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This is a brief newsletter to tell you about our June activity, hastily arranged following the relaxation of Covid-19 restrictions. After our June committee meeting we will be able to send another newsletter with arrangements for the following months.

June Activity – all welcome

Sunday Activities - **4th Sunday of the Month, 10 am to 12 Noon**, March to November.

WHAT TO BRING: *a greatly expanded list so you can keep yourself safe from infection*

- Disposable gloves, hand sanitiser
- BYO drinks/thermos, cup, nibbles for morning tea at 12 noon. None of these will be supplied.
- Bring your favorite weeding tool if you have one and/or a hammer for stakes, knee pads if you need them. Some tools will be provided, with ways to disinfect them between uses.
- The usual old clothes and sturdy shoes, gardening gloves, a parka, or hat and sunscreen, insect repellent and a water bottle.

You'll need a back-pack for all this!

Sunday 28 June– Main Yarra Trail, west of Pettys Orchard (Mel 21 J11) 10 am to 12 Noon
Planting and maintenance. Park at the end of Homestead Road, Eltham (Mel 21 H11). Enter Homestead Rd. via Hohnes Rd. which is accessed from a right turn immediately after the entry to Eltham Lower Park from Main Rd. Cross the footbridge over the Yarra and turn left (east) onto the Main Yarra Trail following signs about 500m to the planting site.

If you haven't done so already, please register yourself as a volunteer on the ParkConnect website <https://www.parkconnect.vic.gov.au/Account/Login/Register>. You will then be able to sign in for this activity when it goes up on ParkConnect soon. This will save us from the requirement to record all your emergency contact details on the day.

Please stay away if you, or anyone in your "household group" has had any fever or Covid-19 symptoms during the last 2 weeks, and/or has been identified as a 'close contact' in the last 2 weeks.

The Plant Nursery is being maintained at this time of low demand, but no extra help is needed at present.

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Committee meetings are usually **4th Thursday** at 7.30 pm in the Meeting Room at Westerfolds Park (Mel 33 F1). Next meeting is Thursday 25 June.