



## **2024–2025 Annual General Meeting** **Woodend Landcare Inc.**

### **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 2024-2025**

#### Agenda

*10:00 AM Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> August 2025*

1. 10:00 AM AGM:
  - President's welcome – Peter Yates
  - Apologies:
  - Minutes of previous AGM 2023-2024
  - President's report – Peter Yates
  - Treasurer's report – Nicole Middleton
  - Other reports: Slatey Creek, Thursday Crew, MRIMAG
  - Presentation of life membership: Doug Dalglish
  - Election of Committee Members
  - Setting of membership fees and committee numbers.
  - Meeting close
2. 10:45 AM Refreshments
3. 11.15 AM Presentation

Stan Wawrzyczek Threatened Flora Ecologist from Threatened Species Conservancy.

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# Minutes of the Annual General Meeting of Woodend Landcare Inc. 2023-2024

ABN: 22 805 605 523

1. The AGM was called to order at 10:10 AM on Sunday 11th August, 2024 at the Woodend Neighbourhood House.

## **2. President's Welcome**

The president, Peter Yates, acknowledged the traditional owners and welcomed all to the meeting.

## **3. Roll Call**

The following persons were present: Jennifer Anderson, Doug Dalglish, Kate Daniel, Simone Duffield, Heidi Fisher, Sarah Frankland, Mark Horner, Nicole Middleton, Jessica Parker, Helen Scott, Linda Vale; Peter Yates

## **4. Apologies**

Dave Bower, Lulu Cockram, Kimberley Cook, David Gossip, Christine Holmes, Maureen & Ken Lawford, Martin Roberts,

## **5. Approval of minutes from 2023 AGM**

The Minutes from the 10<sup>th</sup> September 2023 AGM were presented in the Annual Report. The Minutes were accepted as written (moved P Yates; seconded N Middleton).

## **6. President's Report**

The president, Peter Yates, noted highlights from the President's Report 2023-2024, as recorded in the circulated Annual Report. These included the Pollinator and Blackgum Biolink projects, the Five Mile Creek Master Plan; and he thanked the members who contributed a great amount of work to all our endeavours.

## **7. Treasurer's Report**

The Annual Treasurer's Report, as circulated in the Annual Report was presented by the treasurer, Nicole Middleton. Of particular note was the EOFY position of \$18,148 available funds, and the donations and bequests received. We have benefitted by joining the Landcare Fund, which makes tax-deductible donations possible. (Acceptance of Treasurers Report was moved N Middleton; seconded J Anderson).

## **8. Election of Committee Members – Kate Daniel**

The current committee stood down and Kate Daniel took the floor as public officer. All committee positions were declared vacant.

Nominations were received for following positions:

Peter Yates - President  
David Gossip - Vice-President  
Nicole Middleton - Treasurer  
Sarah Frankland – Secretary  
David Bower - General Committee

Doug Dagleish - General Committee  
Heidi Fisher - General Committee  
Mark Horner - General Committee  
Jessica Parker – General Committee  
Anthea Ryall - General Committee.

All elected and appointed unopposed.

## 9. Membership Fees

It was decided to retain the \$20 per family/household membership fee (moved P Yates; seconded M Horner).

## 10. Adjournment:

The president closed the AGM at 10:45 PM.

Hon Secretary  
11th August 2024



## PRESIDENT'S REPORT 2024–2025



Much has been achieved in the last 12 months, both “on-ground” and “behind the scenes”.

Half-way through the year, I had back surgery which put me out of action for quite a while, so I have to thank others, especially Nic, who covered for me during that time.

During the year, Nic managed some very laborious administrative changes. These included bringing MRIMAG (Macedon Ranges Indian Myna Action Group) under our insurance cover so that they are

covered as a Landcare “project” just as the Thursday Crew are. Nic also had to deal with other administrative changes which were foisted upon most volunteer groups by the government. I will let her explain the details, but suffice to say that her work will make things simpler in the future.

During the year, we held eight Sunday working bees plus four planting days. One of our working bees also incorporated a “Clean Up Australia” activity. Most of our planting activity was centered on the south side of the creek between Jeffreys Street and the Tennis Club (the Black Gum Biolink). In all, nearly 2,000 plants were installed with the help of many local volunteers as well as the 1<sup>st</sup> Woodend Scout group. These plantings featured mainly understorey plants and a far wider range of species. Our emphasis now will be keeping this area as weed-free as possible and perhaps doing small top-up plantings if needed.

