



# DAREBIN PARKLANDS NEWS

November 2025

## Campaign Success is Ours!

### You spoke, they listened – communities can make change

On August 25 Darebin City Council voted to continue their support to DCMC for 10 years.

On October 12 Banyule Council approved a recommendation for a 10-year co-designed agreement to be negotiated with DCMC.

Both councils amended their procurement policies – to exempt not-for-profit organisations from the need to tender in order to continue support of DCMC. Darebin extended this to Merri Creek Management Committee.

Coordinated by the Friends of Darebin Parklands committee, many people collaborated to spend countless hours, a diversity of talent, considerable brain-power, both patience and frustration, and kilometres of foot-slogging to achieve these very satisfactory conclusions.

We are all fortunate to have had such an effective staff to work alongside in the struggle.

The Darebin Parklands as a unique and ground-breaking phenomenon, after over 50 years has survived again to provide a workable model for other places and communities.

See brief calendar of events on page 2.



### Birds in the 'Burbs

#### Next Information Evening

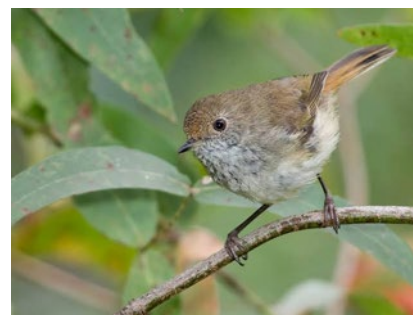
**Tuesday, December 2, 2025 7:00 pm**

**Gleeson Centre, Darebin Parklands**

Please register at this [LINK](#) to help us with catering.

Join **Dr Jacinta Humphrey**, Urban Ecologist and Research Fellow from RMIT, for a fascinating evening exploring what makes urban spaces bird-friendly. Learn why some species thrive in suburbia while others struggle, and discover practical ways to create habitat in your own backyard.

**Stay after the talk for light snacks and conversation as we celebrate another busy year in the Parklands together.**



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We acknowledge that we operate on the lands of the Wurundjeri Woi Wurrung people and that sovereignty was never ceded. We pay our respect to Elders past, present and future.

# Friends of Darebin Parklands Advocacy Report

## SUMMARY OF ADVOCACY TO SAVE DAREBIN PARKLANDS 2023-2025

*Here is a timeline of the “what” and “when”, but not the detail of “who” and “how”.*

### 2023

October 30 – Banyule City Council meeting. In response to community feeling, Council amended the original to allow funding to continue to 2025.

### 2024

March 22 – Promotional flyer printed and letterboxed in neighbourhood

May to August – FDP work with DCMC to clarify and communicate the “Ranger Model”

June – Banyule Futures Project online survey about Darebin Parklands Funding

September – 6000 DL campaign flyers printed and letterboxed, reminding people to take the Parklands into account with their voting. 100 photographic posters were put up.

Through September the Advocacy Platform was developed, building the FDP contact list, with an upgrade of communications.

Following Banyule’s decision, David Gentle launched a year-long FOI campaign to see the result of their audit. Being benign, it did not give council a reason to defund DCMC.

October 9 – Councillors and candidates toured the Parklands and were addressed by DCMC and FDP personnel.

On-line questions were addressed to all candidates.

October 12 – volunteers conducted a Parklands user count.

October 16 - 25 – Local Government Council elections.

November – month-long Banyule on-line “community engagement” review.

November 18 – FDP committee met with Banyule Council officers re Banyule review – with a written submission.

December 9 – Banyule Councillors voted on a short-term extension to funding of DCMC to June 2026, whilst further review was taking place.

### 2025

January 28 – Darebin City Council passed a motion to explore a long-term MOU with DCMC after a detailed letter from FDP.

During February – FDC and FDP emailed Darebin Councillors to share feedback on the recommendations and made a verbal submission.

April 9 – Banyule de-brief at Gleeson Centre to FDP Committee by Banyule City Council officers.

May – Darebin City Council online survey until June 8th.

