



THE FRIENDS OF BRAESIDE PARK

NEWSLETTER

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From the President

President's Annual Report

Gradually during 2021 to 2022 Covid was vanquished according to the State Government! The Committee Meetings mostly were first face-to-face with Zoom remaining optional.

It was a BIG year for Braeside Park with the loss of all the 2021 Rangers due to retirement or career opportunities moves. Des Lucas, Digger, Andrew and Kelly left within weeks of each other. Thanks to Des' persistence new staff were recruited to replace the exodus – not all were permanent as at present Des' position is temporary.

The next big hick-up was Parks Connect and Parks Victoria's Volunteer Guidelines – wow did that stir up the volunteers with a deadline for getting a Working With Children Certificate and then registering it on Parks Connect. Margaret made it her mission to read the document and attend the Victorian Friends' Network meeting with Parks Victoria to nut out the practicalities. This is still on-going! Parks Connect continued its clunky way and Margaret again tried to come to terms with the many quirky clicks.

The new staff were always going to struggle to fill the shoes of the former Rangers who each had nearly thirty years of experience of the Park. Parks Victoria's new volunteer activities requirements made it even harder. All volunteer activities have to be registered on Parks Connect and approved by a Ranger. Really all The Friends' activities need Ranger support both physically and electronically. This is where I came to realise that for Des and Digger (and Ernie) Braeside Park was their life and passion, not just a job.

During 2021-2022 most of our calendar's activities returned, but the challenge of Parks Connect and acquiring Rangers' support made activities like the Wednesday A-Team, Nocturnal Walks, Mystery Walk, Bird Surveys, Plantings, Breakfast with the Birds, Water Watch and face-to-face committee meetings harder to organise than in the past.

Whilst the Committee were deliberating on necessary organisational items, Des and I tried to revive the Nursery after the Covid shut-down. After a couple of meetings and a general Nursery clean-up with interested people and the Wednesday A-Team, things looked hopefully. Then Des left and attendance dropped to one or two. This is the 2022 challenge which The Friends must meet because the Nursery is the core of the Park. As Des Lucas said The Friends' grew and planted 1.3 million indigenous plants to make the Park what it is today and the Friends' Nursery will need to propagating plants for the future if the Park is to remain the indigenous oasis it presently is.

Frank and Helen completed Clean Up Australia again! With David B, they do a tremendous job welcoming and organising the people to areas and removing bags of litter. Considering the large visitors increase, the Park remained relatively litter free but certain areas cumulated windblown litter and ubiquitous litter dumpers.

The Mordialloc Freeway opened on **Sunday 21 November 2021**, four weeks ahead of schedule with the promo: Melbourne's newest freeway is now bringing you a safer and more reliable journey in time for the summer of 2021. I did not notice this but I did notice the increase in NOISE in the Park, particularly during the Nocturnal Walks! AND the unfinished bird-hide, the one freebie provided by Major Road Projects Victoria, for the hours of committee meetings Margaret and I attended on their Community Liaison over the two-year construction span.

From the President (cont.)

The Friends completed many submissions – Review of the Victorian Wildlife Act, Environmental Infrastructure and Population Explosion Inquiry, Planning for Melbourne's Green Wedges and Agricultural Land- and applied for grants to Parks Victoria and Kingston Council.

Parks Victoria's precinct plan for Braeside Park, still not clear, the redevelopment of Kingston Golf Course, still pending release from the NEW Minister for Planning, and the Suburban Rail Loop, still a source of community agitation, will impact on the Park through connectivity access for flora and fauna. The Friends of Braeside Park Committee will continue to work for the best outcome for our Park through seeking further information, submitting reports and advocacy to local and state governments and agencies. To rephrase, the price of maintaining Braeside Park, is constant surveillance.

