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# Rewilding our Nature Strips

Join dozens of Boroondara neighbours who've turned ordinary nature strips into mini-wildlife spaces, swapping plain lawn (and weeds!) for colourful native shrubs, grasses and groundcovers that bring bees, birds and butterflies back to our streets. With over 80 projects completed in Boroondara and counting, our community is transforming the neighbourhood one nature strip at a time.



## How it works:

- ⇒ Apply for a nature strip permit from Council and check Before You Dig Australia
- ⇒ Remove existing grass and weeds
- ⇒ Lay natural matting to suppress weeds (optional)
- ⇒ Plant Council-recommended indigenous species
- ⇒ Apply a generous layer of bush mulch
- ⇒ Enjoy your growing wild space and the admiration of your neighbours.

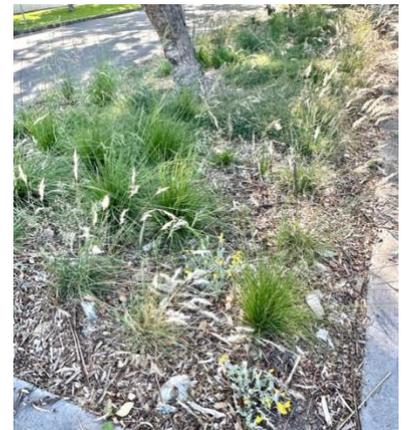
***The great news is that there are active groups and resources to help!***



## What we provide:

With a donation to Kooyongkoot Alliance, the Rewilding our Nature Strips program can offer residents the practical help to get started:

- ⇒ Friendly advice
- ⇒ Weed matting and range of indigenous plants
- ⇒ Periodic supply of bush mulch
- ⇒ Guidance on establishing and maintaining your indigenous nature strip



## Ready to rewild your nature strip?

Join the growing community transforming local streets into vibrant, wildlife-friendly corridors. Scan the QR code to get started and your nature strip could be the next one buzzing with life!

**We can support local biodiversity and healthy waterways  
by returning our nature strips – to nature!**

# Rewilding our Nature Strips why it's important

The KooyongKoot Alliance (KKA) is leading a growing movement to transform nature strips across Boroondara, contributing to street tree health, extending pollinator pathways and in the process, nurturing community.



'Rewilding our Nature Strips' builds on the biodiversity gains of KKA's major revegetation projects such as Markham Reserve, Nettleton Park and Ashburton Creek by extending these thriving habitats into the places we live, our residential streets.

KKA comprises over twenty friends groups working along the Gardiners Creek (KooyongKoot) catchment, an area spanning over 100 square kilometres.

**"KooyongKoot"** is the first nation's name for Gardiners Creek in the Woi Wurrung language and is a significant tributary of the Yarra River (Birrarung).



Our important work is generously supported by Community Bank Inner East and City of Boroondara.

There are so many other ways to be part of caring for the KooyongKoot catchment! Become a member, join a Friends Group, set up a new group or support our work with a donation.

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