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CREEK AND VALLEY RESERVE  
INC.*



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**President's Report  
October 2024**

# *Friends of Scotchmans Creek and Valley Reserve Inc.*



- Valley Reserve weeding sessions
- Melbourne Water Grants
- Plantings with business groups
- Friends Events
- Clean Up Australia Day
- Schools Events
- Community Events with Monash Council
- Extra funding for plants
- Thanks

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## ○ Valley Reserve Weeding Sessions

- 10 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
  - Holmesglen TAFE students  
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 – Tony Collins– Educating for Bushland Regeneration
    - May – Dr Kathleen Ralston – Lichens – Beauty in Miniature
    - August – Alfred Uhlherr – Bird Photography

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- Clean Up Australia day
  - 10 bags of rubbish
  - 46 Volunteers including a group of Joey Scouts
  - 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
- Waterwatch Activities with Brentwood Secondary College
- Walk and talk with Brentwood Bush Kinder
- Water in the World with Huntingtower Secondary College – green team

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- Community Events with Monash Council
  - Walk in Valley Conservation Reserve– Monash Library
  - “What’s Your Jam” – weeding event with Monash Council
  - Active Monash - PALS Walk along Scotchmans Creek in Oakleigh
  - Walk in Valley Conservation Reserve– Monash Library
  - PALS – Walk for World Mental Health Day

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- Extra Funding for Plants
  - Yarra Valley Water - \$2,500 due to their level of service agreement
    - Extra plants were available for Valley Conservation Reserve
  - Melbourne Water –as part of an offset for works at the Mount Waverley Reservoir
    - 300 plants supplied for us to plant in the Mount Waverley Wetlands near the end of Lawrence Road

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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.