As usual, our main workforce was Dave Bower’s amazing Thursday Crew who braved some fairly ordinary weather at times to hold numerous working bees. Dave may be taking some well-earned long service leave (on full pay) shortly, but The Crew will be in the capable hands of Mark and Anthea.

Dave Bower and Heidi Fisher (right) is taking a break from committee work, but she is not leaving us and will still be doing various essential tasks for the group.

Apart from our routine administrative work and working bees, we have also engaged in numerous other conservation-related activities. These included:

- Participating in filming a segment for the “Postcards” life-style program in October (went to air in February)
- Meetings with MRSC and NCCMA regarding flooding of path under the High Street bridge. Annual catch-up meeting with UCLN coordinator, Bek Ritchie
- Numerous webinars
- Meetings with Greater Western Water (GWW) regarding a proposed pipeline from Rosslynne to Woodend



- Much discussion about the proposal to build two service centers on either side of the freeway near the Romsey Road interchange
- Participating in filming a segment for the "Postcards" life-style program in October (went to air in February)
- Meetings with Mitch from the Threatened Species Conservancy who are working to extend the coverage of the vulnerable Black Gum into areas beyond the town boundary. (Our guest speaker, Dr Stan Wawrzyczek will explain this in more detail). Our involvement with TSC will be ongoing. TSC has already planted 200 Black Gums on a property on Mahoneys Road.
- Guiding about 50 school-children from Lancefield along the creek with the assistance of our Upper Campaspe Landcare Network (UCLN) coordinator, Bec Ritchie.



- Hosting a group from Victoria University on ecological restoration who used our reveg work along Five Mile Creek as an example successful restoration. More uni students are visiting this Aug/Sept for more guided tours
- Nicole received a Landcare Victoria Joan Kirner Landcare Award - Commendation for 10 years of dedication towards Landcare and the environment.
- Numerous catch-up meetings with contractors, collaborators and stakeholders.
- Committee structure planning day, organised and ably lead by Jess Parker, where we identified what tasks had to be done and ways to share the workload more equitably. This was an excellent exercise and as we progressively implement the new arrangements, we will gradually find that nobody is over-loaded. A side benefit is that as members become comfortable with the new roles, we will have a succession plan of sorts.
- Purchase of a power auger thanks to a donation from MRSG's Woodend Bags. The auger is an essential aid to speed up planting works and without it (and Mark Horner's auger), we would not have been able to install the 2,000 plants.

Finally, the committee decided to award Doug Dalgleish with life membership in recognition of his service over the last three decades.

Many thanks to the outgoing committee. We are a diverse group in terms of abilities and even age! At the moment, we have every decade covered from members in their 30's all the way to 80's! So we are in a healthy position with a great mix of enthusiasm and experience.

As you know, I am stepping down as President and I wish Nic the best of luck for the year ahead.  
Peter

# ANNUAL TREASURER'S REPORT 2024-2025

## Financial Position

Woodend Landcare is in a very healthy position with **\$19,604.22** funds available, thanks interest from the Jo Clancey bequest, donations, membership payments, grants to cover our running costs, and reduced insurance charges. Thanks to our good financial position, the decision was made to use some of our savings to undertake additional weed control. This resulted in a deficit of \$894 for the financial year.

## Balance Sheet Summary

	2023-2024	2024-2025
<b>1. Total group funds</b>		
<b>Total opening balance (1 July 2024)</b>	<b>\$22,256.25</b>	<b>\$24,653.90</b>
Income	\$24,502.67	\$13,995.46
Expenses	\$22,105.02	\$14,889.84
<b>Total Closing Balance (30 June 2025)</b>	<b>\$24,653.90</b>	<b>\$23,759.52</b>
<b>2. Committed funds (30 June)</b>		
<b>Total Committed Funds</b>	<b>\$6,505.59</b>	<b>\$4,155.30</b>
<b>3. Net funds available (30 June)</b>	<b>\$18,148.31</b>	<b>\$19,604.22</b>

Net Funds Available are on par with last year. This amount is higher than before 2024 thanks to bequest from Jo Clancy which has been put into a term deposit.

### Net funds available

30/6/2020	30/6/2021	30/6/2022	30/6/2023	30/6/2024	30/6/2025
\$6,431.71	\$5,577.21	\$4,891.75	\$5,632.57	\$18,148.31	<b>\$19,604.22*</b>

\*Includes \$10,473.08 in term deposit, unavailable until 9/8/2025.

## Cash Flow Summary

For details see details cash flow spreadsheet at end of this document.