June 5 – Darebin Council officers consultation at Gleeson Centre with FDP and FDC committees.

Banyule’s recommendations delayed to September 2025.

August 25 – Darebin CC voted to continue support for 10 years. Their procurement policy to exempt direct engagement without tender.

September 22 – Banyule councillors approved an amended procurement policy to exempt not-for-profit organisations which meet certain criteria from the need to tender.

October 12 – Banyule Council approved a recommendation for a 10-year co-designed agreement to be negotiated with DCMC.



### **A big heartfelt thank you from the DCMC:**

*“After two years of uncertainty, this decision brings immense relief and gratitude across our organisation. It represents not just a renewal of contracts, but a renewal of trust in our people, our mission, and the strength of the community that supports us.*

*“This outcome would not have been possible without the incredible advocacy and support from our community partners, particularly the Friends of Darebin Creek and Friends of Darebin Parklands. Your tireless efforts, coordination, and mobilisation played a decisive role in helping secure this future.”*



# Putting the Nature back in Nature Strips



On the afternoon of Sunday 24 August we met in the Gleeson Centre to learn about the valuable role our nature strips can play, with **Jake Duyvestyn** *Jake@bushieintheburbs*.

Jake shared his hands-on experience with indigenous plantings along Hanover and Hope Streets in Brunswick. We left with actionable ideas and living plants supplied by Kim from the propagation program.

All four Creek Councils now have policies to support nature strip planting!

Jake's presentation was full of useful detail, and here is a summary of his main points.

## Why rewild nature strips?

- Inspire and connect others with nature and Country
- Create a local sense of place and community
- Mental health benefits of increased access to nature
- Cooling and air quality
- Beauty
- Urban areas are biodiverse
- Small pockets can support many species
- Over a third of public green space lies in road easements

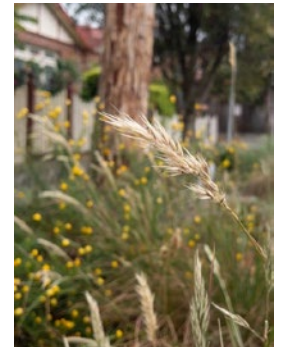


## Lessons from Hope St, Brunswick

### Planning:

#### Rules and guidelines

- Clearances
- Bins
- Access
- Plant height
- Plant species
- Permits
- Underground services



#### Site Constraints

- Sunlight – Full sun is 6+ hours
- Wind – Usually from the north and west
- Existing plants
- Soil – Texture, Drainage, pH, Compaction

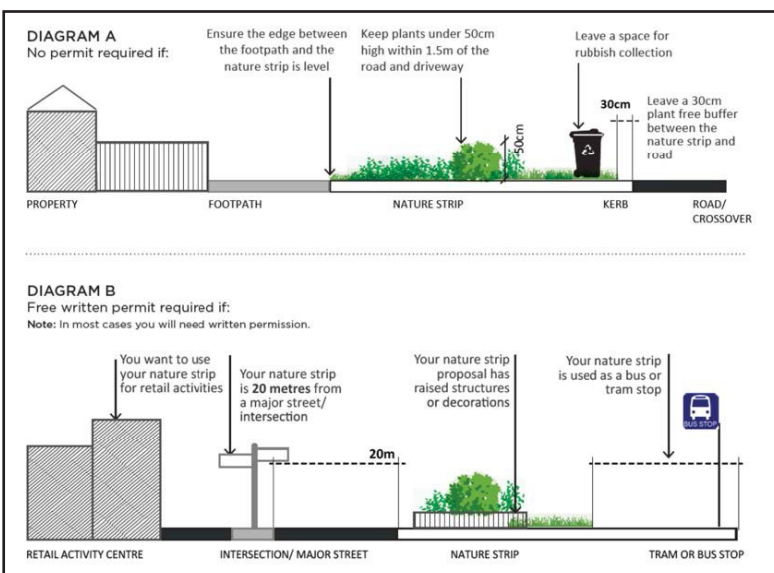
#### Setting goals

- Target species or species groups
- Aesthetics and practicality

#### Plant selection

- Based on geology, climate and complex modelling
- Benchmarks to measure remnant vegetation quality
- Valuable references, but don't get too hung up on them

- Origin
- Provenance
- Traits
- Tolerances
- Availability



# Snake and Spider Awareness

This event was held on 13 September 2025. It was sponsored by Friends of Darebin Parklands and the presenter was **Mike Alexander** of Black Snake Productions.

