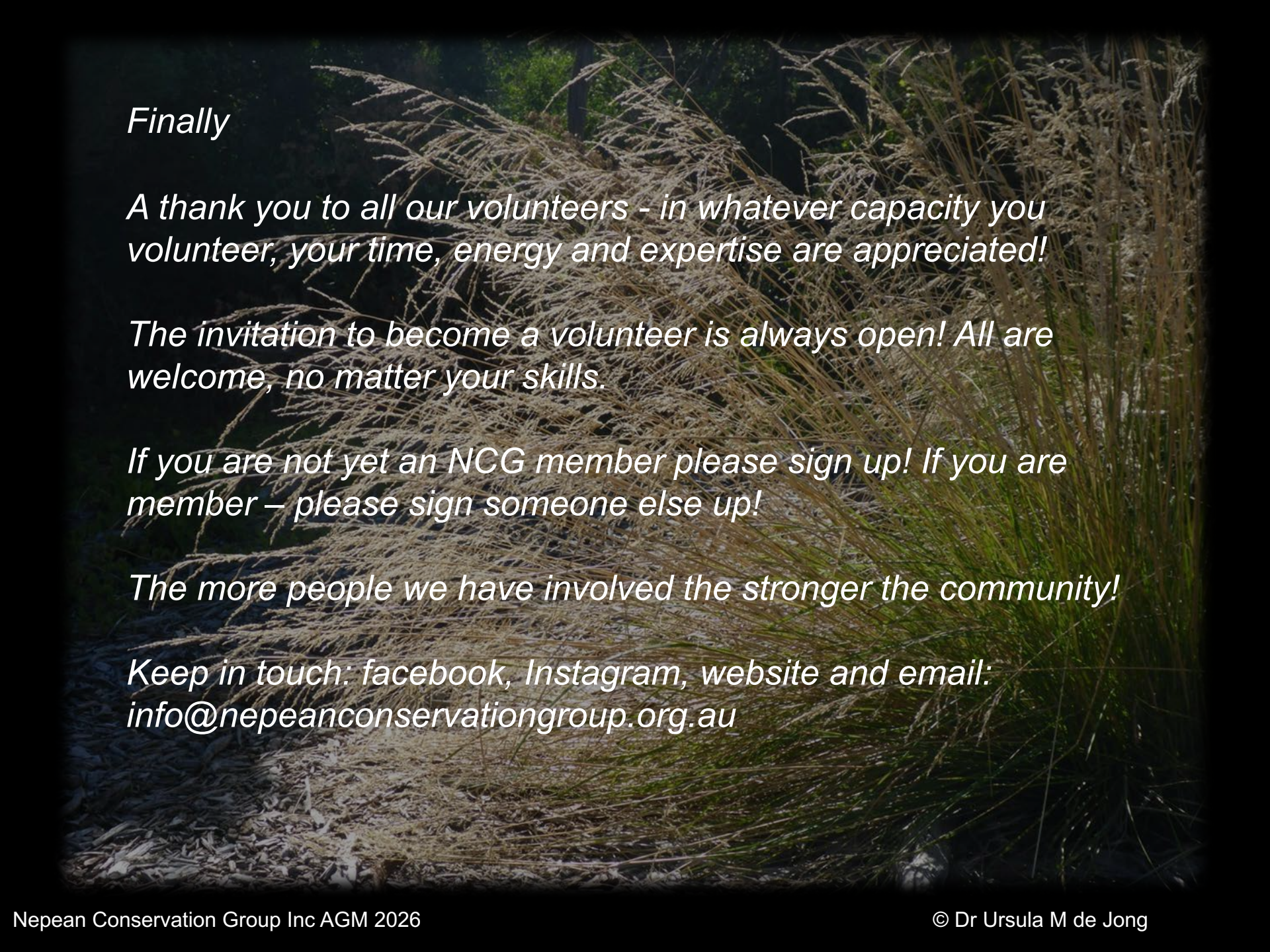
Join with other like-minded groups





*Thank you to the 2025 NCG committee*

John Atchison, Jane Byrne, Ollie Cable [from September 2025], Eddy de Jong, Ursula de Jong, Chris Dunn, Lisa Howard, John Trewarne, Shannon Richards [till April 2025], and Catherine Walker.