	2023-24	2024-25
<b>Income</b>		
Grants – Projects (MRSC Black Gum BioLink 2023-2024 / 2024-2025)	\$4,956.00	\$5,000.00
Grants – Operating Costs (MRSC Support/MRIMAG Support, DEECA Support)	\$1,300.00	\$2,100.00
Grant - Weed control (MRSC Weed partnership)	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00
Donations (13) & Bequests (0)	\$12,129.53	\$3,458.22
Membership fees: 2023-2024 (33) and 2024-2025 / 2025-2026 (32 / 31 + 1 reimbursed)	\$660.00	\$1,280.00
Interest	\$117.78	\$657.24

<b>Total Income</b>	\$24,502.67	<b>\$13,995.46</b>
<b>Expenses</b>		
Grants – Projects (TfN Pollard Project / MRSC Black Gum BioLink)	\$15,408.25	\$8,301.63
Operating Costs (admin, insurance, CAV, events, sundries, tools, etc)	\$1,401.03	\$2,219.79
Weed control (MRSC Weed, weed equip maintenance, herbicide, contractors, etc)	\$1,028.94	\$4,368.42
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$22,105.02</b>	<b>\$14,889.84</b>
<b>Net surplus/deficit</b>	\$2,397.65	<b>(\$894.38)</b>

This year we had a deficit of \$894 as despite a large income from donations, we chose to use some of our saving on additional weed control along Five Mile Creek that was not covered by the MRSC Weed Grant.

### Major income

	Total received
MRSC – Black Gum BioLink Project grant	\$5,000.00
Donations	\$3,458.22
MRSC – Weed control grant	\$1,500.00
Membership households (2024-2025 and 2025-2026) (63 + 1 reimbursed)	\$1,280.00
MRSC – General Support grant	\$800.00
MRSC – MRIMAG Support grant	\$800.00
Interest	\$657.24
DEECA/NCCMA Landcare Support Grant	\$500.00

### Major expenses

	Total spent
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Black Gum BioLink Project 2023-2024 and 2024-2025</b> Aim: To protect the threatened Black Gum (<i>Eucalyptus aggregate</i>) along Five Mile Creek between Jeffreys St, Tennis Club and Scout Hall. Weed control, mulching, and planting indigenous understorey species (including Black Gum seedlings) around the remnant Black Gum trees. Project identified in Five Mile Creek Master Plan as a high priority. Collaboration with MRSC. Planting days: 13/10/2024, 25/10/2025 (evening with Scouts), 6/4/25, 27/5/2025. Acquittals - 30/9/2024 and 30/9/2025</li> </ul>	\$8,301.63.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Weed Control</b> Contractors were engaged on numerous occasions for weeds control for the Black Gum BioLink project, blackberries and ivy and to remove willows west of Jeffreys St and near Ruby Mac. Woodend Landcare covered ~\$1500 of these costs as the grant funding was insufficient.</li> </ul>	\$6,988.29
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Mower Maintenance</b> Paul Newman looks after the Woodend Landcare ride-on mower that was donated to the group by Jo Clancy. Maintenance costs \$1,518.35, of which Paul covered \$1000 as a donation.</li> </ul>	\$1,518.35
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Insurance</b> During 2024-2025 MRIMAG officially became a special project of Woodend Landcare rather than an auspiced group. They are now included under Woodend Landcare insurance, saving the cost of a separate insurance policy (2023-2024 - \$490)</li> </ul>	\$830.00
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Power Auger</b> A power auger purchased in Oct 2024 made a huge difference to the number of seedlings we could plant in a morning. IT has been used at four BioLink planting events, with great success. Thank you to the Woodend Community Bags (MRSB) for donating \$400 which covered most of the cost of the auger.</li> </ul>	\$437.26

## Grants and Projects

Four grants were obtained from MRSC and one from DEECA/Landcare Vic.

	2020-2021	2021-2022	2022-2023	2023-2024	2024-2025
<b>Total grant income</b>	\$2,300.00	\$29,600.00	\$3,165.50	\$11,536.00	<b>\$8,600.00</b>

## Donations and Bequests

Woodend Landcare wishes to sincerely thank all our donors. Your kindness enables our volunteers to continue looking after the natural environment around our beautiful town.

	2023	2024	2025
Donations	\$1,060.00	\$2,120.23	\$3,458.22
Bequests	\$0.00	\$10,009.30	\$0.00
<b>Total Donations &amp; Bequests</b>	<b>\$1,060.00</b>	<b>\$12,129.53</b>	<b>\$3,458.22</b>

### **Bequests**

Ten thousand dollars from the Jo Clancy bequest (\$10,009.30) has been placed in a term deposit. Interest earned is being rolled over and reinvested.