## Topics:

- Why people are bitten
- Snake (risk) reduction
- Australian venomous snakes
- Local snake identification
- Snake venom and bites
- First aid
- Spider safety
- Understanding snakes and spiders.

Mike stressed the need to respect snakes and not be afraid of them. Snakes only bite when they feel the need to protect themselves. They maintain a defensive area and this should not be breached. Risks are increased by a lack of understanding, not having protective clothing, and not being able to seek help (e.g. out of mobile phone range).

He stressed that every snake bite should be considered life-threatening. Identification is difficult and is not reliable for case management (tiger snakes do not always have bands). The most dangerous snake is the one that bites you.

Mike displayed four species of snake found in the Melbourne area and noted that brown snakes were the most aggressive in defending their territory.

## First aid following a snake bite:

- **Stop and drop – to reduce circulation of venom via lymph vessels.**
- **Apply a firm compression bandage.**
- **Fully immobilise the bitten limb.**
- **Monitor the victim and reassure them.**
- **Seek urgent medical attention.**



*Participants practiced applying a compression bandage.*

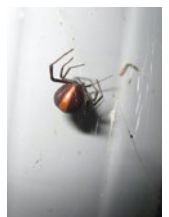


*Mike with a brown snake*



*Mike with a tiger snake*

In Melbourne, red back spiders are of most concern but bites are unlikely to cause serious health effects. Apply a cold compress and seek medical attention. Huntsman spiders are harmless but can cause accidents when people react in fear, e.g. while driving.



## Snakes are now active in the Parklands.

**All visitors should avoid contact and have a plan to manage a bite. Our rangers carry compression bandages on their vehicles and can be contacted via Darebin Creek Management Committee (9499 4454) during working hours. Always call 000.**

*Graeme Vernon*

## Thursday Crew Volunteer Profile:

This is the fifth of a series of brief profiles of Thursday Crew volunteers.  
Graeme Vernon (photographer) and Duncan Pitt (interviewer).

### Introducing James Redrup

#### **Do you live locally?**

Not by most of the group's standards. I live in Montmorency, so it takes 20 minutes by car to reach the Parklands.

#### **How did you become involved with the Thursday Crew?**

I saw it advertised in the DCMC newsletter – at a time when I was reducing my environmental activity at a site in Montmorency.

#### **What do you like most about volunteering for the Thursday Crew?**

I enjoy the perceptible impact we are having on the environment. But I am also enjoying the broad range of people involved, including the rangers, Kim and Pete.

#### **Are you otherwise involved with Darebin Parklands?**

I am involved with the plant nursery, which I find most impressive. I am learning a lot about the diversity of plants, propagation techniques, and looking forward to seed collection in coming months.

#### **Which weed do you dislike the most?**

I have a particular dislike for the range of woody weeds (Hawthorn, Privet, Sweet Pittosporum, Cotoneaster, Boneseed and Broom) though most of these are not an issue in the Parklands. I actively pursue these weeds at a number of other sites and get very frustrated when I see them in gardens.

#### **Do you have a favourite area in Darebin Parklands?**

I have only been working in the Parklands for a couple of months, so would not say I know it all, but I quite like the Ivanhoe Flood Plain, where we have been working recently. It is really nice to see the succession of plantings that have been done over recent years and their growth, and the diversity of plants that has been achieved.



#### **Do you have other environmental interests?**

I am a little obsessive really and it is not uncommon for me to be on different sites seven days a week sometimes during the year. I have a small site in Montmorency that I work with one other person, currently working one morning a week, but has been up to five days a week in the past. I spend a day a week in Plenty Gorge, weather permitting, particularly focused on Boneseed, Broom and Ivy.

