



General Mills Australia volunteers: 7 May 2018, Westgate Park, Port Melbourne. Thanks to Landcare Australia & Friends of Westgate Park

Under the Bridge - General Mills Australia Volunteers & Landcare Australia Grant Announcement

MELBOURNE (May, 2018) - Last week, a team of General Mills Australia volunteers braved the autumnal conditions of Westgate Park, Port Melbourne, a 7.8 hectare urban nature park found right under the Westgate Bridge. With the sights of the "pink lake" and the hum of the Westgate Bridge traffic, we got our backs into gear and with the wonderful help of the [Friends of Westgate Park](#) volunteers, a Landcare group, had a very productive day spreading tonnes of mulch and planting over 300 native plants to preserve and protect the local environment.

Certainly a physical challenge for us general office dwellers but so very rewarding to literally get our hands dirty! Thank you to [Landcare Australia](#) for arranging this day for us.

We were also proud because General Mills Australia has announced a USD\$25,000 grant to [Landcare Australia](#)! The grant was provided through the General Mills Foundation "Hometown



Grants” program to support local community needs. The grant will be used to promote a sustainable agriculture project as well as support local community Landcare projects.

Landcare Australia is a not-for profit organisation, that leads the promotion of and provision of financial support to the Landcare movement's national resource management programme in Australia; aligning the practice of environmental management with land productivity, and devolving governance and management to local communities.

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