	1/7/2024	1/7/2025
<b>Jo Clancy Bequest Term Deposit</b>	\$10,000.00	\$10,473.08

On 9/8/2025 the term deposit will mature, adding a further ~\$497.47 to the fund.

On 21/7/2025 the Woodend Landcare Committee agreed to roll over the term deposit for a further 12 months at 3.60% (~\$394.94).

### **Donations**

Thirteen financial donations were received totally \$3,458.22: \$500 + \$500 Rosemary Wilkinson, \$1,000 Paul Newman, \$750 Woodend Rotary, \$400 MRSG Woodend Community Bags, \$100 +\$52 Esther Kay, \$117 Krista Patterson-Majoor, \$30 Paul Burke, \$20 Woodend Golf Club, \$20 Frankland family, \$10 Danny Green, \$5 plus lots of tasty food at our working bee morning teas Chris Holmes

## Membership

We thank our members for their on-going support. Membership fees are important to help cover administrative expenses, especially with rising costs. Also, high membership numbers reflect an active group, which puts us in good stead when applying for grants.

Membership \$20 per household	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26 as at 30/7/2025
<b>Total income from membership fees</b>	\$720	\$660	\$720	\$720

Membership fee remained at \$20 per year per household in 2024-2025. The 2024-2025 financial statement includes membership fees for both the 2024-2025 and 2025-2026 financial year as most membership payments for 2024-2025 came through in July 2024, while 2025-2026 fees mostly came through in June 2025.

	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26 as at 30/7/2025
<b>Total number of member households</b> (paying and non-paying)	32	37	42	41	39

Currently three Life Members - Kate Daniel, Peter Yates and John Newell.

### Interest

Interest received	2023-24	2024-25
Savings account	\$177.14	\$164.28
Term Deposit (Jo Clancy bequest)	\$0.00	\$473.08
<b>Total Interest</b>	\$177.14	\$657.24

### Taxation, ABN, CAV and ACNC

Australian taxation rules have changed such that all incorporated groups are required to lodge an income tax return. To be tax exempt, we had register as a charity with the Australian Charities and Not-for-profit Commission (ACNC). This process brought up many issues that have been fixed:

- “Woodend Landcare” ABN name changed to legal name “Woodend Landcare Inc.” and backdated this to 8/8/2013 (Incorporation date).
- NM became Public Officer for “Woodend and Five Mile Creek Landcare Group” ABN (formerly possibly Jo Clancy so no changes could be made).
- NM then cancelled “Woodend and Five Mile Creek Landcare Group” ABN.
- Kate Daniel cancelled MRIMAG ABN, as MRIMAG now included in Woodend Landcare.
- Woodend Landcare registered with ACNC as a Charity, backdated to 8/8/2013.

First ACNC report due 31 Dec 2025. ACNC will report to CAV and ATO, so no need to report to these agencies.

