

# Little Bogy Creek Reserve

Little Bogy Creek Reserve is an area of great natural beauty – an environmental gem in the midst of suburbia.

Home to a wide variety of native animals, it is a highly valuable natural corridor that links habitats. The creek is also very important as it flows into nearby environmentally sensitive waterways and wetlands.

## History

Originally Bogy Creek flowed into the Carrum Carrum Swamp before this area was drained in the 1880s. Now it flows into Eel Race Creek before reaching Port Phillip Bay. The Friends of Langwarrin Outdoors and Waterways (FLOW) was established in 2016 and coordinates working bees and clean up events.

## Things to see

### Indigenous plants

The reserve is home to many different plant communities, ranging from those beside the creek to swamp and heathland with some eucalypt trees. Plants like Scented Paperbark, Scrambling Coral-fern and sedges grow along the creek.

The swamplier areas are covered in Swamp Paperbark, Prickly Tea-tree and the occasional Swamp Gum. In the drier heathland areas there are Tree Everlastings and Silver Banksias.

### Native animals

Birds, reptiles, amphibians and insects are abundant here, though their survival is not guaranteed and care must be taken to ensure their habitat is protected. For example, the locally threatened Varied Sword-grass Brown Butterfly depends on the swampy areas of the creek for breeding and feeding.

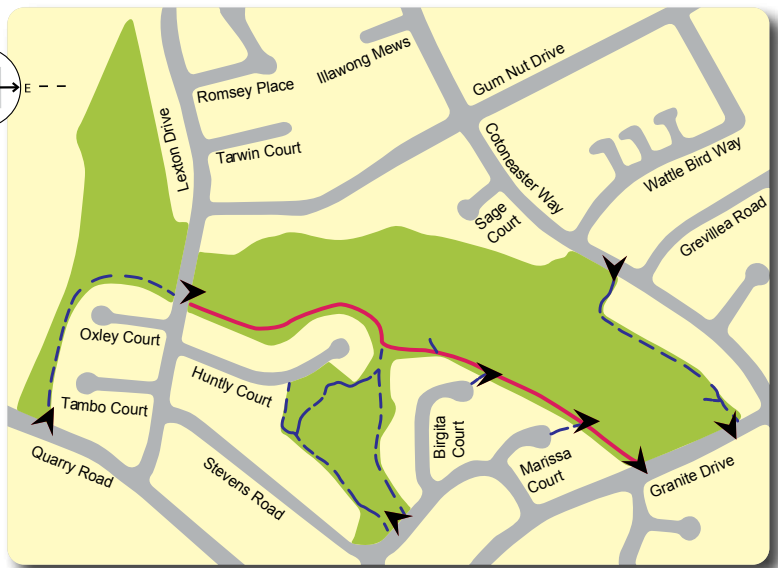
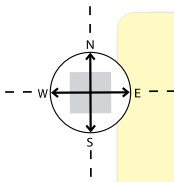
Many birds can be seen at the reserve, including the Eastern Yellow Robin, which prefers the protection of the thick understorey of the heathland.



### Things to do

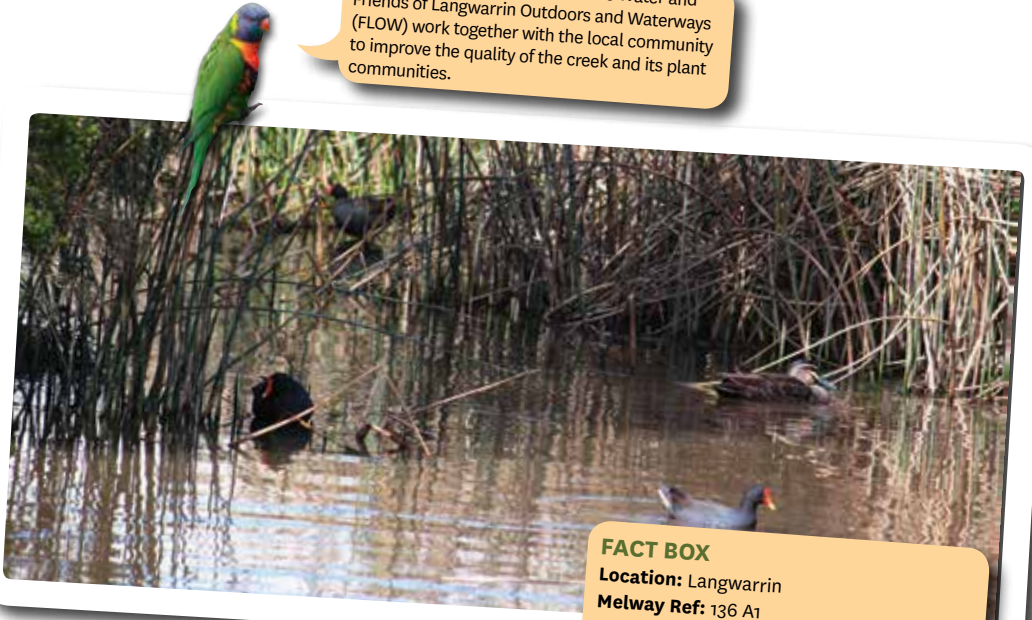
The reserve has walking tracks on either side of the creek between Granite and Lexton drives, which form a circuit. Walking and nature study are popular activities.





- Entrance
- — Walking Trail
- Shared user pathway

Frankston City Council, Melbourne Water and Friends of Langwarrin Outdoors and Waterways (FLOW) work together with the local community to improve the quality of the creek and its plant communities.



There are resident families of ducks and moorhens which are delightful to watch, but please do not feed them as their health depends on a natural diet of native plants, seeds and insects.

Dog walking is also popular but it is essential dogs are kept on leads at all times.

**FACT BOX**

- Location:** Langwarrin
- Melway Ref:** 136 A1
- Area:** 6.6 ha
- Special features:** Creek, Scrambling Coral-fern
- Walking tracks:** 1.5 km
- Walking time:** ½ hour
- Pets:** Dogs on lead permitted
- Managed by:** Frankston City Council and Melbourne Water
- Information:** ☎ 1300 322 322