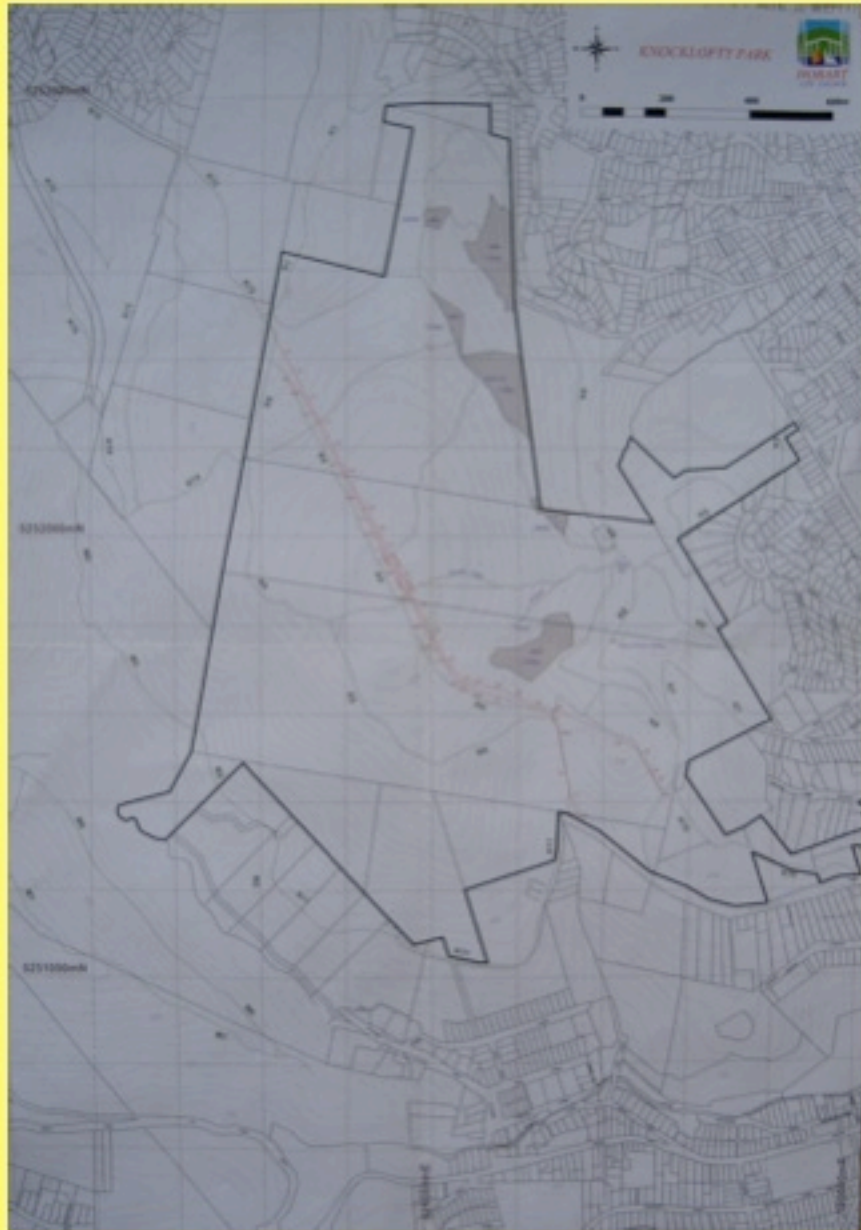


Friends of Knocklofty Bushcare

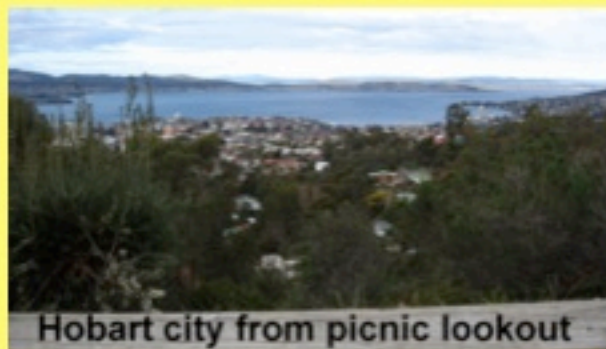
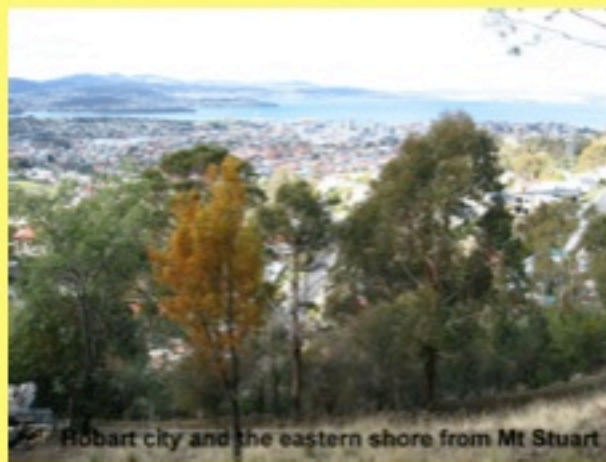
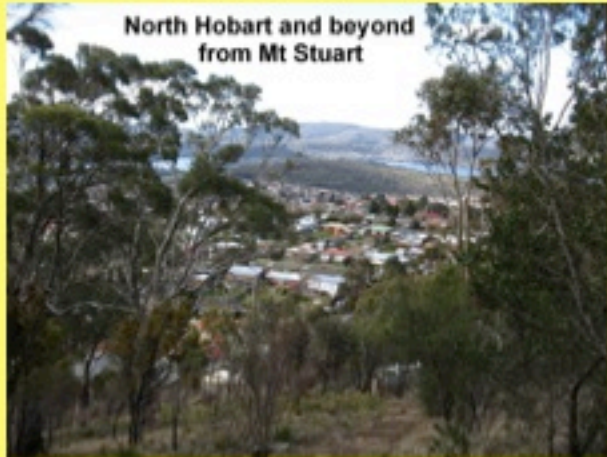
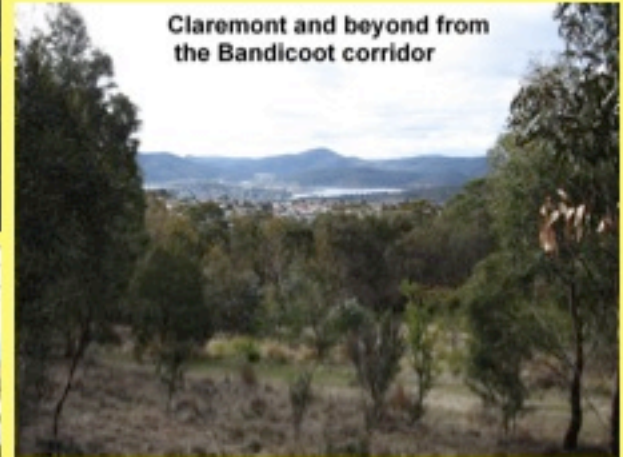
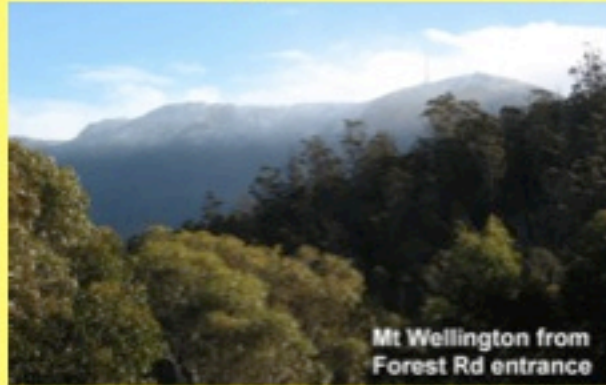


