



WRAG

Woodlake Reserve Action Group Inc
Incorporation No: A45242 ABN: 67407020066

SUMMER update 2026



Paper daisies and bluebells in the park

Action in the Park

The Nature Trail 2026

Heads up - the 2026 Nature Trail programme kicks off on **Friday 24 and Saturday 25 July with 750 tube stock** to plant over eight sites on Woodlake Drive Reserve and the Wetlands. Trees for Life and local schools will lend a hand. Snacks and drinks will be provided - or bring your own lunch. Rotary will cook the sausages, and a Coffee Van will take care of coffee on Saturday at a community event.

Register your interest - join a planting team on 24 or 25 July (morning or afternoon sessions) or help in the refreshment tent - **CONTACT Angela Hills – 0438 800 277 or wrag.woodlake@gmail.com Subject: I can help the Nature Trail planting**



Working with the City of Mitcham

City of Mitcham CEO is meeting with the WRAG Committee in March to inspect progress of the Nature Trail. The Pétanque & Bocce court site construction, maintenance and upkeep of the Reserves - including replacement of damaged tables and benches – will also be discussed.

Work on the Pétanque-Bocce court and native garden is nearing completion – planting of the garden beds official opening and bocce and pétanque demos soon,- get your bocce balls polished up for a friendly game.

The **Street Library** - constructed by the *Blackwood Men's Shed* and decorated by a local artist, was officially opened on 9 November by Cr Karen Hockley standing in the Mayor Health Holmes-Ross. Thanks to the City of Mitcham for the grant. **Bring a book and borrow a book... and stay a while in the park to read a few pages and enjoy the serenity.**

Our latest project – a **Fairy Tree**, near the playground in Woodlake Drive Reserve - is in the 'design phase'. Construction will be undertaken by the *Men's Shed*. **Contact Angela if you'd like to be involved.**

WRAG

- o Formed in 2023 to improve Woodlake Drive Reserve.
- o Incorporated in 2024, guided by a Strategic Action Plan, collaborating with Council.

GOALS

- o Grow membership among Craighburn Farm residents.
- o Enhance Woodlake Drive Reserve for walking, cycling, passive and other recreational pursuits.
- o Boost biodiversity in the reserves.

MEMBERSHIP

- o Open to all Craighburn Farm residents.
- o Over 60 members, with 30+ inducted as Mitcham Council volunteers.

2025-26 COMMITTEE

Chairperson - Angela Hills – 0438 800 277
Secretary - Terry Quinn Treasurer - Jacquie Wright
Committee members - Meredith and Colin Luscombe, Ben Schaefer, Phil and Caroline Prossr, Mark McKell.



Events

Christmas in the Park, held on 9 November 2025, attracted around 60 Craighburn Farmers and an early visit from Father Christmas too! 10 lucky people went home with some very nice prizes, thanks to the generosity of Drakes, The Fishman, Woollies and other local donors. Thanks to Catherine Hutcheson for sponsoring the coffee van.

Easter Egg Hunt - Saturday 4 April - 10.30am at the Rotunda with Easter Bunny – face painting – Coffee Van – Hot Cross Buns ...

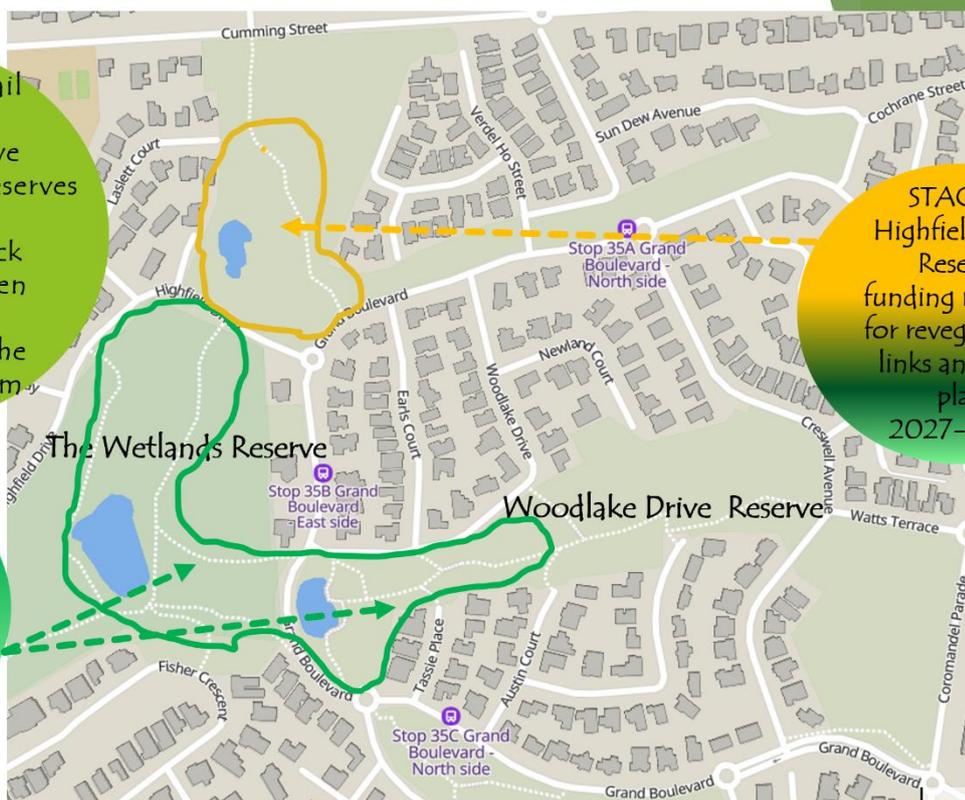
Working Bees

Four teams of eager WRAG members began weekly watering the Nature Trail plants in January, supplementing Council's sprinklers and Trees for Life's monthly watering. **If you can spare just 30 minutes to help – let Angela know so you can be rostered on.**



The Nature Trail
2025-2026
Woodlake Drive
& The Wetlands Reserves
11 sites
1200 tube stock
Funded by Green
Adelaide
Supported by the
City of Mitcham

STAGE 1
fully funded
revegetation,
links and
reengineering
2025 - 3 sites
2026 - 8 sites



STAGE 2
Highfield Drive
Reserve
funding required
for revegetation,
links and bush
play
2027-2030