

## KANANOOK CREEK ASSOCIATION Inc.

**Our Aim:**

To clean, restore and preserve  
Kananook Creek and its environment

Recently The Kananook Creek Association wrote to candidates contesting the Frankston and Carrum electorates about 3 matters impacting on the creek. We've received replies and here's a summary of their responses. We hope this information helps you, the voters, in your deliberations at the elections in a couple of weeks.

**Greens:** The Greens are were unable to make any funding commitment in relation to the creek but Jeanette Swain (Frankston) did indicate that her party "would support and advocate for any measures which offer ongoing protection to the integrity of the Kananook Creek and the recreational opportunities it offers to our community".

**Independents:** Geoff Shaw, the Frankston incumbent, largely traded on his achievements to date in the electorate. He stated that "I will continue in that endeavour and hold any promise by ... Labor or Liberal when I win Frankston".

Other independents were all supportive of the work of the Kananook Creek Association. They could not make specific financial or legislative commitments regarding the creek.

**Labor:** "There is a mess left at Kananook Creek. We know the promise made by former Liberal, now independent member for Frankston Geoff Shaw has been broken. We need to know what else needs to be done, which we will do if we win government. Labor is committed to working through the issues with the community".

**Liberal:** The Liberal candidates (Sean Armistead, Frankston and Donna Bauer, Carrum) were generally consistent in their responses. Donna did undertake to pursue funding options for further desilting of the creek. Sean emphasised the Liberal party's Healthy Bay Plan and its interface with the Kananook Creek. Both candidates emphasised their long term personal involvement with the creek and desire for that to continue.

*Please note responses are deliberately listed in alphabetical order of the parties.*