Knocklofty Reserve in front of Mt Wellington, 6/07/2008

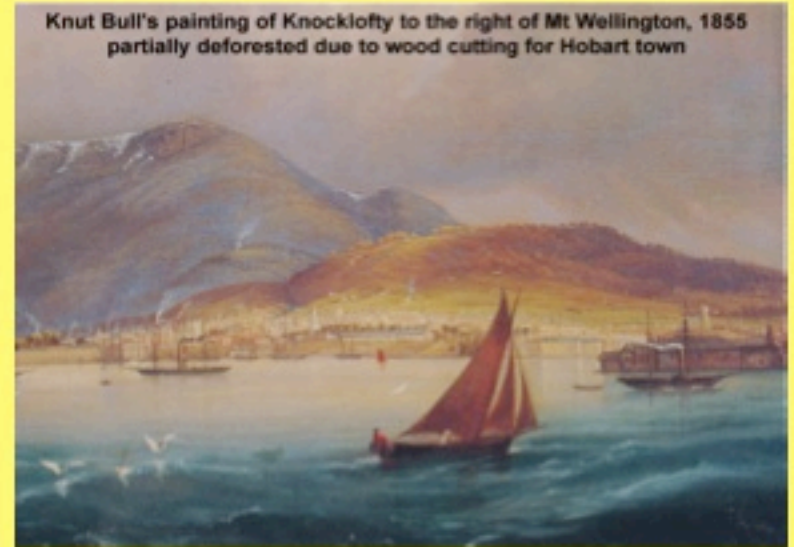
Accessible to many neighbours



Pretty location with splendid views, & a sunny, northerly aspect close to the City and a link to the Mountain



