



Invitation to help celebrate

Vale Park Our Patch's

Autumn Nature Day



- When:** Sunday 3rd April 2016. 10am - 3pm
(BBQ from 12 noon – 2pm, Tastings & other activities all day)
- Where:** Willow Bend Reserve, Vale Park near the BBQ's below the carpark.
(River Torrens Linear Park reserve south of the Ascot Avenue Road Bridge)
- Costs:** Gold coin donation for BBQ.
\$2 per scoop of Bush Tucker icecream. Other Tastings FREE.
Native Plants and most resources FREE (but donations accepted).
Some excellent books for sale, including some at greatly reduced prices.

A very different day, designed to be fun, interesting & rewarding for all our environmental friends & us!
Also come & help Heather (15 yrs VPOP Coordinator) celebrate 60 years of interest in our Natural World 😊.

For catering, please email heatherwhiting@internode.on.net numbers attending & any dietary requirements.

Come and **SHARE ...**



- Our favourite displays of our natural curiosities & environmental resources (e.g. the scale 'glove' shed by a blue-tongue lizard pictured right).
- The results of 15 yrs research into **Aboriginal Uses of our plants**. Tastings too! (see below)
- **Plant** some grass seeds for us & **watch their awns spin** like the second hand on a clock!
- 'Lift the flaps' to discover "What am I?", "Did you know?" & "Believe it or Not!" etc
- Take home free native plants (some bush tucker), resources, brochures, information.

Come and **FIND ...**



- Our unusual **Nature Spotto** (by worksheet, phone or camera). After viewing displays, including "Who's Poo?", complete the Spotto and **be rewarded** by a free icecream scoop, Haigh's chocolate or Twirling Bilby. (FYI Spotto photos can be submitted for our VPOP website).
- Our **Waterbugs** (and see how clean the river is!). Either catching & later releasing them at the river's edge (adult supervision of children required) or as prepared under a gazebo.
- "Find the" camouflaged critters! Test your observation skills!

Come and **CHAT about SNAPS ...** & Come and **MAKE ...**



- **Chat about enjoying Nature Photography**, share ideas & see some of our favourite snaps..
- Suggestions for **getting identifications of your photos** and for **keeping track of them**.
- Using your nature snaps, including submitting them for Citizen Science projects/websites.
- **Make** nature crafts with Kate!
- **Grind** your own wattleseed to take home and make your own wattleseed icecream.

Come and **TASTE ...**



- **Local Bush Tucker:** native leaves, fresh fruits, tubers, VPOP-made cakes, muffins, scones, bliss balls, savouries. Some potted locally native plants available for 'grazing'.
- **Commercial Bush Tucker:** We hope to have fresh muntries, dried fruit, fruit leathers, kangaroo smallgoods, kangaroo & emu sausages, BBQ sauces, a variety of jams, iced teas, icecreams (x4 at least), toppings, drinks, chocolates, cakes, a cheese and a salad dressing.