



**FRIENDS OF KOOLUNGA
NATIVE RESERVE**

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FRIENDS OF KOOLUNGA INVITES YOU TO JOIN THEM AT THEIR NEXT WORKING BEE EVENT:

Growing & Propagating Flora from Ferntree Gully

For the last 18 years the *Friends of Koolunga* have worked hard to restore the creekline of Koolunga Reserve. Over the years they have removed countless numbers of weeds and conducted many plantings, in an effort to improve the health of the creekline. Koolunga Friends Group received funding in 2012 to pay for large scale weed control and revegetation; that would ensure the long term protection of the creekline.

At this stage of the project, most of the weed control has been carried out and the friends group are now looking to revegetate the creekline to prevent erosion and improve habitat. In order to use local provenance plants for the creekline planting, that are well suited to that environment, the friends group aim to propagate some of the plants themselves.

At the next working bee on **Saturday 12th April** the Friends Group will be propagating plants from the Ferntree Gully area. If you are a local resident and would like to learn how to grow native plants that will thrive in this area, the friends of Koolunga would like to invite you to come along.

This propagation working bee will be from 10 – 12pm please meet in the car park of Koolunga reserve (MEL 65 C11). Bring gloves, a hat and water.

There is no need to RSVP for this event, however if you have any questions feel free to contact the following friends of Koolunga contacts listed below. If you are unable to make it to this event, but interested to come along, **the group have regular working bees on the 2nd Saturday and 4th Thursday of every month.**

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