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Friends of Edgars Creek

Our Creek

Edgars Creek flows along a 17 km course from its headwaters in Wollert through the highly urbanised suburbs of Epping, Thomastown and Reservoir, finally joining the Merri Creek in North Coburg.



Edgars Creek Waterfall, North Coburg

The Friends of Edgars Creek is a community group established in 2007 to help restore and protect Edgars Creek, the largest tributary of Merri Creek.

Our Mission

To help improve the environmental and recreational quality of Edgars Creek reserve by:

- **advocating** for the management of this important waterway as an entire freshwater ecosystem
- **working with local Councils and Melbourne Water** to ensure any maintenance and development works deliver a real and direct benefit to the creek corridor
- **organising and facilitating** events for the community to be involved in restoration works and environmental educational, and
- **communicating** with developers to ensure they understand how strongly the community values the creek reserve from both an environmental and recreational perspective.

Our Structure

President David Pavone Email: David.PAVONE@austin.org.au Phone: 0428 130 268	Immediate Past President Stephen Northey Email: stephen.northey@hotmail.com Phone: 0447 319 530
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Our Activities

Group activities include:

- Plantings and hands-on activities
- Litter cleanup
- Talks, walks and tours
- Campaigns against major threats to the Creek
- Community education and planning
- Water quality testing

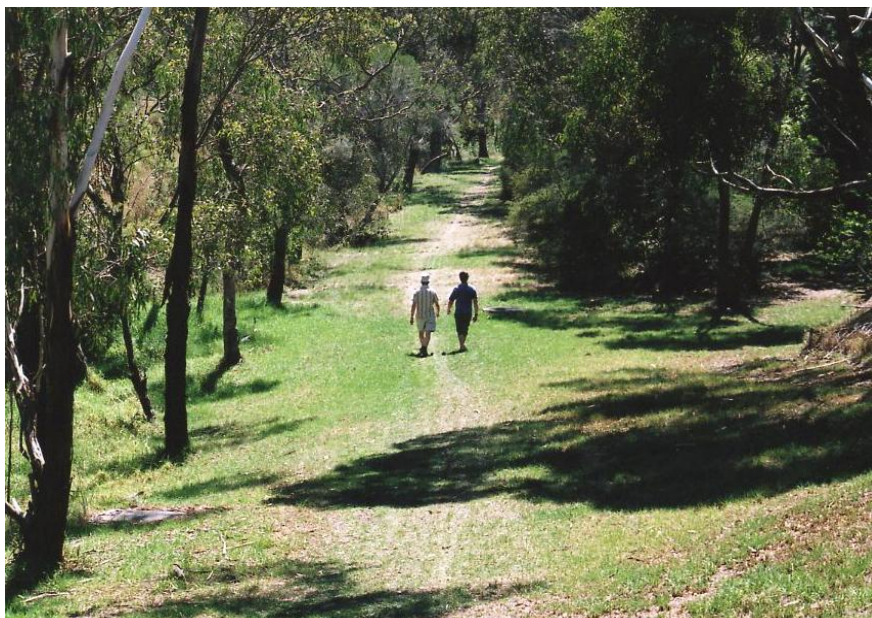
Becoming a Member

Annual membership fees are collected to help fund FoEC activities, communications and campaigns.

The following annual membership fees apply.

Adult	\$ 5
Children	\$ 2 (16 years and under)
Family	\$ 11
Business/organisation	\$ 20

Membership means you can join other friends on walks and tours and become involved in hands-on activities to help restore the creek.