Nicole Middleton  
Treasurer  
Woodend Landcare  
30 July 2025

# INCOME STATEMENT 30/6/2024 - 1/7/2025

Woodend Landcare Inc.															
ABN 22 805 605 523. Incorporated registration A0059765X		Bank Balance	Committed Funds											Operating	Net Funds
			MRIMAG	MRIMAG Support Grant	Pollard Trn Grant	GWW WPSchool Grant	MRSC Support Grant 2023-	MRSC Support Grant 2024-	MRSC Weed Grant 2023-2024	MRSC Weed Grant 2024-2025	BioLink Grant1 2023-2024	BioLink Grant2 2023-2024	Total	Budget	Available
1/7/2024	Opening Balances	\$ 24,653.90	\$ 479.58	\$ -	\$ 301.50	\$ 3.20	\$ 704.00	\$ -	\$ 471.06	\$ -	\$ 4,546.25	\$ -	\$ 6,505.59	\$ 18,148.31	\$ 8,148.31
<b>INCOME</b>															
1/7/2024	Grant Acquittal-Transfer to OpBudget from Pollard grant														\$ 301.50
1/7/2024	Grant Acquittal-Transfer to OpBudget from WPS GWW grant														\$ 3.20
1/7/2024	Interest	\$ 17.32													\$ 17.32
2/7/2024	Membership - Neil Thomson	\$ 20.00													\$ 20.00
16/7/2024	Membership - Janette Petre	\$ 20.00													\$ 20.00
16/7/2024	Membership - MiddletonBruhn family	\$ 20.00													\$ 20.00
17/7/2024	Membership - Kenneth Lawford	\$ 20.00													\$ 20.00
18/7/2024	Membership - Anne Wright	\$ 20.00													\$ 20.00
20/7/2024	Donation-Woodend Golf Club	\$ 20.00													\$ 20.00
20/7/2024	Membership - Jessica Parker	\$ 20.00													\$ 20.00
23/7/2024	Membership - Danny Green	\$ 20.00													\$ 20.00
25/7/2024	Membership - Matthew Kelcey	\$ 20.00													\$ 20.00
25/7/2024	Donation-Landcare Vic (Esther Kay & Rosemary Wilkinson)	\$ 506.22													\$ 506.22
27/7/2024	Membership - Jen Anderson & Mark Horner	\$ 20.00													\$ 20.00
28/7/2024	Membership - Linda Vale	\$ 20.00													\$ 20.00
30/7/2024	Grant Acquittal-Transfer from OpBudget to MRSC Support Grant					\$ 126.00							\$ 126.00		
30/7/2024	Grant Acquittal-Transfer from MRSC Weed Grant to OpBudget														\$ 114.07
31/7/2024	Membership - Anthea Ryall	\$ 20.00													\$ 20.00
1/8/2024	Interest	\$ 17.26													\$ 17.26
1/8/2024	Membership - Lulu Cockram	\$ 20.00													\$ 20.00
2/8/2024	Membership - Dave Bower	\$ 20.00													\$ 20.00
4/8/2024	Membership - David Gossip	\$ 20.00													\$ 20.00
5/8/2024	Membership - S.Frankland&M.Berechree	\$ 20.00													\$ 20.00
5/8/2024	Membership - Chris Holmes	\$ 20.00													\$ 20.00
5/8/2024	Donation - Chris Holmes	\$ 5.00													\$ 5.00
9/8/2024	Membership - Rose Perich	\$ 20.00													\$ 20.00
9/8/2024	Interest - Jo Clancy Bequest Term Deposit	\$ 473.08													\$ 473.08
10/8/2024	Membership - Heidi Fisher + Paul Boland	\$ 40.00													\$ 40.00
10/8/2024	Membership - Catherine More	\$ 20.00													\$ 20.00
11/8/2024	Membership - Doug Dalgleish	\$ 20.00													\$ 20.00
11/8/2024	Membership - Paul Burke	\$ 20.00													\$ 20.00
11/8/2024	Donation - Paul Burke	\$ 30.00													\$ 30.00
27/8/2024	Membership - Catherine Stone	\$ 20.00													\$ 20.00
29/8/2024	Membership - Paul Newman	\$ 20.00													\$ 20.00
1/9/2024	Interest	\$ 17.44													\$ 17.44
7/9/2024	Membership - Rosemary Wilkinson	\$ 20.00													\$ 20.00
7/9/2024	Membership - Iris Zantop	\$ 20.00													\$ 20.00
12/9/2024	Donation - Woodend Rotary	\$ 750.00													\$ 750.00
12/9/2024	Membership - Carolyn HeatherBank Pastoral	\$ 20.00													\$ 20.00
23/9/2024	Grant Acquittal-Transfer from Operating Budget to BioLink grant									\$ 34.41			\$ 34.41		
23/9/2024	Membership - Carl Bicknell	\$ 20.00													\$ 20.00
26/9/2024	NCCMA/DEECA Grant	\$ 500.00													\$ 500.00