I also work with Friends of Montmorency Bushland, Friends of Andrew Yandell Reserve, Friends of Plenty Gorge, Rewilding Plenty River and do a few tree planting days with The Tree Project. I propagate about 1000 plants per year at home for planting in the site in Montmorency.

#### **Any other comments or suggestions?**

I think the Thursday Crew are fantastic, and am most impressed by the range of projects DCMC has along the whole catchment of the creek. I refer to both the Thursday Crew and DCMC as models that could be pursued to achieve a greater impact on the Plenty River and better coordination of different groups working along the River.

Keep up the great work and thanks for welcoming me into the Crew.



### **Framed print of Tom Roberts' *A Quiet Day on Darebin Creek* now in the Gleeson Centre.**

The Banyule exhibition at Ivanhoe Library and Cultural Hub where the original is on display is [Painters of the Heidelberg School from the National Collection](#). These works of art are on long-term loan from the National Gallery of Australia.

This selection of paintings hand-picked for portrayal of scenes in and around Banyule were painted over a century ago by Louis Buvelot, Charles Conder, Tom Roberts, Clara Southern and Arthur Streeton.

# DCMC Catchment and Engagement

## Darebin Creek Catch-up

To subscribe:  
[info@dcmc.org.au](mailto:info@dcmc.org.au)



## Landcare National Conference

We travelled to sunny Gold Coast in September to represent DCMC at the National Landcare conference. As winners of the Victorian Landcare award in 2024, DCMC was nominated along with the Wurundjeri Woi-wurrung Narrap Unit (Rangers) for a First Nations Collaboration Award.

While we did not win this time, DCMC and the Narrap Unit took the opportunity to present to industry peers on our Nangak Tamboree partnership and were well received.

Over two packed days, we heard from land carers across the nation sharing their stories on healing Country. Two of the highlights were the First Nations Cultural Knowledge and Next Generation panels but perhaps our favourite experience was the field trip exploring Guanaba, an Indigenous Protected Area and home of the Yugambah language group.

A special congratulations to our sister organisation, MCMC on winning the national community partnerships award.

**Here is a link to our presentation for more detail:**  
<https://youtu.be/hIJ1-6zqeJk?si=NZYZPM3bSC73VeSz>

*Danny Reddan*

*Manager Catchment & Engagement*

## Welcome Olivia Pettigrew DCMC's new Admin and Communications person

Kia ora,

I hope I've already had the privilege of meeting some of you, but for those I'm yet to meet, my name is Olivia, and I'm the newest member of the Darebin Creek Management Committee, working part time in administration and communications. I feel incredibly fortunate to be part of such a great organisation, a welcoming community and, to work alongside a dedicated and inspiring team.

Originally from windy Wellington in Aotearoa, I've spent the past four (and a bit) years studying communications, media, marketing, and design for social innovation. I moved to Melbourne just over a year ago and have absolutely loved my time here so far. I'm always open to recommendations for any quintessential Aussie adventures you think I should experience! A few fun facts about me is I have previously lived in both Kamloops Canada and Prague in The Czech Republic and am currently (attempting) to learn German.... it's VERY hard!

My passion lies in storytelling and community - sharing human moments that foster connection, pride, awareness, and belonging; to a place and to each other. I'm really looking forward to hearing your stories about what this place means to you, and the ways you contribute to its care and character.

Ngā mihi,

*Olivia*



# Report from the Rangers



The Nursery Crews have propagated over 12,000 plants which is incredible! These plants have been made available to Thursday Crew members for their own gardens.



## NURSERY CREW VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

Would you like to learn how to propagate indigenous plants? We have spaces available to join the awesome Nursery Crews!

Each crew meets on Tuesday and Saturday mornings.

What's involved?

- Seed collecting
- Seed sowing
- Propagating cuttings
- Pricking out germinated seedlings into tubes
- Watering
- Consolidating
- Caring for the plants

What you'll learn:

- Plant identification
- Propagation techniques
- Requirements of different species
- Loads more

Email [kim@dcmc.org.au](mailto:kim@dcmc.org.au) if you're interested or for more information.

