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Newsletter of the Friends of the Yarra Valley Parks

Incorporating Manningham Conservation Society

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Annual General Meeting 7:30 pm Thursday 26th August 2021

AGM Notice is overleaf

Activities – all welcome

Our planned July activity (postponed because of Covid restrictions) is carried forward to August. Please keep an eye on our website for any further changes.

WHAT TO BRING: *an 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.

Sunday 22 August – Main Yarra Trail, west of Pettys Orchard (Mel 21 J11) 10 am to 12 Noon Planting and maintenance. Park opposite 50 Homestead Rd, Eltham, (Mel 21 H11). (Enter 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.

Sunday 26 September – Martins Lane, Viewbank (Mel 20 J10) 10 am to 12 Noon
Planting at a new site near previous plantings. Drive past the east end of Martins Lane, into an informal car park near the planting site. Then follow the signs. Bring a mattock or other tool if you have one.

**** If you haven't done so already, please 'join' our group on the ParkConnect website <https://www.parkconnect.vic.gov.au/Account/Login/Register>. This will save us from having to record your emergency contact details on the day:

1. Create your account, or log in with an existing account,
2. Go to menu items Volunteer > Search for Programs and Groups
3. Then put "Yarra" into the Group Name Box, and click Search.
4. Then click on "Friends of the Yarra Valley Parks"
5. You will see a description of this group and a "Join group" button.
6. Click "Join group" so you receive notifications of new or cancelled activities of this our group.

You will be able to sign in for the activities above when they go up on ParkConnect soon.

****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.

Friends of the Yarra Valley Parks

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING AND ELECTIONS – 26 August 2021

**Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of the
'Friends of the Yarra Valley Parks Inc.'
will be held at Westerfolds Park at 7.30pm on Thursday 26 August 2021**

***** If Covid restrictions force the AGM to be held remotely, existing Committee members will be sent a Zoom link. If any other members or visitors who wish to attend, please email to request the link.**

Nomination Form

Position(s) for which nomination is made (tick as appropriate)

President	<input type="checkbox"/>	Treasurer	<input type="checkbox"/>
Vice President	<input type="checkbox"/>	Newsletter editor	<input type="checkbox"/>
Secretary	<input type="checkbox"/>	Committee member	<input type="checkbox"/>

Member's Name _____ Signature _____

Proposer's Name _____ Signature _____

Seconder's Name _____ Signature _____

Nominations of candidates shall be in writing, signed by two financial members of the Friends of the Yarra Valley Parks and accompanied by the candidate's signature as confirmation of their willingness to accept the nomination. All nominations must be received by the Secretary by 7.30 pm on 26 August 2021.

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