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**Quarterly Newsletter**

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## **ON-SITE VOLUNTEERING: COME JOIN US.**

Sites vary due to weather conditions and maintenance required but are generally flat and easily accessible.

**If you do not have your own tools, please advise Maelor in advance so we can arrange to bring tools for you to use. [maelor@melbpc.org.au](mailto:maelor@melbpc.org.au)**

E-mail: [maelor@melbpc.org.au](mailto:maelor@melbpc.org.au) in advance for **Tuesday** and **Wednesday** locations, and he will let you know where we are volunteering on the day you can attend.

The list below will give you some dates already arranged so you can start to plan which days and sites suit you best.

We are still volunteering under reduced Covid rules and regulations just to keep everyone safe. Each site will have signs indicating that volunteering is occurring, with some arrows to point you in the right direction.

Volunteers are asked to bring their own gardening gloves, if possible, wear suitable shoes, (runners are fine) and wear long trousers and a long sleeve top. As the weather is warming (a bit) you may need a hat, sunscreen, and your water bottle. Shorts, mini's and thongs just won't cut it!

Social distancing of 1.5 metres is still recommend on all sites and FMV recommend using a hand sanitiser especially if sharing tools. Feel free to wear a mask.

FMV provide metal buckets with tools for regular working bee crew.

We will provide tea, coffee, milk, sugar, and hot water, but please bring your own cup as well as any additional snacks needed to help keep your energy levels up!

Please leave your four-legged furry friends at home unless they can dig holes, weed, plant, or serve morning tea and do the dishes!

Children under 16 years of age must be supervised by an adult.

We look forward to welcoming you to the FMV Team

## Working Bee Calendar:

Date	Day	Time	Location	Activity
7-Feb	Tuesday	9.30am - 12pm	Pipemakers Park	Mulching
8-Feb	Wednesday	9.30am - 12pm	Taylor's Valley (Green Gully)	Weeding
14-Feb	Tuesday	9.30am - 12pm	Burndap Park	Mulching & watering
15-Feb	Wednesday	9.30am - 12pm		
21-Feb	Tuesday	9.30am - 12pm	Jacks Wood	
22-Feb	Wednesday	9.30am - 12pm	Pipemakers Park	Maribyrnong College
28-Feb	Tuesday	9.30am - 12pm	Cranwell Park Braybrook	Lacy St - hand weeding
1-Mar	Wednesday	9.30am - 12pm	Taylor's Valley (Green Gully)	Weeding
7-Mar	Tuesday	9.30am - 12pm	Pipemakers Park	hand weeding & watering
8-Mar	Wednesday	9.30am - 12pm	Pipemakers Park	Maribyrnong College
14-Mar	Tuesday	9.30am - 12pm	Burndap Park	NAB mulching, tree guard care & watering
15-Mar	Wednesday	9.30am - 12pm		
21-Mar	Tuesday	9.30am - 12pm	Jacks Wood	Hand weeding & mulching
22-Mar	Wednesday	9.30am - 12pm		
23-Mar	Thursday	9.30am - 12pm	Caroline Chisholm	Weeding succulent from bequest escarpment site
28-Mar	Tuesday	9.30am - 12pm	Cranwell Park Braybrook	Tree guard care at NTD site
29-Mar	Wednesday	9.30am - 12pm		
4-Apr	Tuesday	9.30am - 12pm	Pipemakers Park	Hand weeding & mulching
5-Apr	Wednesday	9.30am - 12pm		
11-Apr	Tuesday	9.30am - 12pm	Burndap Park	NAB mulching, tree guard care & watering
12-Apr	Wednesday	9.30am - 12pm		
13-Apr	Thursday	9.30am - 12pm	Caroline Chisholm	Weeding succulent from bequest escarpment site
18-Apr	Tuesday	9.30am - 12pm	Jacks Wood	Planting
19-Apr	Wednesday	9.30am - 12pm		
25-Apr	Tuesday	9.30am - 12pm	Cranwell Park Braybrook	
26-Apr	Wednesday	9.30am - 12pm		Mulching
2-May	Tuesday	9.30am - 12pm	Pipemakers Park	Hand weeding & mulching
3-May	Wednesday	9.30am - 12pm	Taylor's Valley (Green Gully)	Site prep for corps & community days
9-May	Tuesday	9.30am - 12pm	Burndap Park	NAB planting at MW site islands
10-May	Wednesday	9.30am - 12pm		
16-May	Tuesday	9.30am - 12pm	Jacks Wood	Planting
17-May	Wednesday	9.30am - 12pm		

