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LANCEFIELD MEGAFUNA FESTIVAL

Meet the Experts

Saturday 25 November 2017

At Lancefield Park from 11am—3pm

Lancefield Park Recreation Reserve

This 40 acre Reserve was established in 1879 and is the home of 15 sporting and recreational groups and the Megafauna Swamp. Many of the more than 300 trees in this beautiful park are heritage listed and were planted as far back as 1887.

A must do for the festival is to take a walk around the Park, visit the site of the archaeological digs, see the carved megafauna tree and our new skatepark sculpture. Maybe have a picnic with 'goodies' purchased from the Farmers Market. There is a great playground and the flying fox is fun for all ages.

Throughout the day our team of 'experts' will be talking about Megafauna and the Lancefield Park history and features.

Details of times and places will be available at the Festival information stand.

Meet with;

Cameron McKenzie

How to find a giant kangaroo—Cameron will be at the site of the 2016 dig talking about his involvement and conducting some sediment sieving.

Cameron McKenzie: BSc Monash University (Geoscience and Zoology), BSc Hon. Deakin University (Palaeontology- The Search for the Source: The Lancefield Late Pleistocene Megafauna Deposit, Victoria, Australia). Currently working at the Department of Environment, Land, Water and Planning (DELWP) responsible for the administration of Crown land leasing across Victoria.

Syd Green

Local resident, Syd Green, has been involved in every exploration of the Lancefield Megafauna site. He has also been a member of the Lancefield Park Committee of Management for 40 years.

Syd will be talking in the Mechanics Hall at 4pm about Megafauna, make the most of having a chat with him in situ at the Park - he has some great stories.

Cherie Goodson

Another local resident, Cherie remembers her grandmother getting eels from the Lancefield Swamp. Cherie is also a wealth of knowledge on the flora of the area.