27/9/2024	Membership - Ron Fink	\$ 20.00													\$ 20.00
1/10/2024	Interest	\$ 14.52													\$ 14.52
1/10/2024	Membership - Debbie Gamble	\$ 20.00													\$ 20.00
29/10/2024	Donation - Krista Patterson-Major(blog/domain)	\$ 117.00													\$ 117.00
29/10/2024	Membership - Krista Patterson-Major	\$ 20.00													\$ 20.00
11/10/2024	Membership - Simone Daffield	\$ 20.00													\$ 20.00
14/10/2024	Donation - Paul Newman (mower repair)	\$ 1,000.00													\$ 1,000.00
1/11/2024	Interest	\$ 12.96													\$ 12.96
30/11/2024	Membership - Ralf Thesing	\$ 20.00													\$ 20.00
1/12/2024	Interest	\$ 11.84													\$ 11.84
1/1/2025	Interest	\$ 12.03													\$ 12.03
15/1/2025	MRSC Support Grant - Woodend Landcare	\$ 800.00					\$ 800.00						\$ 800.00		
15/1/2025	MRSC Support Grant - MRIMAG	\$ 800.00	\$ 800.00										\$ 800.00		
15/1/2025	MRSC Weed Grant	\$ 1,500.00							\$ 1,500.00				\$ 1,500.00		
15/1/2025	MRSC BioLink Grant	\$ 5,000.00								\$ 5,000.00			\$ 5,000.00		
1/2/2025	Interest	\$ 17.50													\$ 17.50
26/1/2025	Membership - Katie Scott	\$ 20.00													\$ 20.00
1/3/2025	Interest	\$ 19.88													\$ 19.88
10/3/2025	Membership - Nina Johansen	\$ 20.00													\$ 20.00
17/3/2025	Donation-MRSG Woodend Community Bags	\$ 400.00													\$ 400.00
24/3/2025	Membership - Michael Sutton	\$ 20.00													\$ 20.00
1/4/2025	Interest	\$ 19.22													\$ 19.22
1/5/2025	Membership - Mel Bull	\$ 20.00													\$ 20.00
1/5/2025	Interest	\$ 12.11													\$ 12.11
1/6/2025	Interest	\$ 12.08													\$ 12.08
2/6/2025	Membership - Sarah Frankland	\$ 20.00													\$ 20.00
2/6/2025	Donation - Sarah Frankland	\$ 20.00													\$ 20.00
12/6/2025	Membership - Dirk Hagen	\$ 20.00													\$ 20.00
12/6/2025	Membership - Peter Wilson	\$ 20.00													\$ 20.00
12/6/2025	Membership - Neil Thomson	\$ 20.00													\$ 20.00
12/6/2025	Membership - Mark Horner	\$ 20.00													\$ 20.00
13/6/2025	Membership - Chris Holmes	\$ 20.00													\$ 20.00
13/6/2025	Membership - Ken Lawford	\$ 20.00													\$ 20.00
13/6/2025	Membership - Heidi Fisher	\$ 20.00													\$ 20.00
14/6/2025	Membership - Nicole Middleton	\$ 20.00													\$ 20.00
15/6/2025	Membership - Nina Johansen	\$ 20.00													\$ 20.00
15/6/2025	Membership - Linda Vale	\$ 20.00													\$ 20.00
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19/6/2025	Membership - Anne Wright	\$ 20.00													\$ 20.00
19/6/2025	Membership - Amanda Wilson	\$ 20.00													\$ 20.00
21/6/2025	Membership - Matt Kelcey	\$ 20.00													\$ 20.00
27/6/2025	Membership - Dave Bower	\$ 20.00													\$ 20.00
27/6/2025	Donation - Esther Kay	\$ 100.00													\$ 100.00
28/6/2025	Membership - Simpone Duffield	\$ 20.00													\$ 20.00
28/6/2025	Membership - Danny Green	\$ 20.00													\$ 20.00
28/6/2025	Donation - Danny Green	\$ 10.00													\$ 10.00
28/6/2025	Membership - Anthea Ryall	\$ 20.00													\$ 20.00
29/6/2025	Membership - Carl Bicknell	\$ 20.00													\$ 20.00
29/6/2025	Membership - Rosemary Wilkinson	\$ 20.00													\$ 20.00
29/6/2025	Donation - Rosemary Wilkinson	\$ 500.00													\$ 500.00
29/6/2025	Membership - David Gossip	\$ 20.00													\$ 20.00
30/6/2025	Membership - Iris Zantop	\$ 20.00													\$ 20.00
30/6/2025	Membership - Catherine More	\$ 20.00													\$ 20.00
	<b>Total Income</b>	\$ 13,995.46	\$ -	\$ 800.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 126.00	\$ 800.00	\$ -	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 34.				