**Ranger Kim:**



**WEED:**  
field mustard

In nest boxes, our team of dedicated volunteers and Rangers has made some wonderful discoveries, including Laughing Kookaburra eggs and Eastern Rosella chicks (a surprise, as we usually observe them laying in Dec - Jan). More than half of the nest boxes were in use — a great result!



40 Years of Community Engagement and Innovation

# PETER WILTSHIRE

**1973.**  
Rockbore conservation group established by council and combined with Rockbore park.

**1975.**  
Local residents lobbied to establish the Darebin Parklands

**1983.**  
First full time Ranger employed

**1993.**  
A decade of gradual work to establish the foundation of the Parklands improving the health of Darebin Creek, eradication of the willows, establishment of the wetlands and build of the observation platform and Mt Puffalo.

**1985.**  
Peter Wiltshire Employed

**1995.**  
Peter's vision of ecological design uses the natural ponds and reeds as a living filter, instead of the proposed expensive, chemical treatment plants. The system clears 300,000 l of water per week while beautifying the park and creating habitat. The innovative system is regularly studied by groups such as Hydroterra, EPA, Victoria and RMIT students.

**1990's ==>**  
Peter regularly offers the Parklands as an educational resource, taking community tours, primary, secondary and university groups through the park. He excels in educational leadership, recognised for his demonstration of habitat restoration, community engagement, environmental innovation and species protection.

**2001/2.**  
Peter has been a great supporter of events including the Mulberry and Olive Festivals, then using the success to engage with the changing demographic in Darebin.

**2004.**  
Peter's junior rangers program included planting days, bonfire nights and catch a carp days, educating and having fun with local children

**2003.**  
Peter's genuine acknowledgement and engagement with Wurundjeri led to the Spiritual Healing Trail, a place for all to reflect.

**2008.**  
For 17 years, Peter and volunteers have installed 150 nest boxes and embarked on the study of results in wattle behaviour. Peter travelled around Australia to present the outcomes, and present methods of reduction in Indian Myna, boosting native bird numbers. Gardening Australia documented the successful program.

**2009.**  
Peter has been mentoring volunteers about land management and revegetation for 16 years, along with other Rangers. This weekly group is now averaging 25 people helping the parklands each week!

**2011.**  
Peter has enabled and encouraged the establishment of Westgarth bush Kinder, a first for Australia in the Darebin Parklands creating special spaces and an increase to 3 kinder programs.

**2020.**  
Peter embraced the crowds, encouraged them and made sure the parklands were at their best. He saw this as a vindication as to how valuable the Parklands are to the community.

**2024.**  
Peter and Ranger Kim established an indigenous plant nursery where volunteers propagate plants for the park. 12,000+ plants have been grown so far, saving around \$20k.

**2025.**  
Peter's lifetimes work and passion was recognised by colleagues and the community. He has built and shaped the Parklands, for most of its existence, with extensive community engagement into the amazing public resource and significant urban environmental habitat.

**1999.** Wetlands and Observation Tower built

**2000.** Education Programs

**2001.** Luskatche Treatment Ponds, implementation

**2002.** 1st Bush Kinder in Australia

**2003.** Westgarth Kindergarten

**2004.** Peter Celebrates 40 years at the Darebin Parklands

## Award nomination



After considerable networking by Miranda Sharp, a nomination for Pete Wiltshire was submitted to Darebin Council for the Lifetime Achievement award. Her son's partner Molly put it together in a lovely booklet and visual timeline, which were printed and given to Pete. He was pretty chuffed!

And just as well, because he didn't win the award!

A group of supporters attended the awards Presentation Evening on Sunday evening 9 November at Narrandjeri Stadium, Thornbury, with Pete and Kate coming back from holidays to attend.

Here are Miranda, Kate, Eve Resch, John & Jeanie Adams, Heather Russell, Sue Course, Antony Perri, Pete, Kim, Marlene Rouse and Emily Dimitriadis. Ian, Duncan & Jocelyn and probably others were also there, but missed the photo op.

