

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 14TH 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 for more details)

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

**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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