I would like to thank Helen Russo, our retiring Treasurer, for her tireless work monitoring and communicating our financial affairs. Luckily, Vicky has offered to step in. Just as Helen brought fresh ideas to managing our finances, I hope that the people who attended the National Tree Day last week will find time to join The Friends and bring innovating ideas to the Group. Fresh views on developing and caring for The Park are always welcomed. I would like thank all of the present committee members, Frank for updating the Webpage and monitoring The Friend's Facebook comments, Rosemaree for linking the Birdlife group and monitoring Friends' Facebook, David M for editing and writing The Friends' newsletter and David B, and Margaret for your enthusiasm, good fellowship and dedication to Braeside Park and look forward to working with you in 2022-2023.

Judith Sise

National Tree Planting Braeside Park

Saturday 30th August was a clear, crisp morning - perfect for planting! Early phone call from Frank alerted me that one Ranger had called in sick and another had stepped up to get the plants, guards and planters to the beds outside the Visitors' Centre.

So collecting morning tea stuff, I drove earlier than anticipated to meet David B and Margaret to set up the registration and kettles for boiling water.

Ranger arrived and David B and I set to work setting out plants. First volunteers arrived and luckily they were old hands who given a box of plants and few instructions were able to carry on distributing plants on the ground while I welcomed the first volunteers who needed instructions on how to plant.

A steady stream of volunteers was registered and set to planting when the Ranger was called to KarKarook Park.

So there we were David B, and myself running the planting and Margaret handling the registration and setting up morning tea. Helen arrived and took some photos of a now busy planting scene.

It was 10 am. Just a half an hour had passed and the volunteers had made good progress putting in the 800 seedlings of Goodenia Ovata, Indigofera Australis, Acacia brownie, Danthonia, Lomandra longifolia, Microlaena stipoides and Themeda triandra. Before breaking for morning tea at 10:30 am the guarding had begun and a few more volunteers had rolled up.

From the President (cont.)

We took time to observe a White-Faced Heron's nest and a parrot checking out holes in the eucalyptus trees. Morning tea was a time to fill in the new volunteers about The Friends' up and coming events and a recruitment drive. Then back to the planting and by 12:30 pm the plants were in and guarded and most of the equipment was on the trailer. David B and Frank set off with the Ranger who had returned and assisted Margaret putting away chairs, boxes of cups etc after morning tea in the Visitors' Centre, to unload at the nursery. A small much photographed Green Tree Frog had joined the planting amongst the guards and was driven to a new home down by the ponds. Thank you to The Friends' committee members, Frank, Helen, Margaret, David B, for volunteering a morning to increasing the vegetation and assisting the biodiversity at Braeside Park. Thank you to Ranger, Adam, for stepping in at short notice to transport plants and equipment for the activity. A good morning's work!

Judith Sise

End of Winter

The following photo was taken during a Bird Survey early in the morning in late July. The air was crisp, the overnight temperature had been just over zero and the sun was full of promises. What a



wonderful day to look for birds.

The Friends of Braeside Park News (cont.)

Message from Ian and Margaret Langdon

At the 2022 Annual General Meeting Margaret and I were surprised to be given a Life Membership of the Friends of Braeside Park. Unfortunately, we were away on holidays and could not attend the meeting but we certainly appreciated the unexpected honour.

The way that we got involved in Braeside Park was when Marg joined the Braeside Walking Group. During one of these walks, she met George Russell, a long time friend of the park, who pointed out a group of Tawny Frogmouths. The next weekend she showed them to me, and we were hooked. This led us to do bird surveys every few months with a number of other birds. Over the years people left for one reason or another and we ended up doing the surveys on our own. We went on bird information sessions over 5 Saturday mornings, organized by the rangers and led by a well-known birder, Robert Berry. We purchased several books to learn more about birds and nature, and we are still learning. Over more than 20 years we have carried out the bird surveys of the wetlands, and this has provided a fairly extensive data base to show variations in bird numbers and species.

We can see from these surveys the variations due to seasonal changes, with Spring providing the largest numbers. Many things affect bird numbers, including bushfires in Victoria and global changes to habitats, such as land reclamation in the Yellow Sea, along the coasts of China and South Korea. We have also seen changes in migratory numbers due to out of season cyclones when the birds are travelling south, with many lost at sea.

