

EDITION TWO / MARCH 2026

News and Updates



It has been heartening to see and hear about so many people—both locals and visitors—out enjoying the track recently. The growing connection between our community and this beautiful landscape is exactly why the Le Bons Bay Conservation Trust exists. We have several exciting updates to share as we move into the next phase of our project.

Securing The Future

The LBBCT have officially signed the covenant with the Banks Peninsula Conservation Trust. This is a vital step that means the land is now protected in perpetuity, ensuring it remains a natural haven for generations to come. We owe a huge thank you to the BPCT, who have been extremely supportive every step of the way. Notably, they have been instrumental in obtaining funding on our behalf to re-fence part of the land—a key requirement of the covenant to keep the area secure and protected.



Looking Ahead To 2026

Our goals for 2026 focus on safety and education. We will be securing the old house and installing signage to ensure people do not enter it for safety reasons. Additionally, we aim to develop educational signage along the walkway that highlights the unique historical and ecological significance of the area. We are also stepping up our conservation efforts. We are about to have traps and monitoring the pests on the land Predator Free Banks Peninsula and are exploring options for permanent traps that can be sponsored by friends of the Le Bons Bay Conservation Trust.

Get Involved: Easter Working Bee

We know many of you are keen to get your hands dirty and help out! We would like to invite you to a community working bee on Easter Saturday, April 4th, starting at 10:00 am. One of the big jobs we have is to create a 3 metre wide clearing from our fence line into our land. This is a requirement of the covenant. The land starts in the gully near the river end and goes up. There are a lot of shrubs, trees and plants to clear. The other option is clearing the track, grubbing out the thistles and removing the invasive Pig's Ear plant.

- *Meeting Point:* Le Bons Bay Domain Hall
- *What to Bring:* Track cleaning: Gloves and a grubber (if you have one). Fence line clearing: handsaws, saws, bush saws.

Working together is what makes this project possible. We hope to see you there!



A big thank you to those who joined us for our Pigs Ear control working bee in November!