The booklet, full of glowing tributes, is available from Miranda [mirandasharp01@gmail.com](mailto:mirandasharp01@gmail.com). She will also make a printed copy available if you contact her by the end of the week.

# Parkland Artists

## Alphington Open Studio Weekends

**22 Nov - 23 Nov**  
**29 Nov - 30 Nov 2025**

## Alphington Open Studio Weekends

Saturday 22- Sunday 23 Nov

Saturday 29- Sunday 30 Nov

11 am - 5 pm

Contact: [alphingtonstudios.com](http://alphingtonstudios.com)

## studio addresses

**(A) 30 Smith Street**  
Bridget Foley: ceramics  
Sally Darlison: mixed media & textiles

**(B) 41 Keith Street**  
Stephen Allen: woodworking

**(C) The Gleason Centre**  
Darebin Parklands, end of Separation Street  
Darebin Parkland Artists: various media (only 22-23 Nov)

**(D) 51 Naroon Road**  
Beatrice Magalotti: sculptures & mixed media  
Shannon Finlay: weaving & textiles

**(E) Alphington Community Centre**  
2 Kelvin Road  
Fiona Currie: paintings  
Katie Roberts: paintings & drawings  
Sharon West: mixed media  
Jane Haussegger: woodworking (only 22-23 Nov)  
Clare Mannion: workshop, refer to website to book (only 29-30 Nov)

**(F) 8 Geneva Road**  
Jo Davies: ceramics & assemblages  
Brayden Dunstan: woodworking

**(G) 41 Lucerne Crescent**  
Kate Herd: printmaking  
Rob Lavry: paintings

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Sally Darlison

**B:** Stephen Allen

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Sharon West  
Jane Haussegger  
Clare Mannion

**F:** Jo Davies  
Brayden Dunstan

**G:** Kate Herd  
Rob Lavry

## Alphington Open Studios

### Gleason Centre Nov 22-23 only

Artists are – Anne Silbereisen (watercolours), Mary McArdle (tapestry and embroidery), Maggie Brown (works on paper), Carolyn Lunt (collage of detritus), Jeanie Adams (textile jewellery & reed sculpture) and Lisa Hui, Graeme Vernon and Kim Davis (all photography).

Non-artist friends will support this venture in practical ways.

## Parkland Sketchers

The group sketches most Monday afternoons at 2.

If you'd like to join the What'sApp group, contact Anne 0408574248 or Jeanie 0497172757.

BYO art materials and something to sit on.

Here are Anne and Sharyn by the pool.



## Visual artist:

Sharyn Madder, a Parkland Sketcher, is featured this issue. These drawings were done on site (and the pool finished at home).



# Forest Therapy



Shinrin-yoku otherwise known as Forest Bathing or Forest Therapy is a therapeutic approach to health and wellbeing. Shinrin-yoku means bathing in the atmosphere of the forest or other natural surrounds with the aim of deepening our connection with the more than human world. Simply put, it is being in nature and connecting with it through our sense of sight, hearing, taste, smell and touch.

Originating in Japan, Forest Bathing became a public practice in 1982 to combat stress (and death) from overwork. Inspired by the Shinto reverence for nature, government-backed research focused on the measurable health benefits of a meander in the forest.

It was discovered that trees and plants release volatile organic compounds called phytoncides (phyton=plant, cide =death). Phytoncides have antibacterial, antifungal, antimicrobial and anti-inflammatory qualities. Rigorous research has shown that when Phytoncides are inhaled and/or absorbed through the skin they have a physiological and psychological effect on our bodies and mind. Research conducted at the Nippon medical school Tokyo by the founder of Shinrin-Yoku, Dr Qing Li MD, PhD, found that when humans are exposed to phytoncides their blood pressure and cortisol levels decrease while increasing the number and activity of Natural Killer cell (our anti-cancer cells). Phytoncides have also been found to decrease depression, anger and anxiety while improving moods, sleep, creativity and levels of vigour.