Over the years we have been involved in many community planting days, including the Federation Trail, when I straitened out Des's random planting of plants on the ground. Turns out that is what Des wanted, not rows of plantation trees.

We have met many interesting people, whilst walking around the park and feel that we have received far more than we put in. We have also been involved in the Clean-Up Australia Days and are amazed at the amount of rubbish collected. We took part in the Night Walks and many ranger led walks and trips with Des and Glen.

Looking back, it has been a very enjoyable part of our life and we hope we will enjoy the park for many years to come.

For those that are interested in birding we usually get something in the order of 40 to 60 species every month. Some of the more unusual species seen over the years are

Channel-Billed Cockatoo, Canadian Goose, Long toed Stint, Pectoral Sandpiper, Marsh Sandpiper, Red necked Avocet, Buff Banded Rail, and Spotted and Spotless Crake. Of the more common species are the Latham's Snipe from Japan, and Sharp Tailed Sandpiper from northern Siberian tundra.

Thanks again for the honour of Life Membership for us both

Ian and Margaret Langdon

19 August 2022

Park Activity

Water watch results, Saturday August 13/8/22

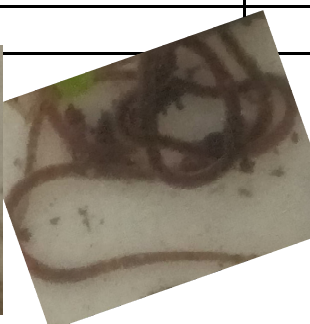
Weather cool, sunny and still. Eight people attended! It was a surprise to be met with 7 eager people – result of Parks Connect advertising! This meant 3 cars driving around the park to the three testing stations, Sherry and Bent Creeks and the Wetlands. After introducing the testing procedures, the visitors completed the tests and macroinvertebrate surveys. The water creatures are still quite low but will pick up as warmer weather approaches. Bent Creek (2 beetle larva and a couple of red worms) Sherry Creek (shrimp, red worms, boatmen, segmented worm and identified but possibly beetle larva) Wetlands (boatmen, water mites, redworms) Drain (dragonfly larva, boatmen, water mites, leaches). Common froglet was heard at Sherry Creek and Black Swans, Great Egret, Swamp Harriet, Blue-Billed ducks, Wood Ducks, Coots were seen and pointed out by a bird watcher at the wetlands.

	Bent Bridge		Sherry Bridge		Dingley Drain		Wetlands	
	Aug	July	Aug	July	Aug	July	Aug	July
Temp Air	12	7	12	7	16	10	14	9
Tem Water	11	9	12	9	10	10	10	9
pH	6.9	6.8	7	6.4	6.9	6.8	6.9	6.5
E.C.	700	300	300	400	400	200	500	400
Turbidly	10	70	10	60	10	50	10	30
Ammonium	0.2	0	0	0.02	0	0	0.04	0.04
Phosphorus	0	0.04	0.1	0.03	0.2	0.05	0.1	0.03
Oxygen	8	4	8	6	6	6	8	4

Water Watch July 17 2022

On an overcast, scattered showers, cold day, Judith and Remy and young son set off to do Water Watch. Remy was most interested in the macro-invertebrates. The chemical results are tabled. Young son soon got very cold and damp and wanted to return to his warm car in the car park. It was not the most pleasant experience for him. However, his mum will be back to assist with the macroinvertebrates next month.

