

Transforming Nature Strips in Boroondara

The Rotary Club of Balwyn is helping property owners in Boroondara beautify their nature strips — replacing the lawn (and weeds!) with flowering native shrubs, grasses and groundcovers to attract bees, birds and butterflies. Over 55 done so far!

Transforming your nature strip can be as easy as:

Out with the old

- ✓ Avoid effort and time associated with mowing
- ✓ Switch your **nature** strip back towards **nature**

In with the new

- √ A nature strip of lovely native plants
- ✓ Environmentally friendly
- ✓ Attract bees, butterflies and birds
- √ Help with greening of Boroondara
- ✓ Talking point and social interaction with locals

The Rotary Club of Balwyn will provide:

- ✓ Assistance to obtain Council Permit
- ✓ Provide and apply grass/weed-killer spray
- ✓ Rotary hoe your nature strip If needed
- ✓ Your garden designed or 20 free plants. You choose
- ✓ Abundant supply of bush mulch
- √ Advice on completing your indigenous nature strip

Wow! Sound too good to be true?

Contact us for more details on how you can take ownership of the transformation of your nature strip.

For further information, please contact:

Rotary Club of Balwyn

Nature Strip Transformation Project

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Cost? No set fee, but we would love a donation to Rotary, to assist our effort.

Optional Costs:

Plants are \$2 ea. If not taking free Garden Design option, your 1st 20 plants are free

View some completed nature strips:

20 Chatham Rd, Surrey Hills **108 Guildford Rd,** Surrey Hills

31 Sunbury Cres, Surrey Hills **7 Talbot Ave,** Balwyn

Note: Most plants are still small - they are young!