

# 2017



Brimbank  
City Council



## **Environmental Events Calendar**

January–June

# Environmental Events 2017

## January - June

### February

#### Brimbank Sustainable Living Expo

**Saturday 18 February**

A day of celebrating everything sustainable. Learn how you can have a positive impact within your community. See [www.brimbank.vic.gov.au](http://www.brimbank.vic.gov.au) for details.

Westvale Community Centre

⌚ 10am-3pm

📍 45 Kings Rd, St Albans

### March

#### Raising From Seed

**Saturday 4 March**

Growing from seeds is fun, economical and rewarding. In this hands on workshop, learn how to grow and save from seeds, using different techniques to sow for winter crops.

Westvale Community Centre

⌚ 11am-1.30pm

📍 45 Kings Rd, St Albans

#### Clean Up Australia Day

**Sunday 5 March**

Find your closest Clean Up site or register your own site, visit [cleanup.org.au](http://cleanup.org.au) or phone the Council's Environment Department on 9249 4000.

### April

#### Fruit Tree Pruning

**Saturday 8 April**

Learn the principles of pruning to keep your fruit trees healthy and fruitful.

Westvale Community Centre

⌚ 1-3pm

📍 45 Kings Rd, St Albans

### May

#### Produce to Plate

**Saturday 6 May**

From the garden to the kitchen, learn to turn your produce into warming winter meals, as well as share and swap recipes!

St Albans Community Centre

⌚ 10am-1pm

📍 309C Main Road East, St Albans

#### Community Planting Day

**Sunday 21 May**

Continue to plant wonderful wildflowers into the remnant escarpment vegetation along Kororoit Creek.

Kororoit Creek, Deer Park

⌚ 10am-12noon

📍 Meet at the playground opposite 66 Millbank Drive, Deer Park

#### Community Planting Day

**Saturday 27 May**

Create gardens around established trees using local native plant species.

Caroline Chisholm Reserve, Keilor

⌚ 10am-12noon

📍 46 Flora Street, Keilor

### June

World Environment Day

#### Community Planting Day

**Sunday 4 June**

Plant understory species which are vital for small fauna that inhabit the area like the Eastern Long-necked Turtle. Meet some of these local animals at the wildlife display.

Buckingham Reserve, Sunshine West

⌚ 10am-12noon

📍 2A Buckingham Crescent, Sunshine West

World Environment Day

#### Smart Homes of Brimbank

**Monday 5 June**

Celebrate World Environment Day and check out Brimbank's energy saving Eco-Living Centre. Meet others who have installed sustainable features in their home and garden. Email [info@brimbank.vic.gov.au](mailto:info@brimbank.vic.gov.au)

Albion Eco-Living Centre

⌚ 1-3pm

📍 Opposite 62 Selwyn Street, Albion

#### Wildflower Garden

**Wednesday 7 June**

Help keep our wildflower garden in great condition. Planting, weeding and general garden duties.

Taylor's Creek Wildflower Garden

⌚ 10am-12noon

📍 53A Rutherglen Way, Taylor's Lakes

#### Wildflower Garden

**Thursday 8 June**

Help keep our wildflower garden in great condition. Planting, weeding and general garden duties.

Kororoit Creek Wildflower Garden

⌚ 10am-12noon

📍 End of Davitt Drive, Deer Park

#### Grassland Working Bee

**Wednesday 14 June**

Give our grasslands a helping hand by direct seeding and planting as part of a wildflower re-introduction program.

Matthews Hill Grassland, Sunshine

⌚ 10am-12noon

📍 41 Matthews Street, Sunshine

#### Community Planting Day

**Sunday 18 June**

Create ground story habitat by direct seeding native species. Help the Friends of Iramoo plant wildflowers in the connecting endangered grasslands.

Jones Creek, St Albans

⌚ 10am-12noon

📍 Opposite 19 Pimelea Terrace, St Albans

#### Community Planting Day

**Sunday 25 June**

Plant small shrubs & trees along Taylor's Valley escarpment to improve native bird habitat.

Taylor's Valley, Keilor

⌚ 10am-12noon

📍 35A Parramatta Road, Keilor

All events are free of charge.

#### Sustainability workshops

Require an RSVP. Contact the Environment Education Officer on 9249 4076 or email [environment@brimbank.vic.gov.au](mailto:environment@brimbank.vic.gov.au)

#### Conservation events

Request RSVP if bringing a group. Contact the Conservation Community Liaison Officer on 9249 4717 or email [environment@brimbank.vic.gov.au](mailto:environment@brimbank.vic.gov.au)

Please remember to:

- bring along your own gardening gloves and water bottle
- wear a pair of sturdy shoes, long trousers, long sleeve top and hat
- use public transport, walk or cycle where possible

For the comfort of all, please leave your pets at home.

Children under 16 must be supervised.

Brimbank City Council acknowledges the traditional custodians of this land, the Kulin Nation, and pays its respects to elders past and present.

The Kulin Nation is made up of five related tribes (language groups): the Woiworung (Wurundjeri), Boonerwung, Taungurong, Djadjawurrung and Wathaurong.

Brimbank has a long Aboriginal history which is evident in the form of many scattered artefacts, particularly along waterways. Scar trees, ancient middens, charcoal from hearths, fish and bird traps and significant Aboriginal occupation sites are also plentiful within our local area.

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## Brimbank City Council

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### Brimbank Language Link



**9209 0140**

Local call costs apply

[www.brimbank.vic.gov.au](http://www.brimbank.vic.gov.au)



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31 Term 1 ends

Sunshine Orchid

Striped Legless Lizard

Golden Wattle

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8 Fruit Tree Pruning St Albans

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14 Good Friday

15 Easter Saturday

16 Easter Sunday

17 Easter Monday

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27 Planting day Keilor

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4 Planting Day Sunshine West

5 World Environment Day Smart Homes of Brimbank Albion

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7 Wildflower garden Taylors Lakes

8 Wildflower garden Kororoit Creek

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12 Queen's Birthday

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14 Grassland restoration Sunshine

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18 Planting day St Albans

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24 Planting day Keilor

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Growing Grass Frog

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For more information call the Community Conservation Liaison Officer on 9249 4717 or the Environment Education Officer on 9249 4076, email [environment@brimbank.vic.gov.au](mailto:environment@brimbank.vic.gov.au) or visit [www.brimbank.vic.gov.au](http://www.brimbank.vic.gov.au)

Details of all events overleaf