BENT BRIDGE	SHERRY BRIDGE	WETLANDS	DINGLEY DRAIN	All sites
4 freshwater shrimps	5 round worms	6 freshwater shrimps	1 dragon fly nymph	
13 boatmen		30 boatmen	1 damselfly nymph	
			6 round worms	
		2 snail	5 segmented worms	
			6 round worms	



Park Activity

NURSERY REPORT

Third Sunday in the month of July was a cold, squally and gusty day and four people and one Ranger turned up for Nursery activities. They quickly mastered how to take cuttings of *Goodenia Ovata* (common goodenia) and *Correa Reflex* (red/green correas) with instructions from Janelle, Ranger. Four boxes of goodenia and 2 boxes of correas were completed. They were shown where the cuttings start their growing in the Igloo with regulated water sprays to keep the cuttings moist. Once the roots peek out the bottom of the pots, the boxes are moved to the shade shed for further development but still provided with regular water spraying. After a month or so depending on the season, the final stage is in the hardening off shelter with a small water spraying. Both these species are easy to propagate by cuttings and are attractive lower storage plants providing nectar for small honey eaters and insects. The next activity, 6 August (first Saturday in the month), will look at the seed propagation.



Park Activity

Bird Survey Group

I'm filling in for Pat Bingham (BirdLife Australia) to facilitate the bird survey group while she takes leave. It was a freezing morning in July when we set out, but the warmth of the sun and the clear, blue sky more than made up for the brisk conditions. Highlights of the survey in the Heathland included sightings of Eastern Yellow Robins, Kookaburras, White-plumed Honeyeaters, Golden Whistler female, Eastern Spinebill, Long-billed Corellas, Silver Eyes. The Wood Ducks were calling in the trees again. Also, there were good numbers of Spotted Pardalotes, Eastern Rosellas, and Superb Fairy Wrens.

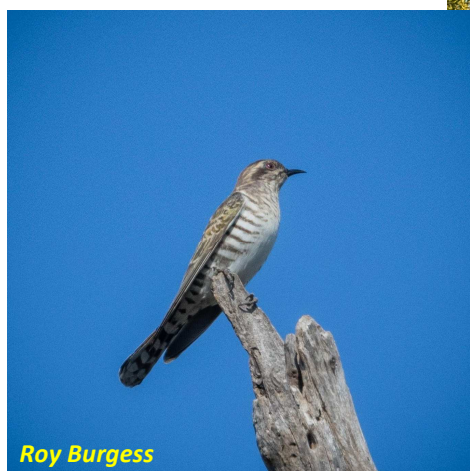
It was pleasing that 4 of our volunteers managed to set up a profile on ParkConnect and registered for the activity. However, 7 experienced twitchers did not attend which meant we could only survey one area. Hopefully, attendance will improve as volunteers navigate the processes of registration on ParkConnect.

Unusual Bird Sighting

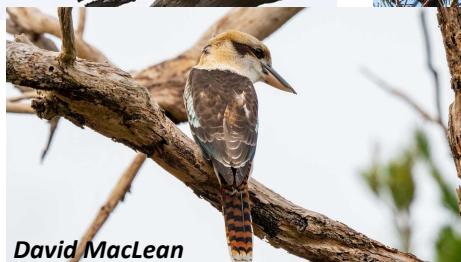
In August, Roy Burges a member of the Friends Facebook group posted a photo of what appeared to be a Horsfield's Bronze-Cuckoo. Just to keep Pat on her toes, I forwarded the photo and asked for an opinion. I received an enthusiastic response in no time.

"Absolutely right! Super photo showing all the characteristic features: dark line through eye, stripes on the side of the breast not the centre, dull green, brown back and small curved cuckoo bill. Are migrants to Vic. but some over winter. Should start calling short repeated downward notes."

Rosemaree MacLean



Anonymous



Residents

This edition illustrates pictures from some of the great photographers that enjoy the wildlife of the park.

