



WRAG

Woodlake Reserve Action Group Inc
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WINTER update 2026

Action in the Park

Save the date - The Nature Trail 2026

Friday 24 & Saturday 25 July on
Woodlake Drive & the Wetlands Reserves planting 775
tube stock.

Trees for Life and local schools are helping.
Food and refreshments will be available for volunteers.

On Saturday, Rotary will cook the sausages, and
Bracegirdle's Van will be selling their fab coffee.

Can you spare
an hour or two?

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



The 2026 Easter Egg Hunt

- was an absolute hoot
with nearly 300 egg enthusiasts

having fun in Woodlake Drive Reserve on a perfect Easter

Saturday morning. Thanks to all our wonderful

supporters - Drakes, Woolies, The Fish

Man, Country Meat Butchers,

Shakespeare's Books, Kenya and

Emma the bestest face painters and

Catherine Hutchesson MP.



A HUGE thank you to

all the WRAG volunteers who helped water the Nature Trail
plants in Woodlake Drive Reserve over the hot Spring &
Summer (October - March), supplementing Council's
sprinklers & Trees for Life's monthly watering. We have
approximately a 75-80% survival rate and will replace the
plants that didn't survive.



Working with the City of Mitcham

WRAG welcomed City of Mitcham CEO Matt Pears and General Manager Engineering and Horticulture Dan Baker to the Reserves in March. We presented an update on the Nature Trail, plans for 2026 and beyond and a list of maintenance concerns - including the spreading reeds, water quality of the Duck Pond, poorly maintained paths and vegetation, and damaged picnic benches and table in the Wetland Reserve. The following week the invasive reeds were cut back and the picnic benches and table repaired/replaced!! We are very grateful for the support of the City of Mitcham and are currently following up a response to the paths, water quality and the maintenance schedule.

The Pétanque & Bocce

Court has been completed, thanks to Council funding, transforming the forgotten and sad, former playground site. The Court is already attracting gatherings of keen boule players. Watch out for the planting of the garden beds & the official opening with bocce & pétanque demos in Spring.



The Street Library is going strong -
Bring a book and borrow a book.

The Fairy Tree, is under construction thanks to help from Graham Ellender, Phil Prosser, Wayne Hills and another talented resident. Fabulous work boys!

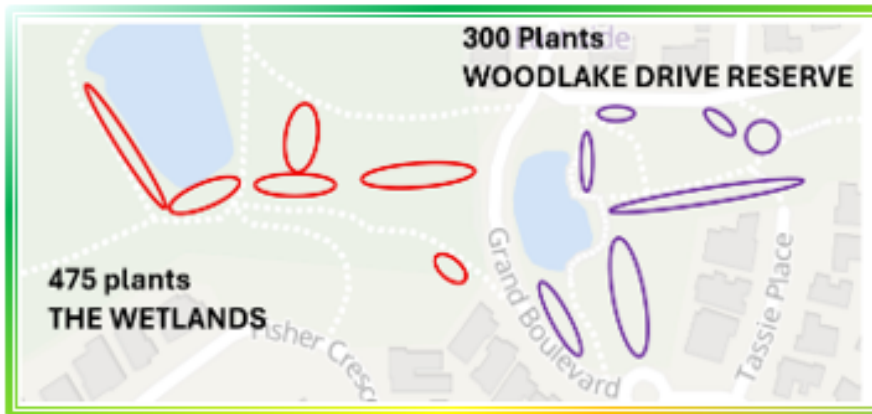


Stay tuned for the official opening of the fairy house later in the year with a special Fairy and Elf party.

WRAG GOALS

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





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The Wetlands
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Join other locals in
this worthwhile
initiative

Contact
Angela Hills on
0438 800 277 to
register your
interest or for
more information

24 & 25 JULY 2026

THE NATURE TRAIL

2 Day Community event

Woodlake Reserve Action Group volunteers will join Trees for Life on 24 and 25 July 2026 in planting 775 tube stock on Woodlake Drive and The Wetlands Reserves as part of the implementation of the Craighburn Farm Nature Trail.

Native shrubs, rushes, sedges and grasses will be planted to help improve the biodiversity of the area.

Volunteers will start planting at 9am for morning sessions and 1pm for afternoon sessions. Food & Refreshments will be provided.

BBQ and Coffee Van on Saturday 25 from 12.30pm.

Trees for Life will commence site preparation in late May and June.



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