EXPENSES		Bank Balance	Committed Funds										Total	Operating Budget	Net Funds Available		
			MRIMAG	MRIMAG Support Grant	Pollard TFN Grant	GWV WPSchool Grant	MRSC Support Grant 2023-2024	MRSC Support Grant 2024-2025	MRSC Weed Grant 2023-2024	MRSC Weed Grant 2024-2025	BioLink Grant1 2023-2024	BioLink Grant2 2023-2024					
1/7/2024	Grant Acquittal-Transfer to OpBudget from Pollard grant				\$ 301.50										\$ 301.50		
1/7/2025	Grant Acquittal-Transfer to OpBudget from WPS GWV grant					\$ 3.20									\$ 3.20		
8/7/2024	Aframe-Working bee signage	\$ 330.00								\$ 330.00					\$ 330.00		
12/7/2024	Reimburse PY - Aframe hardware	\$ 26.99								\$ 26.99					\$ 26.99		
12/7/2024	Reimburse NM - gift AGM speaker	\$ 57.00														\$ 57.00	
12/7/2024	Reimburse PY - gift	\$ 50.00														\$ 50.00	
18/7/2024	Landcare Vic Insurance	\$ 830.00						\$ 830.00							\$ 830.00		
30/7/2024	Grant Acquittal-Transfer from OpBudget to MRSC Support Grant																\$ 126.00
30/7/2024	Grant Acquittal-Transfer from MRSC Weed Grant to Op Budget									\$ 114.07					\$ 114.07		
31/8/2024	WNH AGM room	\$ 40.00								\$ 40.00					\$ 40.00		
1/9/2024	Trasaction fee	\$ 0.70								\$ 0.70					\$ 0.70		
8/9/2024	Over payment refund - Heidi Fisher	\$ 20.00															\$ 20.00
8/9/2024	BioLink-Weed/Site Management	\$ 2,402.40										\$ 2,402.40			\$ 2,402.40		
20/9/2024	PPE-Woodend Landcare jackets with logo	\$ 179.85									\$ 179.85				\$ 179.85		
20/9/2024	Biolink-Grow Local - Seedlings	\$ 1,013.10										\$ 1,013.10			\$ 1,013.10		
22/9/2024	BioLink-Weed/Site Management	\$ 1,165.16										\$ 1,165.16			\$ 1,165.16		
23/9/2024	Grant Acquittal-Transfer from OpBudget to BioLinkGrant																\$ 34.41
29/10/2024	Word Press blog	\$ 108.00								\$ 108.00					\$ 108.00		
29/10/2024	Domain Name	\$ 29.00								\$ 29.00					\$ 29.00		
14/10/2024	Mower repairs	\$ 1,518.35									\$ 518.35				\$ 518.35	\$ 1,000.00	
14/10/2024	Reimburse-Peter Yates (T-pieces)	\$ 9.27														\$ 9.27	
27/10/2024	Reimburse-Peter Yates (Power auger)	\$ 303.26														\$ 303.26	
27/10/2024	Reimburse-Peter Yates (Auger)	\$ 134.00														\$ 134.00	
31/10/2024	Reimburse-JessParker (catering)	\$ 15.85									\$ 15.85				\$ 15.85		
28/11/2024	Tool Trailer rego	\$ 66.70									\$ 66.70				\$ 66.70		
3/12/2024	Reimburse-David Gossip (herbicide)	\$ 64.75									\$ 64.75				\$ 64.75		
11/12/2024	PPE-small Hi Vis	\$ 112.50									\$ 112.50				\$ 112.50		
13/2/2025	Reimburse-NicoleMiddleton (stationery)	\$ 38.97							\$ 38.97						\$ 38.97		
11/3/2025	Reimburse-N.Middleton-PO Box	\$ 51.00							\$ 51.00						\$ 51.00		
11/3/2025	Inv BioLink-SthEcosys-Weed Control pre-planting	\$ 726.55										\$ 726.55			\$ 726.55		
11/3/2025	Inv Defib Pads	\$ 155.65						\$ 155.65							\$ 155.65		
27/3/2025	Inv BioLink-SthEcosys-Weed Control-Willows RubyM	\$ 764.50								\$ 764.50					\$ 764.50		
27/3/2025	Inv BioLink-SthEcosys-Weed Control-Willows Jeffrey	\$ 1,288.93								\$ 1,288.93					\$ 1,288.93		
27/3/2025	Inv BioLink-SthEcosys-Weed Control creekside	\$ 640.75										\$ 640.75			\$ 640.75		
27/3/2025	Inv BioLink-Grow Local-seedlings	\$ 1,012.00										\$ 1,012.00			\$ 1,012.00		
28/3/2025	Reimburse-S.Frankland-CAV	\$ 49.00							\$ 49.00						\$ 49.00		
28/3/2025	Reimburse-P.Yates-buckets	\$ 20.00														\$ 20.00	
1/4/2025	Inv BioLink-Western Plains Flora -seedlings	\$ 785.07										\$ 785.07			\$ 785.07		
1/4/2025	Inv BioLink-Global Green Plant guards/stakes	\$ 556.60										\$ 556.60			\$ 556.60		
23/4/2025	Reimburse-P.Yates-tools	\$ 81.52														\$ 81.52	
6/5/2025	WNH - room hire	\$ 70.00							\$ 70.00						\$ 70.00		
13/5/2025	Reimburse-N.Middleton-postage	\$ 8.80							\$ 8.80						\$ 8.80		
6/6/2025	Reimburse-N.Middleton-postage	\$ 8.80							\$ 8.80						\$ 8.80		
16/7/2025	Reimburse-J.Parker-Planning day	\$ 39.82							\$ 39.82						\$ 39.82		
25/6/2025	Inv Woodend Neighbourhood House-room hire	\$ 30.00							\$ 30.00						\$ 30.00		
25/6/2025	Inv Woodend Neighbourhood House-room hire	\$ 85.00							\$ 85.00						\$ 85.00		
	<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 14,889.84</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 301.50</b>	<b>\$ 3.20</b>	<b>\$ 830.00</b>	<b>\$ 714.74</b>	<b>\$ 471.06</b>	<b>\$ 3,011.43</b>	<b>\$ 4,580.66</b>	<b>\$ 3,720.97</b>	<b>\$ 13,633.56</b>	<b>\$ 1,835.46</b>			
30/6/2025	<b>Total Remaining</b>	<b>\$ 23,759.52</b>	<b>\$ 479.58</b>	<b>\$ 800.00</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 85.26</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ (1,511.43)</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 1,279.03</b>	<b>\$ 4,155.30</b>	<b>\$ 19,604.22</b>	<b>\$ 9,131.14</b>		