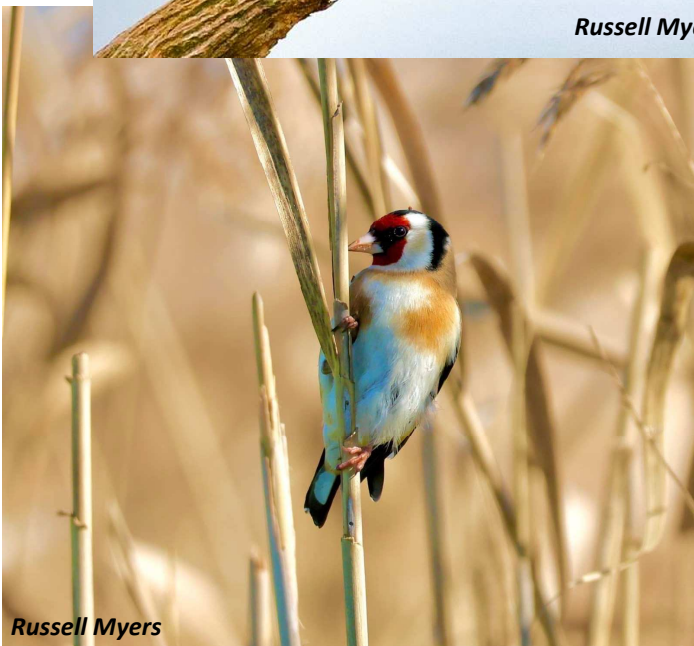
One of the great photographers does not publish his photos on Facebook or any other publication and wishes to remain anonymous, but his work is exquisite. Look for the photos without a name.



Russell Myers



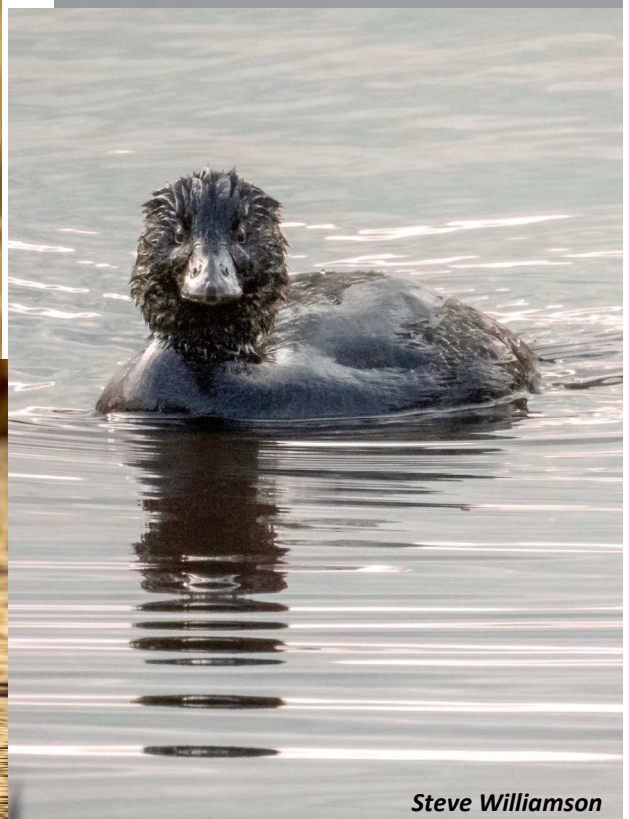
Andrew Young



Russell Myers

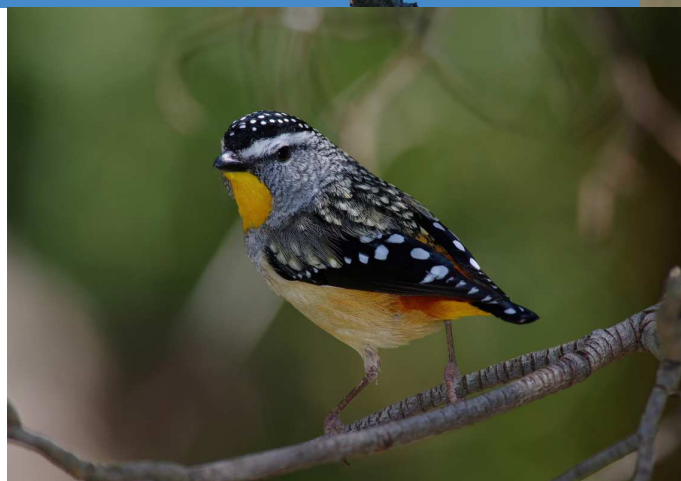
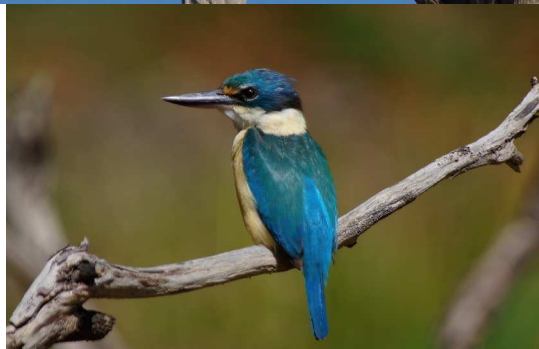


