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KANANOOK CREEK ASSOCIATION Inc



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

Proud winners of NAB 2005 Victorian Volunteers Award

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SUMMER NEWSLETTER -WATERFRONT FESTIVAL -SPECIAL EDITION

MAIN STORIES

1. "Stop The Great Wall of Frankston" Campaign -**Progress report**
2. Melbourne Water Discharge from Eastern Treatment Plant
3. KCA goes electric with the purchase of an Epropulsion Spirit 1.0 plus electric outboard
4. Kananook Creek Annual Family Picnic Saturday 18 March 2023 -Advance notice
5. Clean up Australia Day Sunday 5th March 2023 -Meeting Fiocchi Ave Reserve Kananook Creek
6. Membership

1. STOP THE GREAT WALL OF FRANKSTON CAMPAIGN- Progress Report

1.1 The Campaign has created a Change.org online petition and a QR code link -please support this.



1.2, 14 storey “Harbour Frankston” at 446-450 Nepean Highway -Council has approved plans for a residential tower despite strong community opposition in the chamber and four councillors strongly opposing. A VCAT appeal has been lodged.

1.2 16 storey 438-444 Nepean Highway-submissions closed 8h December

1.3 Draft Frankston Major Activity Centre Structure Plan (FMAC)- submissions closed on 12th December.

1.4 Long Island Residents Association (LIRG) AGM - Prof. Michael Buxton spoke on plans for high rise development in the Frankston Waterfront. Concern was expressed at the cumulative effect of creating a wall of high rise separating the town centre from the waterfront and detrimental impact of shading and wind on enjoyment of public amenity. Professor Buxton supported the Stop the Great Wall of Frankston Campaign by Long Island Residents, Frankston Beach Association and KCA.

2.MELBOURNE WATER DISCHARGE FROM TAYLORS DRAIN INTO THE EEL RACE DRAIN AND KANANOOK CREEK

KCA was 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.

3. KCA GOES ELECTRIC WITH THE PURCHASE OF AN EPROPULSION SPIRIT 1.0 PLUS ELECTRIC OUTBOARD

Creek trials have been successfully completed. Many thanks to South East Water for their generous assistance.

We look forward to using the electric engine at **Clean Up Australia Day on Sunday 5th March 2023.**

4. 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.

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

5. 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 walking trails – administrative skills, social media and communication, education, planning, interested in community waterway science etc.

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION/RENEWAL

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 2023.**

Name.....

I / We would like to join

I / We would like to renew membership

No. of persons

Address

Email

Phone

Please note our Bank Account for membership payment.

Please include your full name as the reference.

I / We would like to participate in activities

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