## **SLATEY CREEK BLACK GUM RESERVE REPORT 2024-2025**

It has been a fairly quiet year in the reserve. There was no flooding or large trees down which has occurred on occasions over the past few years.

The pollinator plants planted in Autumn 2024 were all doing well when I checked in Autumn despite the very dry conditions and I only had to add supplementary water to one Banksia which was looking stressed. Throughout the year I have cut off thistles before they set seed and cut and poisoned woody weeds such as blackberry, gorse and broom if they were found to be flowering. I have also picked up small amounts of rubbish as required which is normally near the roadside. Regular maintenance keeps everything in check.

We didn't have an annual working bee at the reserve as some contractor spraying of woody weeds occurred over two thirds of the area which reduced the amount of maintenance required and it was decided to postpone this working bee and use the time on the significant plantings along Five Mile Creek instead.

In Autumn 2026 I am sure there will be plenty of work required for another annual working bee at Slatey Creek Blackgum Reserve. I hope to see you all there.

Submitted by David Gossip.

## **THURSDAY CREW REPORT 2024-2025**

During the last year, the Thursday Crew were up to their usual endeavours in attacking the invasive woody weeds that grow profusely on the public spaces in Woodend .

We have had major successes in the virtual elimination of broom, blackberries & gorse in the Quarry Road wooded area. This has been a long term project & finally after the tribulations of Covid's interruptions, we are finally winning the battle.

Other areas that the Thursday Crew worked on were the Bowen Street privet plantation, which proved quite a challenge; east of children's park, where blackberries & oak seedlings were removed; Campaspe Park , cleaning up blackberries, hawthorn & ivy, & also planting a few understory seedlings along the Five Mile Creek adjacent to the bowling club.

During the dry spell, the Crew also responded to requests to provide some much needed water on the plantings at the end of Jeffreys St, which are now thriving. The bucket brigade was a real teamwork affair, & thanks to Rose & Steve for their expertise.

A new project as per the president's instructions, were the removal of stinking iris & blackberries in the Browning St reserve.

The crew also assisted in the clearing & preparation of the plantings along the Creek from Wood St.

Lake Earnshaw & surrounds were another area to be treated, with gorse, broom & blackberries removal. This particular area is a project started many years ago with the Thursday Crew, especially the removal of the willows on the southern bank, which now supports a thriving

indigenous plant copse. Now the plan is to kill the remaining crack willow on the northern bank to ensure that water is retained in the Lake for the benefit of all creatures great & small.

A warm welcome to Amanda & Peter who have added extra talent to our team & to the regulars, Anthea, Danny, Joe, Jan, Ken, Melanie, Mark, Rose & Steve who have all contributed greatly for the future needs for our indigenous flora & I thank them for their tremendous efforts in sometimes trying conditions.

Also a thank you to the main committee who are always supporting our requirements.

Dave Bower



## MACEDON RANGES INDIAN MYNA ACTION GROUP (MRIMAG)



A successful year of trapping with the numbers below.

Woodend 106

Gisborne 522

Riddells Creek 11

Macedon 2

Romsey 137

I am still working to get the trapping results from the Lancefield coordinator.

Woodend's 106 is significant as 2 mynas in 2 years could produce a total of 2,000. Doing the sums we have collectively halted a new plague for our town. We are consistently tracking about 100 a year for the past three years and this is much better than when we stated with more than 600 recorded during our first year of trapping.

Cheers,  
Ron Fink