Andrew Young



Steve Williamson

Residents



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**FRIENDS OF BRAESIDE PARK INC
ABN 72 959 503 118 INC NO A00242027B
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING MINUTES
7 AUGUST 2022 @2.00 PM**

Minutes of the Annual General Meeting held on 7 August 2022

Welcome: The meeting was opened by the President, Judith Sise at 2.00 pm.

Judith acknowledged the Bunurong People as the Traditional Owners of Braeside Park.

Chair: Judith Sise

Minutes: Rosemaree MacLean

Present:

Judith Sise (President), Margaret Hunter (Secretary), Rosemaree MacLean (Assistant Secretary), Helen Russo (Treasurer), David MacLean (Newsletter Editor), Frank Russo (Webmaster), David Boldiston (Committee member), John Burns (former Secretary), Heather Markland, Jane Battrick (Propagation Group), Nola Pittman, Simon Flemming, Des Lucas (Parks Victoria), Darren Mitchell (Parks Victoria, Area Chief Ranger Cardinia Sandbelt Parks), Dorothea Kassell (A Team), Elizabeth Keith Ewing (A Team), Geoff Hergt (President, Dingley Village Mens Shed), Mina Stephens (Propagation Group), Anthony Richardson (Liberal Candidate, Clarinda), Jillian Bristow

Apologies:

Vicky Paraskevas, Bev Bancroft (Life Member), Jan Holt (Life Member), Peter Holt, John Lissenburg (Friends of Karkarook Park, Secretary), Parks Victoria Ranger Team Braeside – Ashleigh Golledge, Nicholas Zuk, Janelle Cadd, Kylie Eklom, Adam Devine, Bernice Dowling (Parks Victoria, Community Partnerships and Volunteer Coordinator Melbourne), Martin Pakula (MLA for Keysborough), Mark Dreyfus (MHR for Isaacs), David Madill (Dingley Village Community Association), Kingston Councillors, David Robertson

Minutes of Previous Annual General Meeting held on 8 August 2021 via a zoom meeting.

Motion: Minutes be accepted. **Moved:** Helen Russo **Seconded:** Frank Russo

Business Arising: None

President's Report - Judith Sise

Attached to Minutes

Judith said it was a big year with lots of challenges for the Friends group. Covid lockdowns meant that the volunteer activity program was paused. More recently, the Ranger team left almost at the same time due to retirement or advancement. Another big challenge has been the introduction of new guidelines from Parks Victoria with volunteers now being required to obtain a WWCC and register on ParkConnect. Most of our volunteer activities have been revived since Covid, but now require more effort to complete as they must be registered on ParkConnect and approved by Parks Victoria.

Judith said changes in the local environment through urban development can impact Braeside Park. The Friends group will continue to work for the best outcomes for the Park by putting in submissions and working with other groups to try and protect the environment. Judith thanked Helen Russo for her tireless work as Treasurer; Helen is stepping down from the position today. Judith thanked current Committee members for their enthusiasm, good fellowship and dedication to the Friends group and to Braeside Park and said she looks forward to working with everyone in 2022-2023.

Motion: Report be accepted. **Moved:** Judith Sise **Seconded:** David MacLean **CARRIED**

Treasurer's Report - Helen Russo

Attached to Minutes.

Helen reported FOBP membership is down from last financial year.

