

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

We are volunteering under reduced Covid rules and regulations. This requires that you provide proof of your Vaccination details to Maelor on site. Maelor will have masks and hand sanitiser if you still wish to use on site and forget to bring with you.

**Bring gloves, hat, stout shoes, weeding/planting tools and a cup for morning tea and your own biscuits please.**

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

**Regular Tuesday and Wednesday** planting locations are sent out by Maelor on Mondays. More sites will become available and will be included in the email. If you wish to be added to the mailing list, please email with your details to: [maelor@melbpc.org.au](mailto:maelor@melbpc.org.au) We start at 9.30am and finish at 12.00 noon.

### **This Quarter Events:**

There has been a slow start to community and corporate events this quarter due to the ongoing Covid pandemic which has resulted in numerous cancellations. Despite this, we held a corporate planting day with KPMG at Burndap reserve in April, a community planting day with Brimbank Council at Caroline Chisholm Reserve in May and a community planting day with Maribyrnong Council in early June. All events were well supported by both external and FMV volunteers, and we look forward to more volunteers joining the ranks in coming weeks.

### **Upcoming Events:**

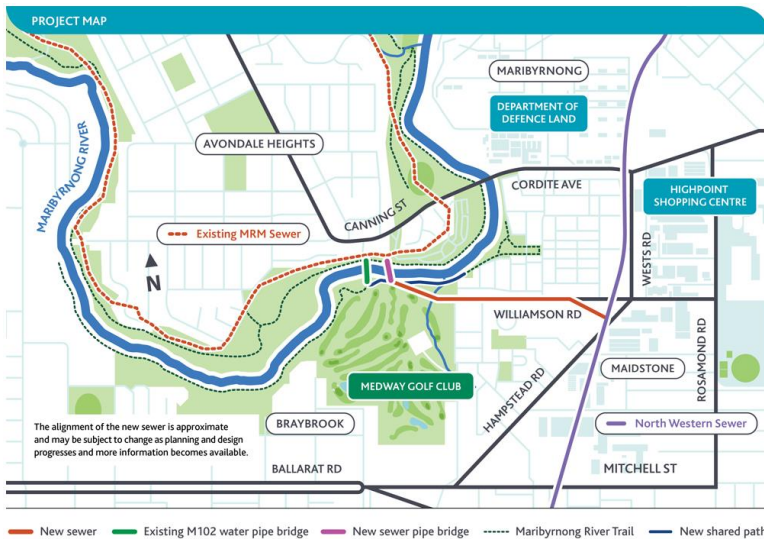
Please add these special FMV events to your diary. You can also check our webpage for upcoming events: <https://fmvonline.com/events-calendar/>

Dates	Function	Location
Sat 2 <sup>nd</sup> July	<b>Corporate/Community planting day</b> with DHL. Lunch will be provided after planting. <b>RSVP</b> is required for catering purposes. Planting is from 10am till 12.30pm	McCrea Blvd, Keilor Downs <b>Melways Map 5 G6</b>
Wed 6 <sup>th</sup> July	<b>Monthly zoom meeting starting at 7.30pm</b> with a presentation of details of the Maribyrnong River Main to North -Western Sewer Connection Project presented by <b>Bronwyn Pearce</b> , Engagement Coordinator, Safety Focused Performance	Zoom details Meeting ID: 278 461 9001 Passcode: 9k6NmL
Tues 12 <sup>th</sup> July	<b>Hon Daniel Mulino Federal Member for Fraser</b> will join us planting at the History Garden, Pipemakers Park Maribyrnong. Sign in at 9.30am, planting till noon	Van Ness Ave. Maribyrnong Melways Map 28 B 10 Meet in bottom car park
Wed 20 <sup>th</sup> July	<b>Co-Design the Maribyrnong Riverkeeper Strategy Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> July 9am till 12.30pm. Essendon Rowing Club, 48 The Boulevard, Moonee Ponds, VIC 3039</b> Event by <b>Yarra Riverkeeper Association</b> and hosted by <b>Moonee Valley Council</b> through their community grants program. We will be emailing members via another communicate requesting your input.  <b>If attending, bookings are to be made through Eventbrite in advance via the following link:</b> <a href="https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/co-design-the-maribyrnong-riverkeeper-strategy-tickets-349367446437">https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/co-design-the-maribyrnong-riverkeeper-strategy-tickets-349367446437</a>	Essendon Rowing Club 48 The Boulevard, Moonee Ponds
Sun 31 <sup>st</sup> July	National Tree Day planting with Brimbank Council Taylors Valley, Keilor Downs Starting at 10am till all planted	McCrea Blvd, Keilor Downs <b>Melways Map 5 G6</b>
Wed 3 <sup>rd</sup> Aug	<b>Annual AGM meeting starting at 7.30pm on Zoom</b> Members are required to renew membership (for the period 1 <sup>st</sup> July 2022 to 30th June 2023) before AGM to be able to vote for office bearers and general committee for the following positions: - <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>President</li> <li>Vice President</li> <li>Secretary</li> <li>Treasurer</li> <li>Assistant Treasurer</li> <li>Community Representative/s</li> <li>Web Master</li> <li>Grants Coordinator</li> </ul> Nominations for each category approved by meeting and then voted upon. Annual report to be tabled and approved. <b>Guest speaker will be Nicole Kowalczyk (PhD - Ecology)</b> <b>River Keeper Maribyrnong Officer</b>	Zoom details Meeting ID: 278 461 9001 Passcode: 9k6NmL

## General News:

### Melbourne Water Sewer project along the Maribyrnong River

Stage 2 of this project to reline the main sewer and extend the existing Maribyrnong River Main Sewer was due to start in March 2022 and finish early 2024.



As part of this work a new sewer bridge will be built approx. 100m east of the existing pipe bridge. There will also be a new shared path built near the Medway Golf Club to link the existing Maribyrnong trail to the Village Green track. The project will result in the closure of the path between the pipe bridge and Canning Street reserve for about 8 months



Works are continuing in Maidstone on the Maribyrnong River Main sewer project. (David Hannah)