# Damper Creek Doings

August 2017



The newsletter of

FRIENDS OF DAMPER CREEK RESERVE INC.
Reg No. A0029531G

http://www.friendsofdampercreek.org.au

P.O. Box 2063 Mount Waverley 3149
Email: secretary.dampercreek@gmail.com

August Working Bee: finish off the planting for the season on Park Rd, opposite the Damper Creek playground.



### 2017 Community Planting Day:

After a dreadful Saturday with gale-force winds, the Community Planting Day proved a complete turn around - scarcely a breeze and sunshine on our backs as over 25 people enjoyed planting 1,750 tube stock from 10 am to 12:30 p.m. Many of our volunteers stayed for the sausage sizzle. The plantings were mostly done on the upper slopes on the left side of Damper Creek, between Park Rd and High Street Rd. How fortunate that four days later we had 15 mm of rain which should give the plants a great start.

Thanks to Maria Irwin, we have some great photos of the day. Thank you Maria.



Finding a patch of soft soil was a blessing.



'Peace-maker' Kevin had to intervene in a couple of clashes over favoured patches of ground.

The annual general meeting of the Friends of Damper Creek Inc. will be held on Wednesday 23 August at 7:30 p.m. at Alvie Hall.

### Agenda:

- 1. Receive and consider the President's annual report.
- 2. Receive and consider the Treasurer's annual report.
- 3. Consider a motion that the membership manager be made a *de facto* member of the Management Committee.
- 4. Consider a motion that three members of the Friends be elected as ordinary members of the Management Committee for the coming year.
- 5. Election of office bearers:

President

Vice President

Treasurer

Secretary

Ordinary members of the committee - three members

Any member wishing to nominate for election to any position can download a nomination form from our website - www.friendsof dampercreek.org.au

There will be a short tea break and the meeting will continue with an ordinary monthly meeting. All members are encouraged to attend the meetings.





## PLEASE NOTE THAT ANNUAL MEMBERSHIPS ARE NOW DUE.

#### For Your Diary

- Wednesday 23 August at 7:30 p.m.: Annual General Meeting followed by the monthly meeting.
- Sunday 27 August at 10:00 a.m.: finish the planting along Park Rd opposite the playground.
- Wednesday 27 September at 7:30 p.m.: Admin meeting.
- Sunday 1 October at 10:00 a.m.: Working bee venue to be advised.

<< Danny came along on his day off to lend a hand.

Damper Creek Doings is printed by Michael Gidley MP, as a community service. Content is the responsibility of The Friends of Damper Creek Reserve Inc.

Damper Creek is part of the Yarra catchment and is financially supported by Melbourne Water and Monash City Council.

Contributions to *Damper Creek Doings* are welcomed by the Editor. Please submit content by email to the secretary: secretary.dampercreek@gmail.com