



FRIENDS OF YARRA VALLEY PARKS

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The Friends of Yarra Valley Parks act under the guidance of Parks Victoria to assist with the management of the parks.

Benefits of membership:

- As a group we put an emphasis on helping our members learn more about the Parks, their environmental issues and flora and fauna.
- Through our activities we have access to otherwise closed sections of the parks.
- We also regularly publish a newsletter.
- You will have the opportunity to think globally and act locally. By doing something at the local level you will be making a contribution to our future.
- It's fun too!

Other members of your household can join as **Associate members** free of charge. They are welcome to participate in all Friends activities but are not entitled to vote at meetings of the group.

Purposes

The Friends of Yarra Valley Parks is a group whose focus is the protection, restoration and enhancement of the natural environment of the Yarra Valley. The Friends of Yarra Valley Parks will:-

- (1) Include as many groups and individuals of all ages as possible in this endeavour so that a real sense of community ownership and public awareness and involvement is created.
- (2) Bring together those who care for the Yarra Valley and its natural resources, prehistory and history.
- (3) Respect the views of Wurundjeri and consult them on issues of mutual concern and interests.
- (4) Encourage and initiate programs which will revegetate the parks with indigenous plants. This will assist in protecting and enhancing the quality of air, water, soil and biodiversity of the Yarra Valley Parks.
- (5) Protect, enhance and recreate habitat for indigenous fauna, including the river, billabongs and wetlands and assist in their management.
- (6) Gather information on the parks and the environs.
- (7) Communicate and discuss issues on the environment with other individuals and groups.
- (8) Provide input into planning and other issues which may affect the parks.
- (9) Arrange outings and activities for the education and enjoyment of members and their families.
- (10) Promote environmental education of the Friends and community at large.

Application for Membership

Name:.....

Address:

.....Postcode.....

Phone:

Email:

Associate member/s at the same address:

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Payment: Five-year subscription \$75

Annual \$20 Annual Concession \$10

Pay by EFT to the Friends account:

BSB: 313-140

Account no: 12026788

Account name: Friends of the Yarra Valley Parks

Then send us the signed application form – by post, or scan and email: info@yvfriends.org.au

***Birrarrung* Newsletter**

I would like to receive my newsletter by:

ordinary mail

email notification

Declaration

I will respect the purposes of this group as a member of the Friends of Yarra Valley Parks. I acknowledge that my contact details will be sent to Landcare Victoria, as a condition of the insurance cover they provide for the Friends.

Signed

Date