Cash on hand at 30th June 2022 was \$40,546.42.

Motion: Report be accepted. **Moved:** Helen Russo **Seconded:** David Boldiston **CARRIED**

Park Report - Darren Mitchell (Area Chief Ranger, Cardinia Sandbelt Team, Parks Victoria)

Darren acknowledged Des and Digger who have now retired and thanked them for their contributions and friendship over the years. Braeside Park and Karkarook Park were successful in achieving Active Wellbeing funds to the value of \$600,000. Most of the funds will be spent at Braeside Park to upgrade bbqs, picnic tables, improve roadworks, put underground spikes at exits, improve drainage, refurbish the Telford and Red Gum toilets. Two storm events over the past year resulted in many Cypress trees becoming a danger to public safety and were recently cutdown. Stumps were left for the tree art project. The new Ranger team hit the ground running and work has been done to improve the line of sight for vehicles travelling along Cypress Drive and the surrounds. The depot has been cleaned up, and risks identified in the office. The old sewerage pumping station has been closed due to safety concerns. The fire team is now working on strategies for to remove burghan in the Heathland. A new approach is to use mulching and spraying instead of bringing fire into the environment.

Friends of Braeside Park 2022-2023 Volunteer and Activity Program - Judith Sise and Committee members

Breakfast with the Birds - 18th September

Spring Walk - 16th October

Seniors Walk - 20th October

The FOBP Facebook page is being maintained by Frank with all volunteer activities being listed there. Frank said if you really want to be involved check out our Facebook page, we now have close to 1000 members. Margaret said we can provide assistance to people who would like to register on ParkConnect, either through herself or Parks Victoria.

General Business:

Election of Committee and Office Bearers for 2022-2023:

Judith asked Des to facilitate the election. Des declared all positions vacant and advised that the following nominations had been received:

President: Judith Sise
Secretary: Margaret Hunter
Assistant Secretary: Rosemaree MacLean
Treasurer: Vicky Paraskevas
Webmaster: Frank Russo
Newsletter Editor: David MacLean
Committee member: David Boldiston

Judith called for more nominations. None were forthcoming. Des welcomed the new Committee. Judith congratulated members for coming on board. Margaret clarified there can be up to 10-12 members on the Committee so new members can be co-opted during the financial year if anyone is interested.

Life Memberships:

Judith spoke about the dedication and service of three volunteers to the Friends group over many years, and made a recommendation to the Annual General Meeting that these members receive a Life Membership:

- Margaret Hunter
- Margaret Langdon
- Ian Langdon

The recommendations were unanimously accepted, and the members congratulated for their achievements.

Confirmation of Subscription Fees for Friends Membership:

There was a recommendation to the Annual General Meeting to keep subscription fees at the current rate.

Motion: Membership fees remain the same. **Moved:** Judith Sise **Seconded:** David MacLean
CARRIED

There being no further business the Annual General Meeting closed at 2.28 pm.

Guest Speaker

Des Lucas 'My Time at Braeside Park 1995 – 2022'

Des gave permission to record his talk for future reference.

Editor's Note

Due to privacy reasons, photos of the attendees at the AGM are not available. As we move forward, it is very important that photographers announce their intentions to those caught in their photographs if they are intent on publishing in any form or media (in some cases this even applies to buildings e.g. the Eiffel Tower). This has increased the difficulty for most happy snappers, as often when a photo is taken, they don't always expect that they are going to use the photo in Facebook or in some other publication. The rules for Facebook and multimedia are still being tested in courts, so it is better to be safe and get permission when including identifiable people.

We are indeed lucky that birds, turtles, echidnas and snakes don't care if we publish their photos. This allows us to happily snap our favourite tawny and proudly share it with all our friends.

David MacLean
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Old FOBP Committee

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Newsletter Contributions

Thank you to Judith Sise, Margaret Hunter, Ian Morehouse and David MacLean for their contributions to this edition.

We thank the many contributors to our Facebook page for their excellent photos and stories.

