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Much has been achieved during this year due to a welcome increase of members. There is no limit of needed members to balance the needs of Reserve management. The development of Lilly Pilly Bend, thanks to the grant, which achieved a large area of regeneration by the removal of noxious weeds and the revegetation of indigenous species. Replanting is continuing, weather permitting, with seedlings propagated by Edward Henry. Among the plantings is a Ficus tree planted in memory of Dennis Jeffers – a dedicated member who was passionate about bush regeneration. His passing is a great loss. Very much remains to be done to achieve the potential asset this piece of remnant bush can offer for your enjoyment of this Village.

The new financial year saw Nabiac Landcare return to the Nabiac Memorial Neighbourhood Association Inc. to work as a team with other subgroups for mutual aims, such as- walking trails, new amenities and other initiatives as they arise.

We face a challenging summer with weather predictions of heat, drought and danger of bush fires. Extreme weather events are occurring in many areas of the earth and tell us that we must be ready for the unexpected but we all need to be vigilant and not add to any risks with fires, be water-wise and watch over our bushland.

Finally I thank all members and the Great Lakes Council for their unfailing support and especially Leone Henry for her much enjoyed morning teas which generated such great camaraderie. I wish you all a joyous Christmas and a bright and fulfilling New Year.

Harold Huntingford President