Knocklofty (Woodman's Hill) was a source of timber

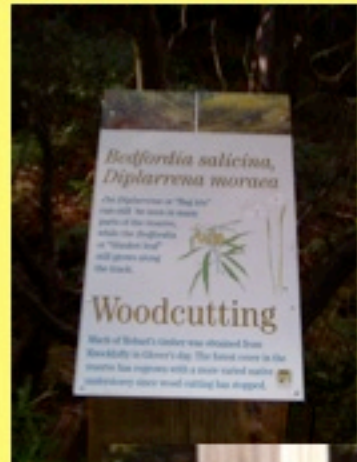


sandstone for Hobart buildings & clay for bricks

Knocklofty has always been a place for recreation: John Glover an early colonial artist was inspired to paint Hobart town



11/04/2007 Glover's painting view of Hobart



Briefing about dog behaviour & native animals on Knocklofty, Dog Day 2004

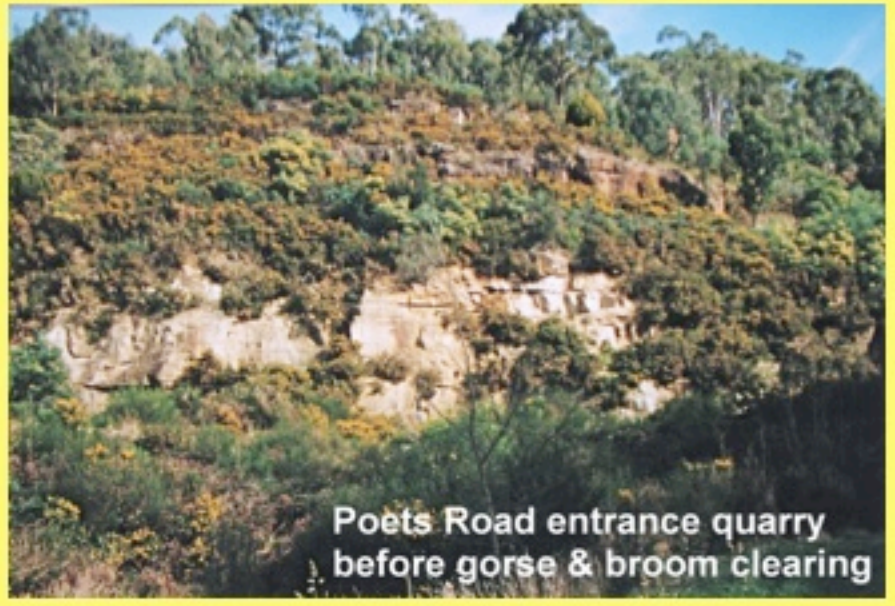


We have created a heritage trail along his walk up to KL, based on his painting



Dog walking is extremely popular with people from near and far

Knocklofty became degraded with introduced weeds until 1983 management plan was introduced and gorse over 4m high started to be cleared



Successful replantings over many years have rejuvenated the reserve



Bushland areas have been cleared of weeds and allowed to self revegetate

Some areas like this old landfill site were assisted by Commonwealth Government funds due to the extensive work required



Special attention was given to animal survival with a corridor of protective shrubs for Barred bandicoots and refurbishing an old farm dam for frogs. Federal Government funds granted to FoKL from 1999 to 2006 have been very useful and greatly appreciated.



Friends of Knocklofty range from <8 to >80 years, local and overseas;



FoKL, young and old, replanting a mismanaged burn



Naoko: one of several Japanese FoKL members

Lansdowne Crescent Primary School & FoKL replanting with socks & bags



local
schools
help
too.



Hobart City Council & Friends of Knocklofty after a replanting activity

Activities always end with refreshments

Friends of Knocklofty (FoKL) have forged a business relationship with the local electricity authority Aurora to remove trees and maintain the wayleaves under the high voltage powerlines through the reserve. Funds from this work are used for other improvements on the reserve.

Knocklofty eastern wayleave C1986



Eastern wayleave 17 July 2008, tall trees under cables cut & pasted by FoKL



Knocklofty Reserve has over 300 species of native flora and over 30,000 plants have been planted to restore the indigenous flora



Prasophyllum perangustum
Knocklofty Leek Orchid



A wide range of fauna is present on the Reserve

Fauna sign at Mt Stuart



Blue tongue lizard caught on Flora watch day



Preparing to trap for Bandicoots survey



Barred Bandicoot being weighed and inspected during survey



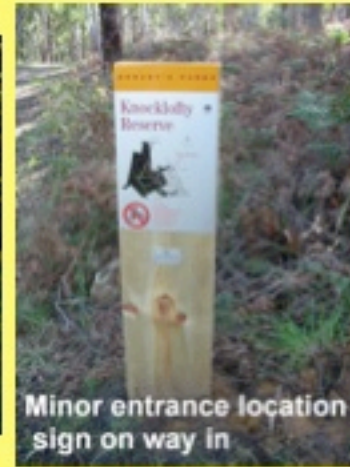
FoKL, with Federal Government assistance, worked with the HCC to install location and track marking signs throughout the Reserve