Points of Interest along Edgars Creek



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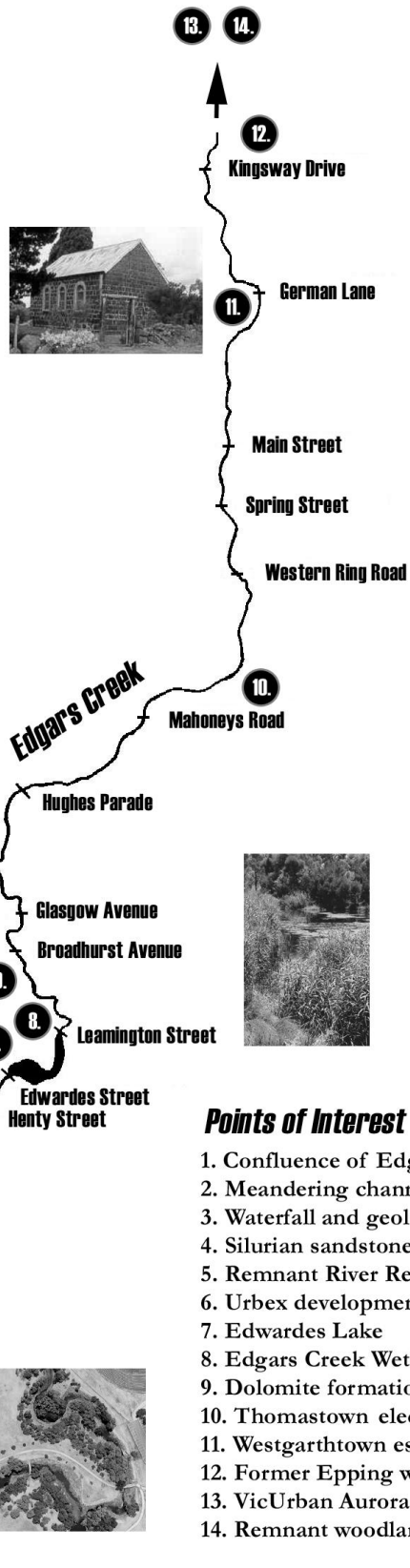
Wollert
Epping
Thomastown

DAREBIN

Reservoir

MORELAND

North Coburg



Points of Interest

1. Confluence of Edgars & Merri Creeks
2. Meandering channel and flood plain
3. Waterfall and geological structure
4. Silurian sandstone cliff
5. Remnant River Red Gum
6. Urbex development (former Kodak site)
7. Edwardes Lake
8. Edgars Creek Wetlands
9. Dolomite formations
10. Thomastown electricity terminal
11. Westgarthtown est 1850
12. Former Epping waste disposal site
13. VicUrban Aurora development
14. Remnant woodlands



Merri Creek

Murray Road

Ronald Street

2011 Friends of Edgars Creek Activities Calendar



Saturday February 26 2011, 1-3pm

FoEC Annual General Meeting

Hidden Creek Community Centre (formerly Newlands Community Centre), 20 Murray Rd Coburg North (Melways Map 18 B11).

Sunday 20 March 2011, 1-3pm

“Walk and Talk” – Indigenous plant propagation with Judy Allen

Hosted by the Friends of Edgars Creek, Funded by Melbourne Water Community Grant

Meet at Notice Board adjacent to Ronald Street, North Coburg (Melways Map 18 A9).
Phone David on 0428 130 268 or email david.pavone@austin.org.au for more information.

Sunday 17 April 2011, 1-3pm

“Walk and Talk” – Remnant indigenous flora with Brian Bainbridge (from MCMC)

Hosted by the Friends of Edgars Creek, Funded by Melbourne Water Community Grant

Meet on the creek behind the Melbourne Big 4 caravan park (at the end of Elizabeth St) North Coburg (Melways Map 18 B-C7).

Phone David on 0428 130 268 or email david.pavone@austin.org.au for more information.

Sunday 15 May 2011, 1-3pm

Planting: Stream bank tussock grassland restoration at the Gooseneck meander

Hosted by the Friends of Edgars Creek, Funded by Melbourne Water Community Grant

Meet at Notice Board adjacent to Ronald Street, North Coburg (Melways Map 18 A9).
Phone David on 0428 130 268 or email david.pavone@austin.org.au for more information.

Sunday 19 June 2011, 1-3pm

Planting: Stream bank shrubland restoration at the regionally significant Silurian cliff (aka: Kodak Cliff)

Hosted by the Friends of Edgars Creek, Funded by Melbourne Water Community Grant

Meet at the notice board adjacent to Ronald Street, North Coburg (Melways Map 18 A9).
Phone David on 0428 130 268 or email david.pavone@austin.org.au for more information.

