

FOGIC presidents report 21 August 2024

For a very small group we have really punched above our weight. A big thanks to all who have contributed be it in a small or large fashion.

In the last year the Committee has successfully run or participated in a wide range of community events including:

- A seed saving workshop with community lunch at Britain's road
- A workshop on preparing for the upcoming bush fire season at Garden Island Sands
- Foxglove weeding on Garden Island Creek
- Presentation to the Tasmanian Landcare Conference on our beach erosion work
- Where Where Wedgie survey
- Swift parrot awareness workshop at Verona Sands (attended)

Many thanks to those who applied for Community grants which have been used for:

- Seed saver workshop and lunch
- Fire preparation workshop and BBQ
- Purchase of tools and trailer
- Purchase of snake removal kit

The work on our initial Federal Grant to address beach erosion is complete and the final report has been submitted. Work to address the beach erosion and access issues continues through a new grant proposal, and a development application for permission to undertake the required work. Consultation with National Parks and the council is ongoing.