

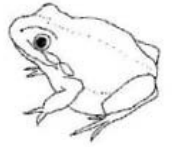


moonee ponds creek
co-ordination committee

Ponderings

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Creek Co-ordination Committee Inc



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Clean up Australia Day stories

Clean Up Australia Day is always a popular event along Moonee Ponds Creek, and for the residents in Flemington it is not only a chance to collect the rubbish that gathers quickly, but to also invite the Creek Community into their backyard and celebrate the diversity of the area. Over 50 volunteers of all ages registered to collect rubbish, with notable support from CityLink and Victoria Police on the day, collecting large numbers of bags of litter, furniture and other discarded items. Following two solid hours of hard work all were invited to partake in a scrumptious lunch prepared by the resident of the Flemington Public Housing Estate, with African rice and curries and Vietnamese finger foods. Debney Meadows Primary School also hosted a market on the day, with local families hosting stalls selling jewellery, clothing and other trinkets. Entertainment on the day was also provided by the Debney Meadows Primary School Choir.

What is happening with the MPCCC

MPCCC is now more than 10 years old. Much has changed over this time and the committee are currently reviewing the role and functions of MPCCC to make sure we remain relevant and useful to the community that we support and the agencies that support us.

During this process the respective Local Government members of the committee, will be delivering the greening program in their municipality. The committee asks for patience during this process.



Debney Park Primary School festivities on Clean Up Australia Day



5 Mile Creek search for a friends group

As you travel up or down the Moonee Ponds Creek you may or may not have noticed a little hidden away reserve called 5 Mile Creek in Essendon. Over the last month or two there has been a Green Corps Team mapping, removing weeds and rubbish and planning for planting in June. Melbourne Water has also funded some additional weed control and plantings for next year. If you would like to be involved in this project and may even be interested in forming a friends of 5 Mile Creek, then please contact Moonee Valley's Conservation Ranger on 9243 8888.

May					
Sat 2 nd	Essendon Residents	10am to 12pm	Meet along Houptown Ave, Brunswick West near Flannery Court	29 A4	Moreland
Sat 9 th	Travancore Residents	10am to 12pm	Meet at the end of Fenton Street, Ascot Vale	29 A9	Moonee Valley
Sat 16 th	FO Strathmore Ponds	10am to 12pm	Meet in the creek parkland along Mascoma Street between Strathmore North Primary and Eldorado St, Strathmore	16 G7	Moonee Valley
Sun 17 th	Friends of Westbreen Creek	10am to 12pm	Meet along the shared pathway at K.W.Joyce Reserve, Pascoe Vale.	17 A6	Moreland
Sun 17 th	Arts Week – Delhi Reserve	10am – 1pm	Meet at Delhi Reserve, Delhi Crt, Travancore	29 B11	Moonee Valley
Sat 23 rd	Brunswick South West Planters	2pm to 4pm	Meet along the creek, enter via the reserve on the corner of Balfe and Dawson St, Brunswick West.	29 B8	Moreland
Sun 24 th	Gowanbrae Residents Group	10am to 12pm	Meet near the northern creek footbridge along Primula Blvd, Gowanbrae	16 D1	Moreland
Sat 30 th	Friends of Sacred Kingfisher	10am to 12pm	Meet at the end of Pascoe Street, Westmeadows	6 B7	Hume

For further information regarding the planting days please contact the relevant council representatives:

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June					
Sun 7 th	World Environment Day – Friends of 5 Mile Creek	10am to 12pm	Meet at the end of Government Rd, Essendon	28 J2	Moonee Valley
Sat 13 th	Friends of Jacana Wetlands	10am to 12pm	Meet at the Jacana Wetlands, Moonee Boulevard, Glenroy. Enter the wetlands at Moonee Boulevard. Meet under the large, concrete, spillway.	6 E12	Moreland
Sun 14 th	Strath-Oak Planters	10am to 12pm	Meet at the end of Margaret street, Oak Park or at the end of Melissa Street, Strathmore	16 C3	Moreland
Sat 20 th	Boeing Reserve Troopers	10am to 12pm	Meet at the north end of Boeing Reserve at the railway trestle bridge, Strathmore Heights.	16 H8	Moonee Valley
Sun 21 st	Friends of Westbreen Creek	10am to 12pm	Meet along the shared pathway at K.W. Joyce Reserve, Pascoe Vale.	17 A6	Moreland
Sun 28 th	Friends of Upper Moonee Ponds Creek	1:30pm to 3:30pm	Wright Street, Westmeadows. Meet at the end of Wright Street. Follow the signs to the planting site.	16 E6	Hume
July					
Fri 3 rd	Friends of Strathmore Ponds	10am to 12pm	Creek end of Ethel St Oak Park. Bus 542 (walk 500m down Ethel St to creek)	16 G7	Moreland
Sun 12 th	Gowanbrae Residents Group	10am to 12pm	Near Adelaide Bvd and Primula Bvd intersection, via Tullamarine Fwy. Can cross by foot from Glenroy side.	16 D1	Moreland
Sat 25 th	Friends of Jacana Wetlands	10am to 12pm	Near spoon drain at Jacana Wetlands south of the Western Ring Road.	6 E12	Moreland
August					
Sun 9 th	Strath-Oak Planters	10am to 12pm	100m downstream from Margaret St	16 C3	Moreland
Sat 15 th	Boeing Reserve Troopers	10am to 12pm	Meet at the north end of Boeing Reserve at the railway trestle bridge, Strathmore Heights.	16 H8	Moonee Valley
Sun 16 th	Friends of Lower Moonee Ponds Creek	10am to 12pm	Meet along the shared pathway between Dynon and Footscray Roads on the east creek bank, Nth Melbourne. Follow the flags to the planting site.	2A C11	Melbourne
Sat 22 nd	Brunswick South West Planters	2pm – 4pm	Cnr Balfie and Dawson Streets, 300m upstream.	29 B8	Moreland

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