If you have an item to share in future editions or have any feedback in relation to this newsletter, please contact the editor at

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Membership Renewal/Application Form:

I/We wish to become/renew our membership of the FRIENDS OF BRAESIDE PARK INC
(No joining fee)

Membership types:

Corporate	\$20
Family	\$15
Ordinary Member	\$10
Student Member	\$5
Organisation Member	\$15
Concession/Pensioner	\$5

DONATION: \$.....

Personal Details

Name: _____
Address: _____

Phone Number: _____
Email address: _____
Interests: _____
Membership Type: _____ Paid: _____

Payments can be made into our Bendigo bank account –

BSB: 633 000

Account: 155348246 Include family name in description

Then mail or email this form to either of the following:

Mail to: The Treasurer, Friends of Braeside Park. PO Box 608,
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Or Email to: braesideparkfriends@gmail.com

Further information on the Friends' activities are available on our website and our Facebook page.

<http://www.braesideparkfriends.org.au>

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/327955807288240>

Secretary contact number 0417 323 460

Friends of Braeside Park Renewal Membership form November 2021



Friends of Braeside Park

Invite you to Breakfast with the Birds, an early morning guided walk & barbecue breakfast at Braeside Park's main Wetland

When: Sunday 18th September at 7:00am

Where to Meet: **Braeside Park Nursery**
Enter from Governor Road Entrance

Cost: Free but Donations always accepted

What to Bring: Camera, binoculars, sturdy footwear etc.

Time Activity Concludes: 9:30am approximately

**Please RSVP for catering purposes your attendance by calling
Margaret Hunter on 0417 323 460 by Friday 11th September 2022.**





Friends of Braeside Park

Invite you to the Spring Walk The Wedding Bush & other native plants are in flower

When: Sunday 16th October 2022
2:00pm-3:30pm afternoon tea supplied

**Meet at the Visitor Centre after entering
the park from Lower Dandenong Road**
**What to Bring: Camera, binoculars and
sturdy footwear and appropriate clothing.**
Everyone Welcome



Friends of Braeside Park Activity Calendar 2022

Activity	Time/Day	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Committee Meeting	7pm - 9pm 2nd Thursday at the Visitor's Centre	*	10	10	14	12	9	14	11	8	13	10	8
Community Projects Weekday - "The A Team"	9am - 12pm Wednesday's at the Park Office	*	2 9 16 23	2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27	4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22 29	6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23	7 14 * *
Nursery open for plant sales	10am - 12pm 3rd Sunday	*	20	20	17	15	19	17	21	18	16	20	18
Plant Propagation Community Nursery	10am - 12pm 1st Saturday & 3rd Sunday	*	5 20	5 20	2 *	7 22	4 19	2 17	6 21	3 18	1 16	5 20	3 18
Community Watervatch Program	9:30am - 12pm 2nd Sunday Visitors Centre	*	12	12	9	14	11	9	13	10	8	12	10
Bird Observations	8am - 11am 4th Friday Park Office	28	25	25	29	27	24	22	26	23	28	25	23
Nightwalks	From Visitor's Centre 7pm	Nightwalks offered from April through to September. Gold Coin Donation per head Bookings Essential 0417323460				8	6	3	1	5	2	Nightwalks offered from April through to September. Gold Coin Donation per head Bookings Essential 0417323460	
Community Projects Weekends	9am - 12pm, follow the signs	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	National Tree Planting Day Saturday 28th	*	*	*	*
Special Activities are held throughout the year at various times		*	*	Clean Up Australia Day Sunday 6th Meet at Visitor Centre 10am - 12pm Volunteer Information Session, Sat 19 2pm	Mystery Walk Saturday 16 12:30 - 3:30 with afternoon tea	*	*	*	AGM Sunday 7th 2pm-4pm with afternoon tea	Breakfast with birds Sunday 18th Red Gum Picnic Area 7am - 9:30am	Spring Walk Sunday 16th 1pm - 3:30pm	*	End of Year BBO Wednesday 14th

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