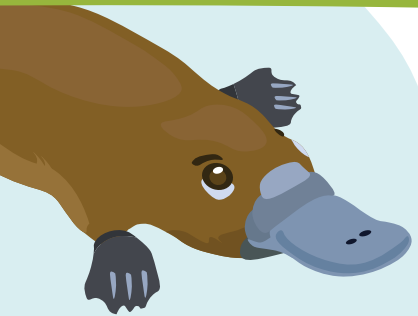


Yarra Riverkeeper Association

School Membership Program

For schools committed to, and benefiting from, a healthy, protected and loved Yarra, Birrarung.



70%

of Melbourne's drinking water comes from this rich source of life.



After the significant floods of 2022, there's now a new potential crisis facing the Yarra, Birrarung and its many tributaries—drought.

Right now, even after the floods, the river is thirsty.

Climate Change, El Niño and the over extraction of water means there is less water for the river to be healthy.

Today, the river is home to many wildlife species such as the much-loved Platypus. It's where school rowing teams train and where students gather with friends and family.

So, what about tomorrow? We can't be sure — unless we all take action today.

The Yarra Riverkeeper Association is the only independent organisation that advocates for the Yarra, Birrarung from source to sea.

Our vision is a healthy, protected and loved Yarra, Birrarung — and a river able to contend with the threat of drought.



Platypus Membership

We can't restore the Yarra, Birrarung to full health without your financial support. We need you to become a financial member today, along with the hundreds of other schools and organisations who directly benefit from a healthy, flowing Yarra, Birrarung.

Your membership will support our advocacy work to ensure the government will:

- ✔ Implement policies to ensure sufficient water is returned back to the river so that it keeps flowing through a time of potential drought crisis.
- ✔ Ensure planning controls are enforced to prevent damaging developments along the river from the source to the sea (242km's).
- ✔ Improve the quality of water so that every Victorian and the plants and animals that call the river home can survive and thrive.

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\$10,000 Annually

Benefits:

- ✔ Acknowledgement of your school on the members page of the YRKA website, in our newsletter and a thank you on social media.
- ✔ A Platypus Membership digital badge for your school marketing.
- ✔ A keynote speech from your Riverkeeper at your school.
- ✔ An educational river excursion for up to 30 of your school students/teachers.
- ✔ Access to Yarra, Birrarung educational resources for students.
- ✔ Invitation to our annual Platypus member only event.

