

Established 1970 Association No. A0007735M ABN 15 952 521 931

## KANANOOK CREEK ASSOCIATION Inc.

Our Aim:  
To clean, restore and preserve  
Kananook Creek and its environment



 **National**

Proud winners of  
NAB Volunteers Award for 2005



Autumn Newsletter



## MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

*Hi everyone and welcome to our latest newsletter.*

*The last couple of months has been very busy for the Association. Preparation for our 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebrations was a significant undertaking and I have to offer my sincere thanks to the working committee that pulled this together. Unfortunately, because of personal work commitments taking me interstate for 3 months, I was unable to attend. However, the feedback I have seen indicates it was a great evening.*

*The recent state of affairs with the LXRA removing mature vegetation from the Seaford area has been of concern to us all as it flies in the face of what we have been led to believe was happening. I am sure you have seen the uproar this has caused and we are continuing to monitor the situation.*

*Most recently, we have received the following communication from Sonya Kilkenny MP:*

*“There is no further clearing to take place. The main clearing took place near the Seaford Station car park and the back of the RSL. There will be boardwalk structures installed at these locations. The shared user path will then run alongside the existing train corridor and use the existing culvert, up towards the Riveria hotel, to cross the Kananook Creek.*

*Frankston Council have been pushing for an alternative path that would see the need to remove at least 90 trees in the area up near the Riveria hotel as well as significant disturbance to the creek at the existing boardwalk crossing. There has been no consultation with Aboriginal owner groups. And I have opposed this route.”*

*On a more positive note, we have held meetings with Melbourne Water and Frankston City Council to progress maintenance of water quality issues and there is a real feeling that all parties understand the needs of the community and are willing to work together.*

*As we look towards the next 50 years, the KCA needs more community support in order to continue the great work of the past. I may be starting to sound like a broken record but we need additional volunteers to join the management committee with some urgency. Our team of 5 is likely to lose at least one more member to retirement at the next AGM. It is going to get to the stage where the committee is unable to function. If you have a few hours a month to spare, I encourage you to consider joining us.*

*Happy Easter to all,*

*Phil Carter  
President KCA*

## KCA Turned 50



The KCA turned 50....and many, many came to celebrate.

Tuesday, the 25th of February, saw a momentous occasion in the 50th birthday of the Kananook Creek Association, founded in February 1970.

A lively crowd of about 140 people, representing the association's history, and aged from 9 to 90+, found Frankston Art Centre's Cube 37 to be a worthy venue, decked in memorabilia of yesteryear, yester-decade and yester-century. The venue was decorated by posters, booklets with a multi-media presentation. The appreciative crowd was also presented with information about Frankston's and the Creek's history, with the aid of the invaluable Ten Stories collection.

Rob Thurley eloquently summarised the Association's many successes, past and present efforts and remaining challenges

Looking forward, we were also treated to a future vision (below) of how the currently uninspiring channel section of the lower creek could be transformed into an entertainment and event hub for Frankston, given appropriate support, consultation, thought and finance.



Dignitaries were aplenty, too, with representation from Frankston City Council by Mayor Sandra Mayer, CEO Phil Cantillon, as well as former mayors and councillors. Sonya Kilkenny, local State MP also addressed the crowd.

Many community groups were also showed their support, with the Frankston Environmental Friends Network, Kananook Creek Canoe Club & the Frankston Beach Association, to mention a few, though there were many more!

This was the first reunion for many years of previous KCA committees together with colleagues from Council, Melbourne Water and other authorities directly involved in improving the Creek's well-being.

The evening's event was also wonderfully enhanced by the sweet piano play of Maestro Joe Ruberto, while everyone was well catered for by the caring Cube 37 staff. Attendees were well watered by our event sponsors Dainton Brewery – Carrum Downs, and Massoni Wines from Mt Eliza

A memorable evening all around; so now onto planning the 100th!

## Arboretum to go Ahead!



It is fantastic news that the Design and Implementation for the Seaford Park Arboretum has been approved by Frankston City Council.

The concept plan is to be completed with community engagement by August 2020 and the facility is due to open by May 2021.

