



## December Newsletter

### **Big Thankyous and sincere appreciation are in order...**

To the Litter Pickers you have been fantastic in helping to keep our villages litter free. The Balsam Bashers have a tough job at times, going out in warm weather and getting into awkward places to try and get rid of this pest of a plant that contributes to the decay of our natural species of plants and our riverbanks. Three cheers ...

To the Gardeners. Another brilliant year, and lots of hard work too, wild flowers and garden areas planted up at the Village Hall and Constitution Club. Primroses and Primulas were planted around the area too.

To the TIC team even though we have less customers than last year.

To the people completing the web site... it's coming on nicely. Thankyou.

To Wendy for encouraging and working with the Eco Warriors and Gardening Club at Read School.

To the committee for all the work you do arranging things and turning up too.

### **Wouldn't it be great for future citizens and the planet if we could all try harder to reduce...**

Our Carbon Footprint

The amount of single use plastics we use

The amount of clothes and other stuff that we buy that we might want but don't need.

### **And if we could increase...**

The amount of stuff we Repair and Recycle including Ewaste. -

Our knowledge and awareness of how we can help to improve biodiversity in our gardens and in other areas.

### **Some changes**

We will be sending out the newsletter bi-monthly instead of monthly. We aim to hold four talks/events, however this will change if we gather more members. Speaking of members, we do need more people to join us in any capacity.

**The 2 Minute Litter Pick Board** is up and running again in the Playground – it has been moved to other side of the site.

### **Global Oceans Treaty**

Good news as this comes into force on January 17<sup>th</sup> 2026 and is legally binding. Read more on the web. 60 nations have now signed up to improve conservation by protecting marine areas, environmental impact assessments and an equitable sharing of resources.

Many thanks to all our readers and the people who support us not only actively by volunteering but by becoming members and paying the subscription fee. Thanks also to people that support our initiatives Scope, Fire and Security, Read and Simonstone Parish Councils, Holden Clough Nurseries, Read and Simonstone Primary Schools, Langho in Bloom.

**Seasons Greetings to you and yours and may 2026 bring good health, good times, good friends, joy, love and contentment. And may we all tread lightly on this one and only wonderful planet.**

Gayle December 24<sup>th</sup> 2025  
Bulli, Australia.

**Nature doesn't need us we need nature**

