

# **STILL NOT OUR PARK!**

JOIN TOGETHER AGAIN FOR A

## **WALK IN THE PARK**

TO ENSURE THE RETENTION OF

**MERRI AND EDGARS CREEK PARKLANDS**

**AS OPEN SPACE**

**SUNDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> March**

**10:30 am – 12:00 noon**

MEET AT THE BRIDGE WHERE THE CREEKS JOIN,  
NEXT TO OUTLOOK RD (see map on other side)

**BRING YOUR FAMILY,  
BRING YOUR DOG,  
BRING YOUR NEIGHBOURS,  
AND  
BRING YOUR VOICE!**

WHY IS OUR PARKLAND STILL IN THE HANDS OF A CORPORATION?  
WHY HASN'T THE STATE GOVERNMENT GIFTED THE LAND TO THE PEOPLE?

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# 'Save our Park' Recent Campaign Highlights

(Note: this is an edited list, visit [www.mecpg.com](http://www.mecpg.com) for more details)

<b>Sep 2008</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 'Walk in the Park' with local, State and Federal politicians attracts 250+ residents and 70+ dogs on Father's Day 2008</li> <li>• Articles in Herald-Sun, Moreland Leader and Community News about 'Walk in the Park'</li> </ul>
<b>Oct 2008</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Colleen Hartland MP requests Minister of Roads and Ports meet with Moreland City Council to save open space for community</li> </ul>
<b>Nov 2008</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 22 candidates for Moreland Council elections pledge support to fight for retention of open space parkland when elected</li> </ul>
<b>Feb 2009</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• MECPG, politicians and residents make written submission to VEAC assessment of Crown land.</li> <li>• Article in 'The Age' about Kelvin Thompson's submission to VEAC.</li> </ul>
<b>Jun 2009</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Colleen Hartland MP tables petition in Parliament with signatures from Moreland residents collected at Sydney Rd Street Party &amp; Coburg Mall, requesting land be gifted to Moreland City Council</li> <li>• Moreland Council reaffirm their position that all land should be gifted to the City of Moreland for ongoing security of open space for residents</li> </ul>
<b>Aug 2009</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Article in Moreland Leader about MECPG taking the message to Queen Elizabeth II</li> <li>• Moreland Council lobbying VicRoads to retain parkland as open space</li> </ul>
<b>Oct 2009</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Christine Campbell MP requests Justin Madden MP, Minister for Planning, establish a taskforce to investigate the impact of residential developments around the confluence of Edgars and Merri Creeks, and identify opportunities to improve community amenity.</li> <li>• Minister for Planning agrees, creating the taskforce with representation from local and State governments, VicRoads and community groups.</li> </ul>
<b>Nov 2009 to March 2010</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Four taskforce meetings attended by community groups</li> </ul>

**We're closer than ever before, but the fight to save the park is not over!  
Come along and show your support!**



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