Congratulations to all involved in achieving this outcome, especially those who have been advocating for this project since 1992. The arboretum will be a fitting tribute to KCA legends Allan & Yvonne Sisson who gave over 25 years of outstanding service to the Kananook Creek.

The 1997 landscape masterplan is being substantially used for this project and you are invited to access details of the masterplan on the KCA website under the "Resources" tab.

## Working Bees

There are regular working bees on the first Sunday at Fiocchi Ave and the third Sunday at Bentons Avenue.

**DON'T FORGET** to check out our Facebook Page which is constantly updated.

## **The Association needs you**

The 2020 Membership form is attached. (attachment b)

The more members we have, gives us a stronger voice when advocate for the Creek with Council and Melbourne Water. Talk to your neighbors about our cause and hopefully we can attract some new members. To renew or join, please complete the attached membership form.

The Association is looking for new members on the Committee. Nominations for Committee or Office Bearers are encouraged. If you wish to serve on the Committee or as an Officer Bearer, kindly complete the nomination form and forward to (via email)  
David Dodson, Secretary at david.dodson@iinet.net.au

## **Notice of AGM (Pending Covid 19 restrictions)**

**KANANOOK CREEK ASSOCIATION INC.  
NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING  
TO BE HELD ON WEDNESDAY 6 May 2020  
SEAFORD COMMUNITY CENTRE (TALBOT HALL)  
BROUGHTON STREET, SEAFORD  
AT 8.00PM (REGISTRATIONS FROM 7.30PM)**

### **AGENDA**

- Welcome
- Apologies
- Confirmation of Minutes of the Annual General Meeting held on 3 April 2019
- President's Report
- Treasurer's Report
- Election of Office Bearers and Committee Members (refer Attachment A)
- Meeting close

Refreshments will then be served.

David Dodson  
Secretary  
Kananook Creek Association Inc.  
2020

18 March

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**KANANOOK CREEK ASSOCIATION INC.**

(Registration number A0007735M)

Committee Nomination Form

NOMINATION FOR KANANOOK CREEK ASSOCIATION INC. COMMITTEE 2016/2017

I .....(name of nominee) hereby agree to nominate as a  
Committee Member of the Association for the year 2020/2021

I nominate for the position of            President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer or Ordinary member (Cross  
out those not applicable)

I certify that I am a current financial member of the Association.

Signed..... Date.....

**Secunder**

I.....second the above nomination.  
(insert name of person seconding the nomination)

I certify that I am a current financial member of the Association.

Signed..... Date.....

**This Form must be with the Association Secretary, David Dodson (email david.dodson@iinet.net.au)  
24 hours prior to the commencement of the Annual General Meeting.**



**KANANOOK CREEK ASSOCIATION INC**  
**MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION**  
**Membership Year: 1 January – 31<sup>st</sup> December**

Membership contributions help us to:

- continue our work on the reserves.
- lobby for a cleaner creek.
- distribute newsletters to keep members and local residents informed.

If you would like to join us or your subscription has lapsed, please complete the form below and send it with your subscription. Annual membership is only \$20.00 per household.

**KCA Membership- Now – 31st Dec 2020**

<p><b>Kananook Creek Association Membership 2020</b>  <b>\$20.00 per household.</b></p> <p><b>Payments to: Kananook Creek Association</b>  <b>Westpac Banking Corporation Account details: 033-179 313381</b>  Please include your full name as the reference.</p> <p><b>email to: <a href="mailto:andrew.pacatman@gmail.com">andrew.pacatman@gmail.com</a> after using bank transfer.</b></p>	
I / We would like to join <input type="checkbox"/>	
I / We would like to renew membership <input type="checkbox"/>	
I / We would like to participate in activities <input type="checkbox"/>	
\$20.00 per household) or I / We have paid via BSB – see above	No. of persons _____
Phone	Date:
E-mail	<b><i>Thank you!</i></b>

**PRIVACY**

**The KCA respects your privacy. We do not share personal information or e-mail addresses with any other persons or organizations.** If you provide your e-mail address to the KCA, you can expect to receive an e-mailed newsletter approximately 3-4 times per year and correspondence concerning issues considered to be of importance to our members. If at any time, you wish to be removed from the e-mailing list, you need only to send an e-mail requesting removal.