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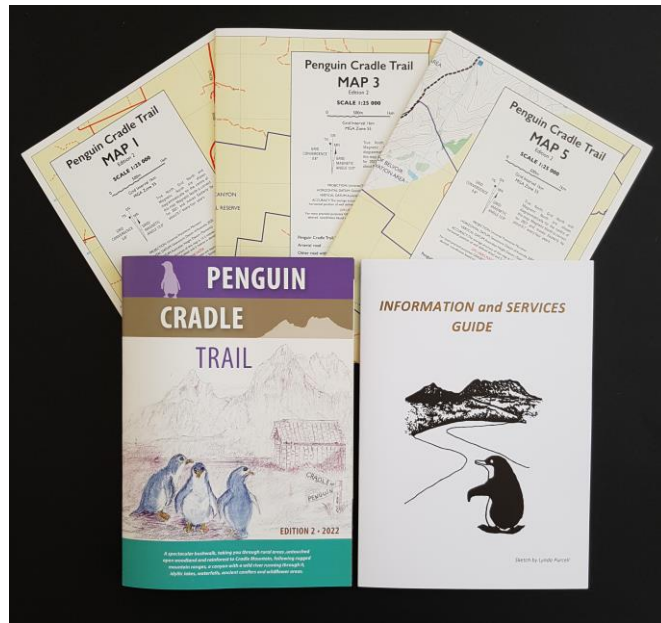
- At an event run by the Central Coast Council as part of Volunteers Week, Friends of PCT were fortunate to have their name drawn out of the hat, by Mayor Cheryl Fuller, to receive a \$100 donation.

The money went towards the purchase of morning tea snacks for our incredible crew on working bees. Very much appreciated.

- Invasion of weed species is an issue in many parts of the state and foxglove is one causing concern.

We certainly don't want them in our National Parks or Reserves. I am pleased to report that PWS Cradle Mtn. have placed the Brookes and Winterbrook Tracks, in the problematic Loongana area, on their annual weed control program for the Cradle district.

Reprint of the Booklet and Map Set



Friends of Penguin Cradle Trail wish to acknowledge the support that Cradle Coast NRM has provided for the reprint of edition 2 of the booklet and map set through the Community Capacity Small Grant Round 3.

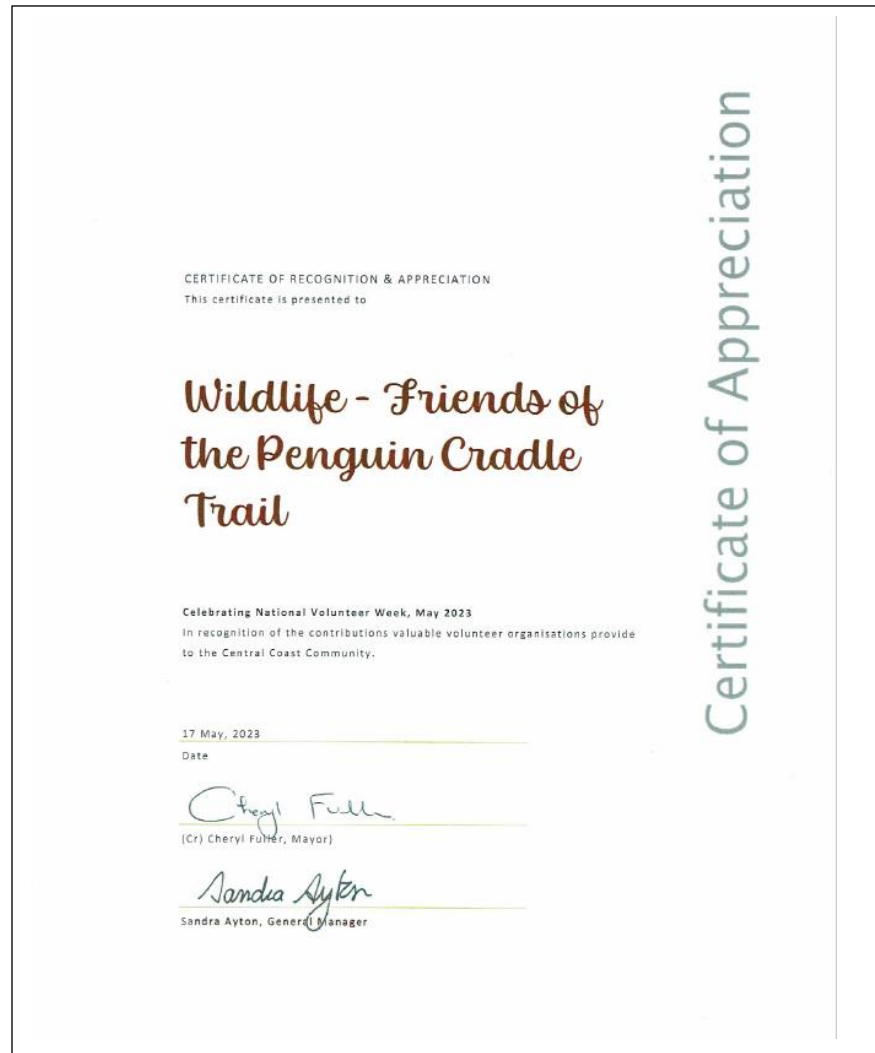
Their support of our, and other volunteer groups, is much appreciated.

Friends of PCT, after becoming a Wildcare group in 2014, decided to produce a booklet with history of the PCT, fauna, flora, safety warnings, suitability comments as well as track notes that accompanied the 1:25,000 detailed maps. We decided to use printed, rather

than an online electronic format, mainly to control map and content accuracy (and maps still work when the battery goes flat).

Since production, 650 booklets have been distributed around Australia, with most going to Tasmanians.

PCT – Volunteers Week



May was when Volunteers Week took place and our Friends of PCT group, along with many other volunteer organizations, were invited to attend functions held by PWS at the Paranapple Centre, NRM at Camp Clayton and Central Coast Council at the Gnomon Room. This was a great way to meet other groups and share knowledge and information.

Each group had a passion for being involved in their particular activity. I know in our group that it is more than just giving to the community ... we gain satisfaction and a sense of achievement by being out doing track work with like-minded people and a life style we enjoy.

Thanks to all those who freely offer their time, and in most cases the fuel as well, to attend and do work with no financial gain.

Thanks also to those organizations that appreciate this benefit to the community.