Lower Forest Road entrance



Main Fire Trail sign



Minor entrance location sign on way in



Minor entrance location sign on way out

Signs advertise FoKL Activity days



Totem pole signs at track junctions



Special features sign at Reflecting Pond



Poets Rd entrance sign with activity notice

Achievements by FoKL and the HCC - Woody weed removal



Achievements by FoKL & the HCC - Weeding & replanting

Knocklofty reservoir area pre gorse clearing 1986

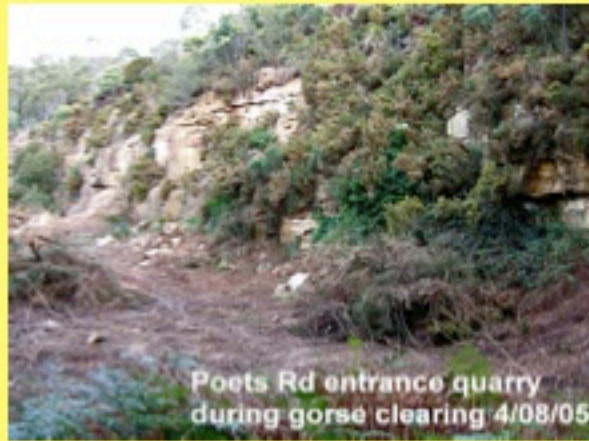


Poets Road entrance quarry
before gorse & broom clearing



Gorse being cleared near carpark

View north along Main Fire trail toward reservoir
after gorse clearing pre planting early 1990's



Poets Rd entrance quarry
during gorse clearing 4/08/05



West of Forest Rd
carpark 2 years after
planting with
Eucalyptus globulus -
Tasmanian Blue Gum



View north along Main Fire trail
towards reservoir 17 July 2008

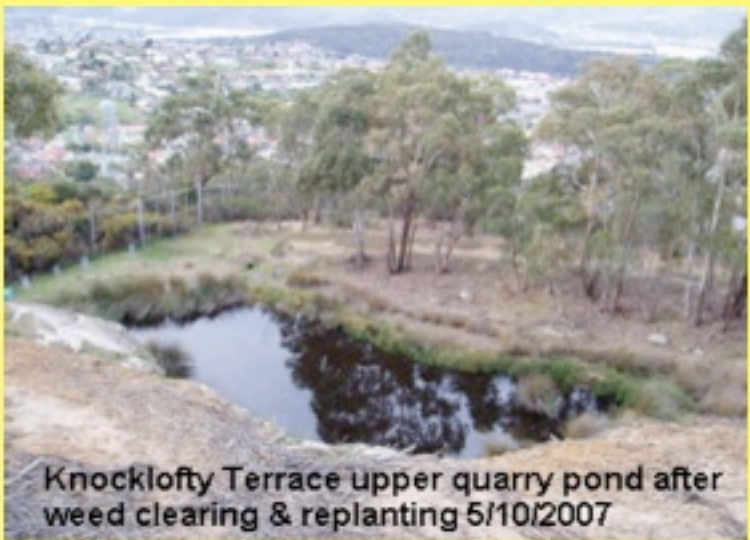


Poets road entrance sandstone quarry



Eucalyptus globulus planting
west of entrance to forest Rd
carpark, 17/07/2007

Achievements by FoKL & the HCC - Habitat for Fauna



Bandicoot corridor July 2008

For frogs,

Bandicoots,



The Green with Eucalyptus plantings looking east July 2008



Banksia marginata - Silver Banksia

Swift Parrots &

Black Cockatoos

Current activities on Knocklofty Reserve



Landscape & replant

Poets Rd quarry

Annual
program of 3
 $\times \frac{1}{2}$ days
each month +
major works



Summit Loop Track

Realignment



Water Grant for erosion
control Salvator Rosa Glen



Gorse removal on
neighbouring land

Reasons for Success on Knocklofty Reserve

1. Dedicated group of FoKL members
2. Extremely supportive Hobart City Council
3. Superbly competent FoKL group coordinator
4. Great HCC Bushland management & crew
5. Monthly activities notices at many entrances
6. Well worded and justified grant applications
7. Thorough, well illustrated grant reports
8. Support from other community groups
9. Socialising - refreshments after activities
10. We all enjoy our tri-monthly activities!