

## Membership Application

Name(s)

Address

Email:

Phone:

Interests/Skills of value to FFDC

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

### Membership fees

Individual	\$5
Family	\$10
Community Groups/Schools	\$20
Corporate Sponsor	\$50
No joining fee	

**Please send this form to:**

FFDC Inc  
PO Box 5044  
Heathwood Vic 3134

Or join by emailing your details to us  
at: [ffdc1999@gmail.com](mailto:ffdc1999@gmail.com)



First Friends of Dandenong Creek Inc

ABN 48 383 265 019

Association No A0039273V

### Website -

[ppw.landcarevic.net.au/ffdc](http://ppw.landcarevic.net.au/ffdc)

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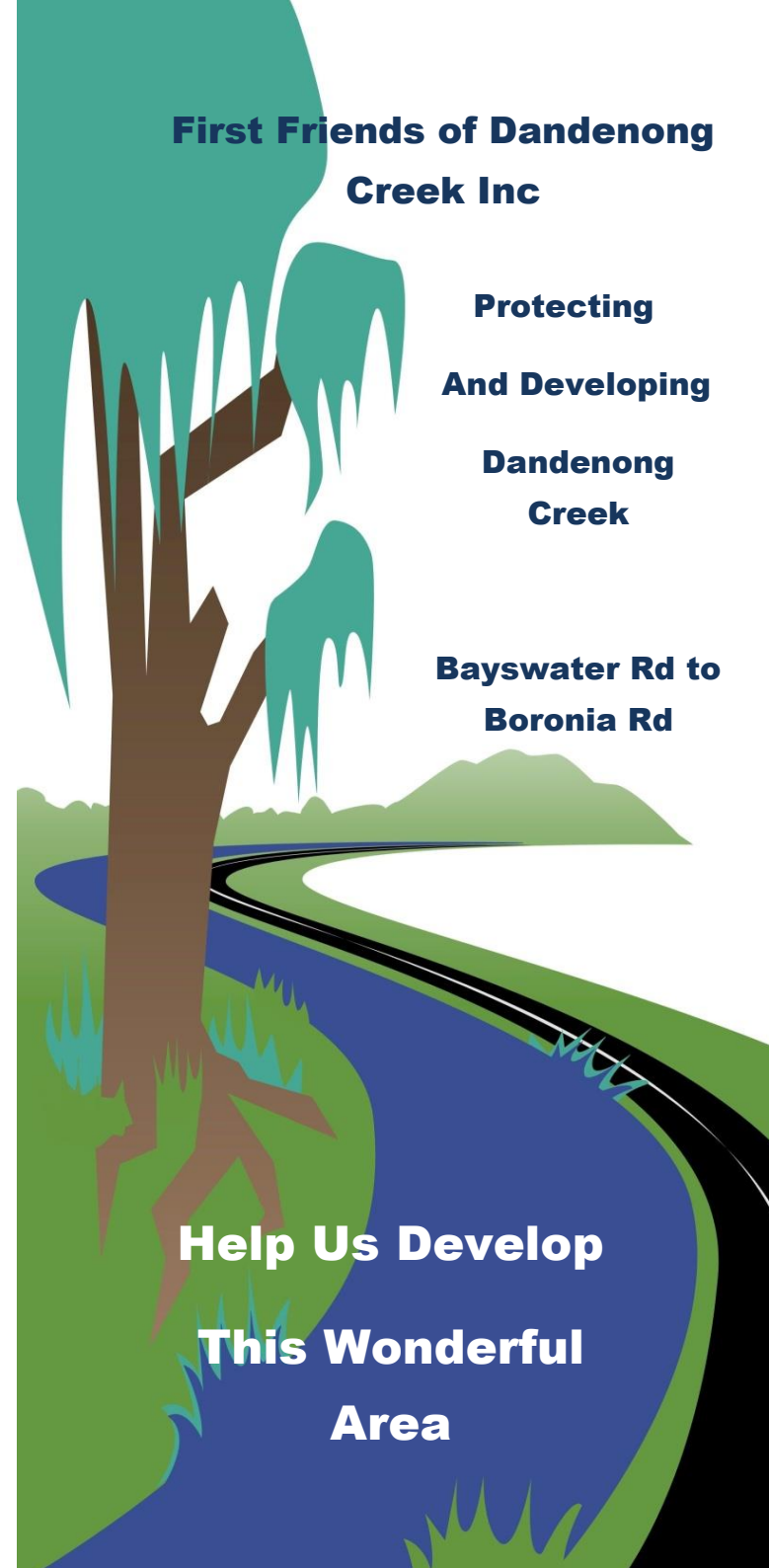
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**First Friends of Dandenong  
Creek Inc**

**Protecting  
And Developing  
Dandenong  
Creek**

**Bayswater Rd to  
Boronia Rd**



**Help Us Develop  
This Wonderful  
Area**

## What can you do?

Join our group. You can be as active or inactive as you like. Just by paying your annual membership you will help us in our work.

We're a friendly group who share a common interest in improving the Dandenong Creek and its billabongs in our area.

You could choose to become a committee member, help test water quality or get 'hands on' on our clean up, tree planting and weeding days. Check the website for dates.

## FFDC Aims

Working with Melbourne Water, Knox and Maroondah Councils, and the EPA, our overall aim is to return our section of the Dandenong Creek to its original condition as far as possible. Maybe one day we will see the return of the platypus.

Our specific aims are:

- Improve the quality of the water
- Reduce litter
- Control weeds
- Re-establish indigenous flora and fauna in appropriate areas
- Improve recreational facilities and safety along the corridor
- Encourage local community participation in our activities
- Foster an appreciation of the corridor's history and environmental significance

## What we do

- Access grants for tree planting, weed control and pollution reduction
- Conduct monthly water testing at two sites
- Produce a newsletter 'Tanjeng Tales' 3 times a year and maintain a website to keep our members and authorities informed about our activities
- Maintain notice boards along the creek.
- Collect Frog Census data
- Run activities on Clean Up Australia Day and National Tree Day each year
- Run other clean up, tree planting and weeding events
- Report pollution incidents and safety hazards to relevant authorities.

## History

The First Friends of Dandenong Creek was formed in May 1999, by a group of local residents concerned about the condition and development of the Dandenong Creek between Bayswater Rd, Bayswater and Boronia Rd, Wantirna.

The area of creek we cover :  
Melway pages 63 and 64

