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From the Board Coming Up

Firstly, we would like to take this opportunity to wish all our Crag Stewards and Volunteers a happy New Year. We hope that you and your families are all well at this difficult time.

During the past months we as a board have been busy with the following:

- Writing our constitution which has been lodged with CAV (Consumer Affairs Victoria) and we are now registered with them as an Incorporated Association (A0111240K)
- We now have an ABN (22 119 965 870)
- Working on our training modules
- Writing our RAP (Reconciliation Action Plan)
- Establishing relationships with Traditional Owners.
- Establishing relationships with various other organisations such as Parks Victoria, Cliffcare, VCC, local councils and other like minded groups
- We have written to both Parks Victoria and BGLC requesting permission to tackle the Scotch Thistle problem at Djurite. We are yet to hear from them, so thank you to all those who have reported them to us, but regulations state that we need permission before tackling them.
- Writing a submission for the GGLDMP



Web Master

Assistance in setting up and maintaining a website and/or social presence via FaceBook:

- Keep website updated
- Upload and post any new documents or forms

GGLDMP

Please see attached link to see our submission to Parks Victoria regarding the GGLDMP. The essence of our response is that:

- Climbing has been overly constricted base on poor understanding and attribution of damage done to cultural and environmental values by climbing activity to date.
- Curtailing climbing to the extent proposed is contrary to PV's Healthy Parks, Healthy People commitments.
- CSV has the structure and resources to support the Land Managers (PV and TO's) in monitoring and maintaining popular climbing areas so that cultural and environment values are protected.
- We propose that cliffs fall into three categories:
 - Prohibited – cliffs with significant cultural or environment value that can't be adequately protected by any other means
 - Managed – Popular climbing areas that require individual management plans provided and resourced by the climbing community via CSV
 - Wild – all remaining cliffs that are naturally categorized by low visitation due to access and/or climbing quality. Our position is that the climbing impact on these cliffs is similar to that of off-track walking and therefore should be allowed wherever off-track walking is allowed.
- The climbing community is offering to support a proper management plan for climbing activity, via CSV, that the Land Managers do not have the resources to implement themselves.
- PV has an obligation to engage with the climbing community in a meaningful way via its Healthy Parks, Healthy People framework.

We hope you support our approach, but would love to hear any feedback or criticism.

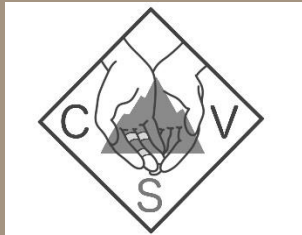
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Martin Jackson
CSV - Chair

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CSV Logo

We now have our very own logo, designed by the brilliant Kete Rowe, so we thank her for the time and effort that she put into it. You may have seen Kete's work at Nati Frinj or seen her T-shirts and artwork at the Natimuk Market.



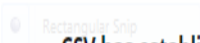
Thank you to all who have supported us during a difficult start up year.



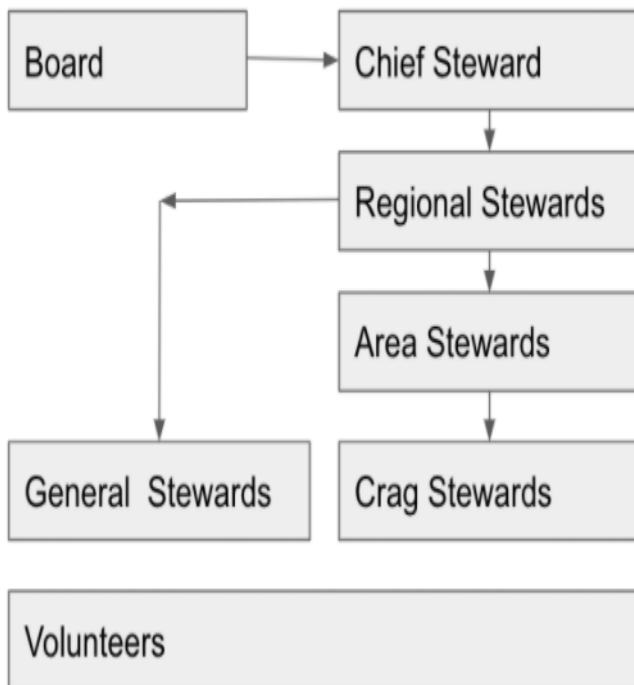
Tree Planting at Dyurrite/Mt. Arapiles

Thank you to all the Stewards and volunteers that represented CSV at the Friends of Dyurrite/Mt Arapiles tree planting. It was thanks to your efforts and fantastic representation of the group that we have received a number of applications to join us.

CSV Organisational Structure



CSV has established the following stewardship structure for Victoria



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Training >>>

We hope to start rolling out our training. Unfortunately, this will need to be done via virtual classes. Our first session will be done with a small number of people, which we hope to iron out any problems that may present.

Notification will be via email soon. After this we hope to conduct further online training sessions with dates to be advised shortly.