*Finally*

*A thank you to all our volunteers - in whatever capacity you volunteer, your time, energy and expertise are appreciated!*

*The invitation to become a volunteer is always open! All are welcome, no matter your skills.*

*If you are not yet an NCG member please sign up! If you are member – please sign someone else up!*

*The more people we have involved the stronger the community!*

*Keep in touch: facebook, Instagram, website and email:  
[info@nepeanconservationgroup.org.au](mailto:info@nepeanconservationgroup.org.au)*



# President's report

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Seconder:



Nepean Conservation Group

2025 Treasurer's report

Catherine Walker



2025  
Treasurer's report  
Catherine Walker

Nepean Conservation Group Inc.

Bank Reconciliation 31 December 2025

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|---|-------------|--------------------|
| Balance as per Bank Statement 31 December 2024        |             | \$75,585.07        |
| less unrepresented cheques from 2024                  |             | \$0.00             |
| <b>Opening Balance 1<sup>st</sup> January 2025</b>    |             | <b>\$75,585.07</b> |
| Receipts  | \$28,999.47 |                    |
| Expenditure   | \$38,979.61 | -\$9,980.14        |
| <b>Closing Balance 31 December 2025</b>               |             | <b>\$65,604.93</b> |
| Add Unrepresented Cheques                             |             | \$0.00             |
| Less Undeposited Receipts                             |             | \$0.00             |
| <b>Balance as per Bank Statement 31 December 2025</b> |             | <b>\$65,604.93</b> |
| Current Account Commonwealth                          | \$500.00    |                    |
| Term Deposit Commonwealth                             | \$25,545.65 |                    |
| Current Account Bendigo                               | \$38,486.24 |                    |
| Nepean Conservation Group Inc Public Fund (NCGIPF)    | \$1,073.04  |                    |
| Petty Cash 31 December 2025                           |             | \$0.00             |
| <b>Bank and Cash Assets 31 December 2025</b>          |             | <b>\$65,604.93</b> |

Balance Sheet 31 December 2025

|                             |               |               |             |                 |                    |
|-----------------------------|---------------|---------------|-------------|-----------------|--------------------|
| <b>Assets</b>               |               |               |             |                 |                    |
| Bank and Cash Assets        |               |               |             |                 | \$65,604.93        |
| Funds Held in Trust         | Open Balance  | Received.     | Expense.    | Current Balance |                    |
| MPSC - Placemaking          | (\$687.82)    |               | \$100.40    | (\$587.42)      |                    |
| PPBF2425-76000              | (\$21,441.05) |               | \$21,441.05 | \$0.00          |                    |
| MWVLandcareVLG2024083       | (\$10,241.64) |               | \$9,441.79  | (\$799.85)      |                    |
| DEECACoastcare78562         | (\$10,000.00) | (\$10,000.00) | \$4,942.86  | (\$5,057.14)    |                    |
| MPSC - PlacemakingPG2526019 | (\$15,000.00) |               |             | (\$15,000.00)   |                    |
| Total Funds Held in Trust   |               |               |             |                 | (\$21,444.41)      |
| <b>Total Assets</b>         |               |               |             |                 | <b>\$44,160.52</b> |
| <b>Liabilities</b>          |               |               |             |                 | <b>\$0.00</b>      |
| <b>Net Assets</b>           |               |               |             |                 | <b>\$44,160.52</b> |
| <b>Equity</b>               |               |               |             |                 |                    |
| Retained Earnings           |               |               |             | \$43,214.56     |                    |
| Current Year Earnings       |               |               |             | \$945.96        |                    |
| <b>Total Equity</b>         |               |               |             |                 | <b>\$44,160.52</b> |



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2025 Treasurer's report

Catherine Walker

Mover:

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7. Election of Committee for 2026  
All positions declared vacant.

Nominations received:

President: Dr Ursula de Jong

Vice-President: Jane Byrne

Treasurer: Catherine Walker

Association Secretary: Eddy de Jong

General Committee members:

John Atchison, Ollie Cable, Chris Dunn, Lisa Howard, John Trewarne,

Mover:

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8. Close of AGM - short break and cuppa before welcoming our guest speaker

9. Guest speaker: Mel Barker, CEO , Western Port Biosphere



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10 Thank you to our guest speaker, Mel Barker





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Reminder:

## Housekeeping notes



Enjoy your picnic dinner in the Pioneer Gardens this evening. Please take your rubbish home with you

Thank you to one and all .