Date	Day	Time	Location	Activity
21-May	Sunday	10am - 12pm	Caroline Chisholm	Bequest community planting on escarpment
23-May	Tuesday	9.30am - 12pm	Cranwell Park Braybrook	
24-May	Wednesday	9.30am - 12pm		
25-May	Thursday	9.30am - 12pm	Taylors Valley (Green Gully)	Corporate planting day
30-May	Tuesday	9.30am - 12pm		
31-May	Wednesday	9.30am - 12pm		
6-Jun	Tuesday	9.30am - 12pm	Pipemakers Park	Planting
7-Jun	Wednesday	9.30am - 12pm		
13-Jun	Tuesday	9.30am - 12pm	Burndap Park	KPMG planting
14-Jun	Wednesday	9.30am - 12pm		
20-Jun	Tuesday	9.30am - 12pm	Jacks Wood	Planting
21-Jun	Wednesday	9.30am - 12pm		
22-Jun	Thursday	9.30am - 12pm	Taylors Valley (Green Gully)	Corporate planting day
27-Jun	Tuesday	9.30am - 12pm	Cranwell Park Braybrook	Planting
28-Jun	Wednesday	9.30am - 12pm		
4-Jul	Tuesday	9.30am - 12pm	Pipemakers Park	Planting
5-Jul	Wednesday	9.30am - 12pm		
8-Jul	Saturday	10am - 12pm	Taylors Valley (Green Gully)	Community Planting Day
11-Jul	Tuesday	9.30am - 12pm	Burndap Park	KPMG planting
12-Jul	Wednesday	9.30am - 12pm		
18-Jul	Tuesday	9.30am - 12pm	Jacks Wood	Planting
19-Jul	Wednesday	9.30am - 12pm		
25-Jul	Tuesday	9.30am - 12pm	Cranwell Park Braybrook	
26-Jul	Wednesday	9.30am - 12pm		
30-Jul	Sunday	10am - 1pm	Taylors Valley (Calder Rise)	<b>National Tree Day</b>
30-Jul	Sunday	10am - 1pm	Maribyrnong Site	<b>National Tree Day Burndap Park</b>
30-Jul	Sunday	10am - 1pm	Moonee Valley site	<b>National Tree Day</b>
1-Aug	Tuesday	9.30am - 12pm	Pipemakers Park	Weeding
2-Aug	Wednesday	9.30am - 12pm		
2-Aug	Wednesday	7.30PM- 9PM	Annual AGM	
19-Aug	Saturday	10am - 1pm	Sydenham Park	Community Celebration

- Blank days will be filled in once the site and activity have been defined
- Days in red just highlight they are not our regular Tuesday/Wednesday days
- Days in blue indicates that we will be working with schools and they require a “Working with Children Check” for all volunteers.

## This Quarter Events:

Christmas party held at the “Living Museum of the West” was well attended with lots of food. Many thanks to those individuals / businesses that donated prizes for the raffle.

Supported the Landcare Maintenance Day on 4<sup>th</sup> Dec. This had been rescheduled for October due to the flood. It was a successful day being very well attended with focus on weeding and mulching earlier planting impacted by the flood.

## Upcoming Events:

- Steering committee for Greening the west – 14<sup>th</sup> March