Sunday 17 July 2011, time TBA

Details will be emailed and on www.foec.org.au

Planting: “Circling the Lake Project”. A joint planting at Edwardes Lake with Friends of Edwardes Lake, Darebin Bushland Management Crew and MCMC

Hosted by Darebin City Council with funding from the Circling the Lake Project

Meeting place TBA – likely to be the south west side of the lake (Melways Map 18 D5).
Phone David on 0428 130 268 or email david.pavone@austin.org.au for more information.

Sunday 21 August 2011, 1-3pm

Planting: In-fill planting of 2010 National Tree Day site and the former Dept of Justice and Greening Australia sites (now Moreland City Council sites)

Hosted and funded by Moreland City Council (MCC)

Meet at the notice board adjacent to Ronald Street, North Coburg (Melways Map 18 A9).
Phone Lori (MCC) on 8311 4386, or David on 0428 130 268 for more information.

Sunday 18 September 2011, 1-3pm (“Christmas Party”)

Planting: Riparian stream bank shrubs around the Kodak bridge (Gooseneck site extension)

Hosted by the Friends of Edgars Creek, Funded by Melbourne Water Community Grant

Meet at the notice board adjacent to Ronald Street, North Coburg (Melways Map 18 A9)

Phone David on 0428 130 268 or email david.pavone@austin.org.au for more information.

Sunday 16 October 2011, 1-3pm

Planting: Riparian stream bank shrubs on the east bank at the Silurian (Kodak) Cliff (an extension of our 2009-10 planting site)

Hosted by the Friends of Edgars Creek, Funded by Melbourne Water Community Grant

Meet at Notice Board adjacent to Ronald Street, North Coburg (Melways Map 18 A9)

Phone David on 0428 130 268 or email david.pavone@austin.org.au for more information.

Sunday 20 November 2010, 1-3pm

Weeding and maintenance at the Gooseneck meander planting site

Meet at Notice Board adjacent to Ronald Street, North Coburg (Melways Map 18 A9)

Phone David on 0428 130 268 or email david.pavone@austin.org.au for more information.

December 2010, 1-3pm

No activity planned at this time – see www.foec.org.au for scheduling updates



Friends of Edgars Creek Application for Annual Membership



Please tick one membership type only.

- Adult** \$5
- Child** (16 years & under) \$2
- Family** \$11
- Business/Organisation** \$20
- TOTAL** \$

First Name

Last Name

Address

Suburb **State** **Postcode**

Email

Telephone: **Home** **Work**

Mobile

Occupation/s

What is your preferred method of contact for **general** information and updates?
(Please tick one only).

- By telephone (*landline preferred*)
- By email
- By post

How would you prefer to receive the FoEC **quarterly newsletter**? (Please tick one only).

- By email
- By post

For family membership ONLY

First Name (Adult # 2)

Last Name

First Name (Child #1)

Last Name **Age**

First Name (Child #2)

Last Name **Age**

First Name (Child #3)

Last Name **Age**

Special Interests *Please tick one or more boxes below to indicate how you would most like to contribute.*

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Helping with campaigns against major threats to Edgars Creek | <input type="checkbox"/> Information stalls and publications |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Representing the Friends on the Management Committee | <input type="checkbox"/> Local groups in specific areas |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Helping with quarterly newsletter | <input type="checkbox"/> Other campaigns and promotions |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Walks, talks and tours | <input type="checkbox"/> An office bearing position |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Planting and hands-on activities | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Litter clean-up activities | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Water quality testing | |

Skills *Please describe your specific skills and interests in the space below.*

For example, plant propagation, first aid certificate, plant, weed or fauna identification, fence construction etc.

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Riparian Habitat Tree Custodian Project Application

As a member of FoEC you are entitled to participate in our Tree Custodian Project.

If you choose to participate, you will be provided with a River Red-gum *Eucalyptus camaldulensis* to plant at an agreed point along the creek which is not currently shaded. In time, as your tree matures, it will help improve water quality by providing shade to reduce water temperature, stabilise the stream bank and provide food for aquatic life.

I, *(please print your name)* wish to participate in the Friends of Edgars Creek Tree Custodian Project.

By becoming a custodian, I commit to:

- plant a tree
- maintain the tree, including mulching, hand weeding and watering during dry spells
- record and report quarterly growth rates

Please send cheque or money order to:

The Treasurer
Friends of Edgars Creek
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