

Friends of Mornington Railway Reserve

working with the
Mornington Railway Preservation Society



The Mornington Railway Reserve is one of the few local Grassy Woodland sites to retain such an excellent biodiversity of indigenous flora and fauna. Our aim is to retain and re-establish the indigenous vegetation, birds and animals along the railway corridor.

Working Bees 9-11am
First & Third Saturday each month
Second Tuesday each month
Meet in the reserve near Diamond Court
(about 300m north of Bungower Road)
All welcome

Bring: Gloves, sunsmart/warm gear and your enthusiasm.

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Above: Students learn about the weeds and why they are a problem.

Above right: Podolepis and resting male native bees.

Right: Hand weeding exotic grasses to reduce competition with threatened indigenous plants.



Above: Students planting in a rehabilitation area.



Left: The rail corridor has a rich diversity of more than 120 species of indigenous plants.

Right: Our new mower, kindly donated by Ryobi, tackles exotic grasses and is used for ecological mowing of indigenous meadows.





Left: Support from other local friends groups such as BERG is fantastic.

Below: When we run out of time to dig out the Watsonia we cut off the flower spikes to prevent spread by bulbils. We did cut off all these flower spikes and then did manage to get back and dig them out.



Left: We have dug out more than 9000 Watsonia bulbs using small bladed shovels.

Right: Litter from a neighbouring school and from people passing through is a problem.

Below: Golden Moths Orchid and nesting Tawny Frogmouth. Part of the rich diversity in the corridor.

