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FRIENDS OF THE PENGUIN CRADLE TRAIL



What's new with the Penguin Cradle Trail ?

What's new with the Penguin Cradle Trail ... an interesting question in these Covid times.

- We have been working behind the scenes planning for future track work when volunteers are allowed back on DPIPWE / PWS controlled land. Some volunteer groups have started up again but this is on private or council land.

- All volunteers who do work on areas that come under DPIPWE are required to be registered with DPIPWE before they can attend working bees and similar events. Some groups will be under the con-

trol of PWS Rangers and will comply with PWS requirements and other more autonomous groups, like Friends of the PCT, will have the same requirements but will be reporting to DPIPWE and the local PWS contact person. We are progressing with our paperwork and requirements and when these are complete we will send a document package to people interested in joining any of our fun working bees on the PCT.

So hang in there a little longer .. we will return to the bush!

- Sales enquiries for the PCT

booklet have increased over the last couple of months with a lot from Tasmanian bush walkers keen to explore locally.



Available from the WILDCARE shop

PCT track works

News and events:

- The Tasmanian Community Fund and Patricia Dukes Foundation funding we applied for has been finalized. Contract track workers to do some maintenance on the more remote sections of the PCT in the Leven Canyon are expected to start around October 2020.
- The Dial Range Recreational Management Plan review by PWS and the Central Coast Council is ongoing. The first section of the PCT goes through the Dial Range.

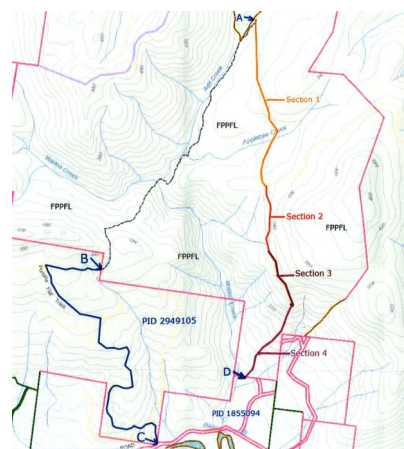
When we can resume working bees we are keen to put in a new section of track to Gunns Plains that will take the track away from a private forest.

Due to Covid-19 no track work has been done this year so there will be plenty to keep us occupied—a good chance to reduce some of those Covid kilo's.

If you are interested in joining us please send an email to:

penguincradletrail@wildcaretas.org.au requesting the Volunteer Package when it is available.

.... then you can come join us for a fun day out in pleasant surroundings.



Section of new track ... north of Gunns Plains