The practice of Forest Bathing involves slowing down, being present and engaging in mindful sensory and creative activities to connect with the forest and yourself. This is an opportunity for a digital detox, so leave your phone behind. A typical guided Forest Bathing session can last anywhere from 2 to 4 hours and cover a distance around 1 to 2 kms.

Having just recently returned from the birthplace of Shinrin Yoku - Akasawa Natural Recreational Forest, Japan, Dr Joanne Hayes become a fully accredited and certified as a forest therapy guide in 2019.

With a background in Chiropractic, she completed an intensive six-month training course in Victoria with the

International Nature and Forest Therapy Alliance – INFETA.

There are now about 220 accredited forest bathing guides in Australia.

“There are many similarities between mindfulness practices and forest bathing, connecting mind and body, heart and soul,” Dr Jo says.

“Shinrin-yoku is a simple yet powerful practice that can have profound benefits for both your physical and mental health. By giving yourself permission to slow down, connect with nature, and engage with your senses, you can experience the restorative power of nature”.



For more information regarding private and/or group (between 4-10 participants) Forest Therapy Walks please contact Dr Joanne Hayes at [info@greenspacetherapy.com.au](mailto:info@greenspacetherapy.com.au)

Website - <https://greenspacetherapy.com.au/>

Instagram - <https://www.instagram.com/green.space.therapy>

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**words & photos Joanne Hayes**

# Star and Moon Gazing in the Parklands after dark.



On the 28th October, the **Astronomical Society of Victoria** treated members to a view of the night sky through a varied selection of telescopes.

After a weekend of wild and wet weather we were fortunate to have a clear cloudless sky and a wonderful waxing crescent moon. The "star" of the show was the planet Saturn, only a dot to the naked eye but a stunning view through several telescopes with rings and orbiting planets clearly visible.

Also seen were craters on the moon, the two stars of Alpha Centauri orbiting each other (quite close to us – only four light years away!) and the Crab Nebula near Betelgeuse.

With trillions of stars in the sky, it was easy to feel that we are very insignificant.

Thanks go to the volunteers from ASV (the largest Astronomical Society in Australia).

*Peter Williams*

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## Join the Friends of Darebin Parklands

[www.fdp.org.au/become-a-member/](http://www.fdp.org.au/become-a-member/)

### Membership options

These membership categories and fees were approved at the AGM in May 2025.

Type	1 year	3 years	Includes
Individual	\$25	\$60	One membership (15 yrs+)
Family	\$30	\$75	One or two memberships (15 yrs+) *
Organisation	\$50	\$120	Name & email for one member representative required. Show membership certificate on request.

\* Junior Ranger memberships included – no limit on number, and names are not required. A current family membership will be needed at events.

### Events calendar 2025-2026

November 22-23 ..... Alphington Open Studios  
December 2 ..... Birds in the 'Burbs 7.30  
January 26 ..... End School holidays  
February 10 ..... Committee meeting  
March 1 ..... Clean Up Australia Day  
March ..... Newsletter  
March ..... General meeting with Speaker

## Part 8 of Peter Wiltshire's Powerpoints Presentation

Bullant



Sugar Ant



European Honey Bee



Golden Stag Beetle



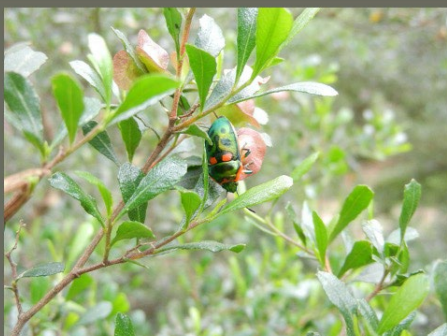
Metallic Green Beetle



Cowboy Beetle



Metallic Shield Beetle



Lily Leaf Beetle



Chequered Swallowtail



Common Brown Butterfly



Yellow Admiral Butterfly



Greenish Grass Dart



Looper



Hairy Mary Caterpillar



Skeletonizers



Emperor Gum Caterpillar

