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**Just a Reminder,
OUR NEXT WORKING BEE WILL BE TUESDAY 15th APRIL 2025 at 2.00pm (Next Week)**

We will be doing some more pruning in the Banksia and Wollemi Beds, so please bring along some hand tools, loppers, secateurs, saws etc.



Last week, the Clontarf boys at Warrnambool College helped us out by planting out the new garden bed in front of the new Indigenous Artwork at Swan Reserve, just in time for the opening of the artwork last Saturday. A big thank you to John Sheely and staff of Warrnambool City Council for moving and installing the rocks on site and adding the topsoil and mulch. It looks great.

Planted in the garden are Yam Daisies (Murnong), Bulbine Lilies (*Bulbine bulbosa*), Kangaroo Grass (*Themeda triandra*) Muntries (*Kunzea pomifera* - edible fruit photo right), Flax Lilies (*Dianella* sp.), Coastal Bone Fruit (*Threlkeldia* sp.), Patersonia and Running Postman (*Kennedia prostrata*) Can't wait for them to grow.



Thank you to all who came along on Saturday and celebrated the official opening of the Indigenous artwork at Swan Reserve. Thank-you to Kobi, Jailon, Meekah and Haylee for their stunning artistic creation and depiction of the Six Indigenous Seasons. Brett Clarke did a Welcome to Country and followed this up with traditional dancing with family members and attendees joining in. Swan Reserve has been transformed by the addition of this artwork and is well worth a visit if you have not checked it out yet.

We acknowledge the Eastern Maar peoples as the traditional owners of the land on which we live and pay our respects to their elders past and present.



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Swan Reserve Waterwise Garden - An Annex of The Warrnambool Botanic Gardens

