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Newsletter of the Merri Creek Management Committee (MCMC)

Special - Help the Blue-banded Bee

Have you heard the buzz? The Friends of Merri Creek's [Help the Blue-banded Bee Pozible Campaign](#) is off to a flying start. It hit its first target of \$15,000 goal in less than 4 days, an incredibly rare situation where more is being raised than first imagined – and there're still three weeks to go!



We encourage you to join this campaign **and help raise \$35,000.**

The [Blue-banded Bee Campaign](#) is raising funds to improve the viability of the Merri Creek's endangered wildflowers. [The on-ground project](#) is designed by Merri Creek Management Committee, and will establish pollination 'stepping stones' between endangered Matted Flax-lily populations along the Merri Creek in Fawkner and Reservoir.

Local musician Jen Cloher has assembled a supergroup aka 'The Blue Banded Bee Band' including Courtney Barnett, Fraser A. Gorman, The Orbweavers and Steph Hughes to perform a special one-off show to give the campaign a boost and help the grasslands continue to flourish.

You can donate to the campaign, get T-shirts, tickets for the Blue-banded Bee performance at the Northcote Social Club, and more, on the [Pozible Campaign Page](#). You can also keep in touch through [FoMC's Facebook page](#) and [Instagram](#).

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