



Black Swan



Australian White Ibis



Black-fronted Dotterel



Black-winged Stilt



Chestnut Teal



Swamp Harrier



Buff-banded Rail



Spotted Pardalote



Sharp-tailed Sandpiper



Painted Snipe

Did you know that:

Wetlands are among the most productive and most threatened ecosystems in the world.

In August 2001 the Edithvale - Seaford Wetlands were included in the List of Wetlands of International Importance which is commonly known as the Ramsar Convention.

Over 100 different species of birds can regularly be seen at Edithvale - Seaford Wetlands.

Seventeen species of migratory birds from the northern hemisphere visit the Edithvale - Seaford Wetlands. Most of them are protected by International treaties.

Several thousand years ago the Edithvale - Seaford Wetlands were under the waters of Port Philip following the melting of the last Great Ice Age.

Before white settlement, Edithvale - Seaford Wetlands were thick with wildlife and supported large numbers of the Bunurong Aboriginal tribe of the Kulin nation.

Edithvale Wetlands currently support a mob of Eastern Grey Kangaroos.

Not many years ago, the Edithvale - Seaford Wetlands were generally considered useless swamps too difficult to develop. Today they are recognised as precious community assets.

The Friends of Edithvale - Seaford Wetlands Inc was formed in 1988 and have been responsible for making many improvements, including the planting of thousands of trees and maintenance of the buffer zone surrounding the wetlands

EDITHVALE - SEAFORD WETLANDS



**BECOME A FRIEND
AND HELP
PROTECT OUR
PRECIOUS WETLAND
ENVIRONMENT**

www.edithvale-seaford-wetlands.org

WE NEED YOU AS A FRIEND

The animals and plants of the Edithvale - Seaford Wetlands need Friends to help them recover from the damage inflicted by white settlement.

Last century the Wetlands teemed with wildlife and covered some 4,500 hectares from Mordialloc to Frankston. Now only a tiny fraction of that remains. But they still support a remarkable variety of birdlife, including migratory species from as far afield as Siberia.

By joining the Friends you will be able to help protect and improve the Wetlands for the mutual benefit of both people and wildlife.

Membership activities cater for varied interests, from the expert bird observer to those who just appreciate this wonderful natural area and want to enjoy the pleasures it offers. By joining you will be able to:

- Receive a regular newsletter
- Help re-vegetate the Wetlands by planting native vegetation.
- Supervise our bird hide during public viewing time from 1pm to 5pm on Saturdays and Sundays
- Promote public appreciation and awareness of the value of the Wetlands
- Share in the fellowship of Friends with similar interests.

Become a Friend - you'll find it wonderfully rewarding

EDITHVALE WETLANDS



The area on the south side of Edithvale Road will remain much as it is today as a natural area for wildlife.

The wetland on the north side of Edithvale Road has the potential for revegetation and a self-guided walk.



Australian Bittern



Sharp-tailed sandpiper



Black Swan

SEAFORD WETLANDS

Seaford Wetlands will continue to be improved in line with a master plan which provides for:

- A shared walkway/bike path in the reserve
- Rehabilitation planting in cooler months.
- Development of the existing viewing platform on Austin Road.

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Please join us using this form or via our website.



Friends of Edithvale - Seaford Wetlands Inc.

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Annual Membership

Single Fee (individual & family) \$15

Corporate Annual Fee \$50

Additional Donations Welcome

Personal details (PLEASE PRINT)

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Family Members _____

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Preferred payments by direct bank transfer:

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The Secretary

Friends of Edithvale-Seaford Wetlands Inc

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