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The Friends of the Yarra Valley Parks act under the guidance of Parks Victoria to assist with the management of the parks.

Benefits of membership:

- As a group we put an emphasis on helping our members learn more about the Park, its environmental issues and its flora and fauna.
- We propagate and grow indigenous plants through our own nursery established in Westerfolds Park. So if you want to learn something about propagating plants, come along.
- Through our activities we have access to otherwise closed sections of the park.
- We also regularly publish a newsletter.
- You will have the opportunity to think globally and act locally. By doing something at the local level you will be making a contribution to our future.
- It's fun too!

Other members of your household can join as **Associate members** free of charge. They are welcome to participate in all Friends activities but are not entitled to vote at meetings of the group.

Purposes

The Friends of the Yarra Valley Park is a group whose focus is the protection, restoration and enhancement of the natural environment of the Yarra Valley. The Friends of the Yarra Valley Park will:-

- (1) Include as many groups and individuals of all ages as possible in this endeavour so that a real sense of community ownership and public awareness and involvement is created.
- (2) Bring together those who care for the Yarra Valley and its natural resources, prehistory and history.
- (3) Respect the views of Wurundjeri and consult them on issues of mutual concern and interests.
- (4) Encourage and initiate programs which will revegetate the park with indigenous plants. This will assist in protecting and enhancing the quality of air, water, soil and biodiversity of the Yarra Valley Park.
- (5) Protect, enhance and recreate habitat for indigenous fauna, including the river, billabongs and wetlands and assist in their management.
- (6) Gather information on the park and the environs.
- (7) Communicate and discuss issues on the environment with other individuals and groups.
- (8) Provide input into planning and other issues which may affect the park.
- (9) Develop the Friends by arranging outings and activities for the education and enjoyment of members and their families.
- (10) Promote environmental education of the friends and community at large. Through this joint endeavour, the Friends will work to make the Yarra Valley Park one of the great urban conservation parks.

Application for membership

Name:.....

Address:

.....Postcode.....

Phone:

Email:

Associate members at the same address:

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Payment: Five-year subscription \$75

Annual \$20

Annual Concession \$10

Post this form with cheque or money order to the address under the platypus.

Or pay by EFT to the Friends account:

BSB: 313-140

Account no: 12026788

Account name: Friends of the Yarra Valley Parks

(If you pay by EFT, you still have to send us the signed application form – by post, or scan and email: info@yvfriends.org.au)

***Birrarrung* Newsletter**

I would like to receive my newsletter by:

ordinary mail

email notification

Declaration

I will respect the purposes of this group as a member of the Friends of the Yarra Valley Parks

Signed

Date