

BALYANG SANCTUARY IS A HAVEN FOR WILDLIFE

Ambassadors from schools across the Geelong and Surf Coast regions gathered at Balyang Sanctuary in Newtown for the winter workshop looking at the health of waterways and wetlands. This location is right next to the Barwon River and is home to many different birds, frogs and macro invertebrates. The Ambassadors spent time learning about the water quality of the wetland, how that affects the biodiversity of freshwater invertebrates and how native frogs find a mate as we move towards spring.

The Ambassadors also had the fantastic opportunity to



firstly, weed out a section of the habitat and then plant native trees and grasses to revegetate the park. Many thanks to Tony from Buildscape and Di Luscombe from City of Geelong for providing the plants, tools and expertise. The kids especially took to the 'i blocks'!!



Last workshop is on Friday 27 October at Point Lonsdale. We meet at the lighthouse first to check out the rock platform, then down to the foreshore for sea grass, citizen science and indigenous culture with Corinna from Wadawurrung. See you there!