

FRIENDS OF SCOTCHMANS CREEK AND VALLEY RESERVE INC.



President's Report October 2025

Friends of Scotchmans Creek and Valley Reserve Inc.



We are now a charity



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- Valley Reserve weeding sessions
- Melbourne Water Grants
- Friends Events
- Scouts Events
- Clean Up Australia Day
- Schools Events
- Community Events with Monash Council
- Dredging in Valley Conservation Reserve

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○ Valley Reserve Weeding Sessions

- 9 two hour sessions on the last Saturday in the month
- In winter we often plant as well



○ More Volunteers Needed

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- Melbourne Water Grants – 3 year recurring grants
 - National Tree Day:
Stanley Reserve East South side
8,000 plants \$16,890.50
 - Stanley Reserve East North side
3,000 plants \$5,775
 - Support \$ 1,100

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- Plantings in Stanley Reserve East
north side
 - Emergency stand in by Bush Crew
1500 plants

 - Brentwood Secondary College
Green Team
1500 plants

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○ Friends Events

- Friends Afternoon Tea in April
- Meetings with a Speaker
 - March – Claire Brace – Sustainable Monash: supporting an environmentally sustainable city
 - May – Ian Moodie– Local Spiders
 - August – Brenda Perez– Works planned for Valley Conservation Reserve

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- Clean Up Australia day
 - 37 bags of rubbish
 - 90 Volunteers including students from Monash Biological Society
 - Fewer new drink containers



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○ Schools Events

- Waterwatch Activities with Avila Secondary College Year 7 students
- Walk and talk with Waverley Heights Primary School Year 1 students
- Fieldwork Activities with Avila Secondary College Year 10 students
- Community Outreach with Huntingtower Secondary College Year 9 students
- Holmesglen Tafe – Frog ID and waterwatch

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- Scouts Events
 - Valley Joey Scouts
 - Valley Cub Scouts
 - Knox Joey Scouts
 - Fairway Cub Scouts

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- Community Events with Monash Council
 - City Nature Challenge
 - "Green Up Monash" – weeding event with Monash Council

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- Dredging in Valley Conservation Reserve



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○ Thanks

- Monash Horticultural Services – bush crew
- City of Monash Grant for Hall Hire
- Melbourne Water – grants for our major planting events
- Committee for their efforts and support through the year

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Finally,
Thank you to our
Members –
without you this
Group would not
Exist.

