



You are invited to become a volunteer with *Green Pakapakanthi*

The South East City Residents Association (SECRA) was formed in 2005 to save Pakapakanthi/Victoria Park from permanent structures for motor racing—to keep the park as free, green, open space for individual and group recreation and to work with the City of Adelaide Council to protect and increase the park's biodiversity.

SECRA is now leading a new initiative, *Green Pakapakanthi*, in collaboration with the City of Adelaide Council. This community-led initiative is open to everyone. It aims to mitigate the effects of climate change in Pakapakanthi by planting trees and understory to create more shade and enhance the Park's biodiversity. Please join with others to help "climate proof" Pakapakanthi for future generations.

Upcoming Events

Saturday 29 April 2023 10am-12 noon

Planting in Pakapakanthi (Victoria Park) at the Central Garden

SECRA invites you to join City of Adelaide Council horticulture staff, in the planting of trees and shrubs in the park's Central Garden. Numbers for planting is limited to twenty (children welcome) but everyone can come to the bring-your-own picnic following the planting. A coffee cart, marquee and chairs will be onsite near the central toilets.

Friday 28 July and Sunday 30 July

Planting for shade around Pakapakanthi paths and sportsfields

On July 28th (School Tree Day) and July 30th (National Tree Day) 100 trees will be planted for shade around sun-exposed paths and sports fields in the southwest corner of the park.

Early August 2023

Planting of understory plants to attract small birds and increase biodiversity

In early August we plan to plant understory plants in Park 17 adjacent to Pakapakanthi; and in the new Pakapakanthi wetland using the dense, multispecies Miyawaki method.

Contact Heather Nimmo at hnimmo@westnet.com.au if you would like to take part in the inaugural event in April.

And to register your interest in joining *Green Pakapakanthi* and taking part in future greening projects, including those scheduled in July and August, contact Doug McEvoy dougmcEvoy@hotmail.com