

CALSCA activities in 2021 included:

- seeking improved non-car 'active' access in both directions between our community and Snug. This resulted in a Council feasibility study on extension of the Margate to Snug shared pathway. Council's draft Cycling Strategy 2021-2030 include actions [# 36, 34 & 38] which address issues raised by CALSCA.
- participation in the UTAS Menzies Institute **Walkability Project** to measure 'walkability' as seen by local 'citizen scientists'. This will lead to recommendations to Council on ways to **improve walkability**, as improving the safety and ease of walking around the community will have significant health, economic and community benefits. CALSCA committee member **Deb Lie** is our representative for the local study. *A presentation on this project will be given at the AGM.*
- sponsorship of an ePetition to Council seeking **improvements on road safety** in our community, which led to a report accepted by Council and consultations with CALSCA on appropriate measures. This has led to improvements in signage, including to increase safety awareness.
- drawing Council's attention to where **road repairs and resealing** are needed in our community.
- initiating and implementing the **Emergency Preparedness 'Starter Kits' project**, funded by a \$400 Council grant, a \$500 CALSCA contribution, generous private donations (including 'paying or giving forward'), business donations, 'in kind' contributions. 14% of residents letterboxed accepted kits.
- supporting 80 resident's active participation in the CALSCA initiated **Bush Fire Alert Phone Tree**, currently coordinated by Vice-President **Richard Mount**. CALSCA also assisted Lower Channel Community group with the development of their Phone Tree and Emergency 'starter kit' projects.
- representations to Parks & Wildlife Service (PWS) on issues relating to **Coningham Nature Recreation Area** and **Little Coningham Beach**, for which PWS has management responsibility.
- organising / sponsoring community activities to bring together and benefit our community, such as:
 - **Working Bees** to undertake plantings and clean-up activities at Little Coningham Beach using a grant from Landcare Tasmania and at Coningham Beach with Council assistance.
 - **Clean Up** events with Snug Landcare Group to remove rubbish from our beaches and roadsides.
 - **Twin-Loops** fun time trial event held in April, followed by a community BBQ.
 - the well-read **Book Club** and the fledgling **Birdwatching Group**.

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- Protecting and promoting the natural and cultural values of Lower Snug & Coningham for the enjoyment of residents and visitors
 - Informing and engaging with the community on local issues
 - Advocating for a safe and healthy community
 - Promoting a sense of community