

Merri Creek Management Committee Policy on Funding for Friends of Merri Creek

The MCMC to budget to provide effective support to the FOM for:

- a) the publication and distribution of their newsletter to a wider community audience, in order to further promote links between the MCMC and community activity.
- b) The provision of support to the Friends of the Merri for promotion, publicity and, if necessary, the preparation of submissions and reports, e.g. publication of brochures, displays, display boards, Schools kit. Such support to include communication with the media (business hours support in placing advertisements). Such support must be by prior arrangement and approval of the Executive and Manager.
- c) Support of FOM projects on a project by project basis. Such projects must include the provision to MCMC of an itemised statement of income and expenditure. Projects may be FOM initiatives alone, but should be preferentially joint MCMC/FOM projects.
- d) In order to focus community input via the Friends, the MCMC will promote the FOM as the source of community input by appropriate means including prominent inclusion of FOM as sponsors of tree planting days, on displays, in press releases and by distribution of information from the MCMC office and staff.

The above resolutions were carried at the MCMC meeting of 17 October 1991; item a) was amended at the MCMC meeting of 21/11/91.