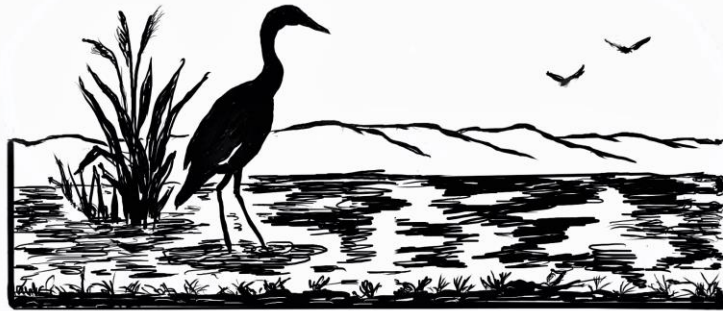


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2024 Update



Quick Background

- Original vision to restore the **Bungala River Estuary**
- Years of reports and getting nowhere from 2003 to 2017
- Some on groundwork in Bungala Park during that time by DCY and FLEC 2014
- Bungala River Working Group formed 2021 and supported by YDRA, FLEC and DCY
- Friends of Bungala River formed 2023
- Started Monthly Working Bees
- Applying for and getting grant funding
- Appointed Barron Ecological Services to develop a 5 Year Action Plan
- Local property owners are joining the group and want to be involved



Our Achievements

- ▶ Working Bees every month for the last 18 months.
- ▶ Total of 736 + volunteer hours. (Working bees, planning, meetings, plant and site preparation.)
- ▶ 1300 + endemic native species planted
- ▶ 450 planted on our Planet Ark Community Planting Day July 2023
- ▶ Applied for 6 grants and successful in 5
- ▶ Thanks to our Grant Sponsors
 - ▶ **Planet Ark** community tree planting day \$2000 for purchase of plants
 - ▶ **Community Op Shop** \$400 for equipment and refreshments for working bees
 - ▶ **DCY Community Grant** matched existing funds to \$1100 to commission an Ecological Action Plan
 - ▶ **Gallagher Fencing** for Zone 2 Supply of \$6000 of fencing
 - ▶ **Fleurieu and Hills Landscape Board GreenSafe Grant** \$500 for safety equipment





Zone 2

Zone 1 (Bungala Park)


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Zone 1- Action Plan

- Monitoring and Maintain invasive weed and pest control.
 - Encourage on-going spread of native grasses & other species.
 - Plant 500+ Firewise plants this winter planting season
 - Work with DCY and Landscape Board to:
 - Create deeper water holes
 - Improve storm water outlets
 - Flora and fauna baseline survey and photo points
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Zone 2 Action Plan

- Focus an extensive, intensive and long-term effort of woody weed control and maintenance on the river channel and push the front inland and out from the channel.
- Grazing pressure management to simultaneously encourage natural regeneration and assist with weed control.
- Limited initial revegetation in lieu of focusing on weed control and allowing time for natural regeneration to occur.
- Monitoring and Maintain invasive weed and pest control.



Zone 1 – Section near Hay Flat Road



Zone 2 – Standing on Croser Wetlands



Community Involvement and Citizen Science

- Come to our working bees, you will get training and support
- Get information about what we're doing from FLEC
- Help us propagate plants at the community nursery
- Walk, observe and listen
- Record what you find on the **iNature** App or on our FB Group Page
- Plenty of jobs to do other than land care (Grant writing, social media, newsletters etc)



How to get involved

- ▶ Join our membership list – Email us at fobr@flec.com.au
- ▶ Talk to one of the team here tonight
- ▶ Join our Facebook Group **Friends of Bungala River**

Thank you to all our dedicated
volunteers

