



Our Aim: "To Clean, Restore, and Preserve the Kananook Creek and its Environs"

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NEWSLETTER

MAIN STORIES

1. Kananook Creek Spring Clean-up – Seaford 13th November 2022
2. Presentation by Professor Michael Buxton 27 October 2022
3. Melbourne Water Discharge from Eastern Treatment Plant Update
4. Planning Frankston Metropolitan Activity Plan released for comment
5. Kananook Creek Annual Family Picnic Saturday 18 March 2023 Advance notice
6. Volunteers and Membership

1. Kananook Creek Spring Clean-up – 13th November 2022 Seaford

KCA is holding a Spring Clean-up using watercraft at Seaford on Sunday 13th of November from 9.00 am to 11.00 am, to improve the water quality and environment of the creek following the record October rainfall. This has left loads of rubbish in our Kananook Creek which is impacting on river flows and water quality and local wildlife. Your volunteer assistance is required by KCA to Clean Up the creek, and meet your neighbours and help support KCA at the same time. RSVP is to Minio on 0414 816912 or Rob Thurley on 0414 446 749. Following the Clean-up there will be morning tea and fellowship. All welcome.

2. Presentation by Professor Michael Buxton on Urban Planning and the Proposed developments in the Frankston CBD

On Thursday 27th October, the Long Island Residents Association hosted a very insightful AGM at Frankston-Guest Speaker Prof. Buxton focused on plans for future development in the Frankston CBD and on the Kananook. There was a good attendance at this event, with concern on the current plans for the Frankston Metropolitan Activity Centre, and height of buildings on the Kananook Creek Boulevard.

3. Melbourne Water discharge from Taylors Drain into the Eel Race Drain and Kananook Creek

KCA has recently been notified by Melbourne Water officers of the discharge of treated water through Taylors Drain into the Kananook Creek and into the Bay via the Riviera outfall -this was needed to prevent recent flooding issues in Seaford and Carrum. Water has been pumped/discharged from the Eastern Treatment Plant, with feedback from 14,000 Facebook comments on this. Other comments have been on recent flooding along the Kananook Creek with the recent heavy rain. Watch the EPA Reports for current warnings.

4. Planning Matters

Frankston Council has an agenda item on 21 November on the Frankston Harbour Proposal for discussion. The Frankston Major Activity Centre Structure Plan consultation from earlier in 2022, is now a council approved document for public comment on Engage Frankston with comments on future plans for this area in the next twenty years. Issues as covered in the last newsletter include the Kananook Boulevard, height issues and the ongoing impact on the health and water quality of the Kananook Creek.

5. Kananook Creek Annual Family Picnic Day Saturday 18th March 2023 -Advance Notice

KCA is hosting our Annual Family Picnic at Seaford on Saturday 18 March 2023. We are asking for volunteer support in all areas to make this a successful day, with all enquiries to the Secretary, Margaret Hunter on the email secretarykca3198@gmail.com or to 0417 323 460.

Our 2023 AGM will be held shortly after that in April 2023 at the Talbot Hall. Please remember to put both these dates in your diaries for 2023.

6. Volunteers and Membership

KCA Committee and its active Sub Committees need your help. Becoming/Renewing as a financial member would be a great first step. Lending a hand would be fantastic. We need help from folks interested in caring for our unique Natural Reserves and walkways – administrative skills, social media and communication, education, planning, interested in community waterway science etc.

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KANANOOK CREEK ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Membership and donations help us to care for Kananook Creek and its reserves and to lobby for protection and preservation of these wonderful assets. Annual membership is only \$20 per household, Jan 1st-Dec 31st.

I / We would like to join I / We would like to renew membership

Address

Email Phone

I / We enclose _____ (\$20.00 per household) Date:

or I / We have paid via BSB (see details below) No. of persons

I / We would like to participate in activities

BSB Details for KCA Membership Payments:

BSB Payments to: Kananook Creek Association

Westpac Banking Corporation Account Details 033-179 313381

Please include your full name as the reference.

Please email membership application to: KCA Secretary, Margaret Hunter - secretarykca3198@gmail.com

You may prefer to pay by cheque. Please send form and cheque to:

KCA Secretary, M. Hunter, 87 Chute Street Mordialloc Vic 3195.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO HELP? If you would like to help, please select from the options below:

Reserves work - Planting, weeding, site coordinator (we need you!)

Regular and special clean up days

Newsletter team, editing, printing, collating, distributing

Artwork, photography, videos, desktop publishing

Online publicity – Facebook, Instagram, web content

Community engagement – assist at market stalls, information days, liaise with scouts, beach clean-up groups etc.

Finance and membership

Planning & Submissions – prepare submissions, attend planning meetings etc

Citizen Science - monitoring water quality and flow, siltation, and overall creek environment.

Administration