

# WILDCARE: FRIENDS OF LUMEAH POINT



## Feral Oyster Removal 1 March 2015

This was the big one for this season. Windsurfing Tasmania supported the clean up with a dozen or so volunteers working off shore, with Pipeclay Lagoon Oyster Growers Association (PLOGA) members providing punts and a tractor to handle the bagged oysters. On shore 14 Wildcare members and Lumeah Point residents continued our march along the point, collecting 53 bags of oysters. PLOGA provided 14 volunteers making a total of 40 participants who collectively removed an estimated 16 tonnes of feral oysters, almost twice the total from last year's joint effort.

PLOGA also provided sausages and refreshments for the BBQ which was ably run by Jan and Audrey and attended by a few community members. All in all a great day culminating in another significant hole in the feral oyster population, a good social gathering and rainy squalls holding off until we were done.

Thank you all.



Setting up the registration area



Some serious equipment off shore



On shore the tide didn't quite retreat as far as we hoped



But we soldiered on regardless



On our lookout list, Live Bearing Sea Star (*Parvulastra vivipara*)



Jan and Audrey fire up the BBQ.



Which attracts the off shore crew.

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