





51 hectare of  
public land set  
aside in 1841







Brownhill Creek Recreation Park

is a **Natural Monument** under  
**the International Union for the  
Conservation of Nature (IUCN)**

# Brownhill Creek – a place for plants





# Brownhill Creek – a place for animals and birds









# Brownhill Creek – a place for water









# Brownhill Creek – a place of special trees









# Brownhill Creek – a place for heritage



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## Monarch of the Glen

This giant River red gum *Eucalyptus camaldulensis* is known as the 'Monarch of the Glen', and estimated to be over 400 years old. It was probably used by Kauria Aboriginal people who camped in the area on a seasonal basis. When the first European families settled here in the late 1830s the inside of the trunk had already been burnt out. The tree was subsequently used as a makeshift home where successive generations lived.



About 1.5 km further up the creek, adjacent to the ford where the valleys meet, stood the Brownhill Creek Chapel which was built in 1874. It was burnt down in 1952 and some years later the foundation stone, and some of the stones from the ruins, were brought here and placed at the base of the Monarch of the Glen.

The Monarch of the Glen is recorded on the National Trust of South Australia Significant Tree Register as a heritage tree within the City of Mitcham.

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Sketch by Pam Oborn from "Mitcham Sketch Book"





# Brownhill Creek –

## a place for people





# Brownhill Creek – a place to look after





# Brownhill Creek — a place for nature







Brownhill Creek –  
**our place**



# Your place







A dam in the middle of  
Brownhill Creek Recreation  
Park is **not** a good idea!





**NO DAM in Brownhill Creek!**

Other options are available.

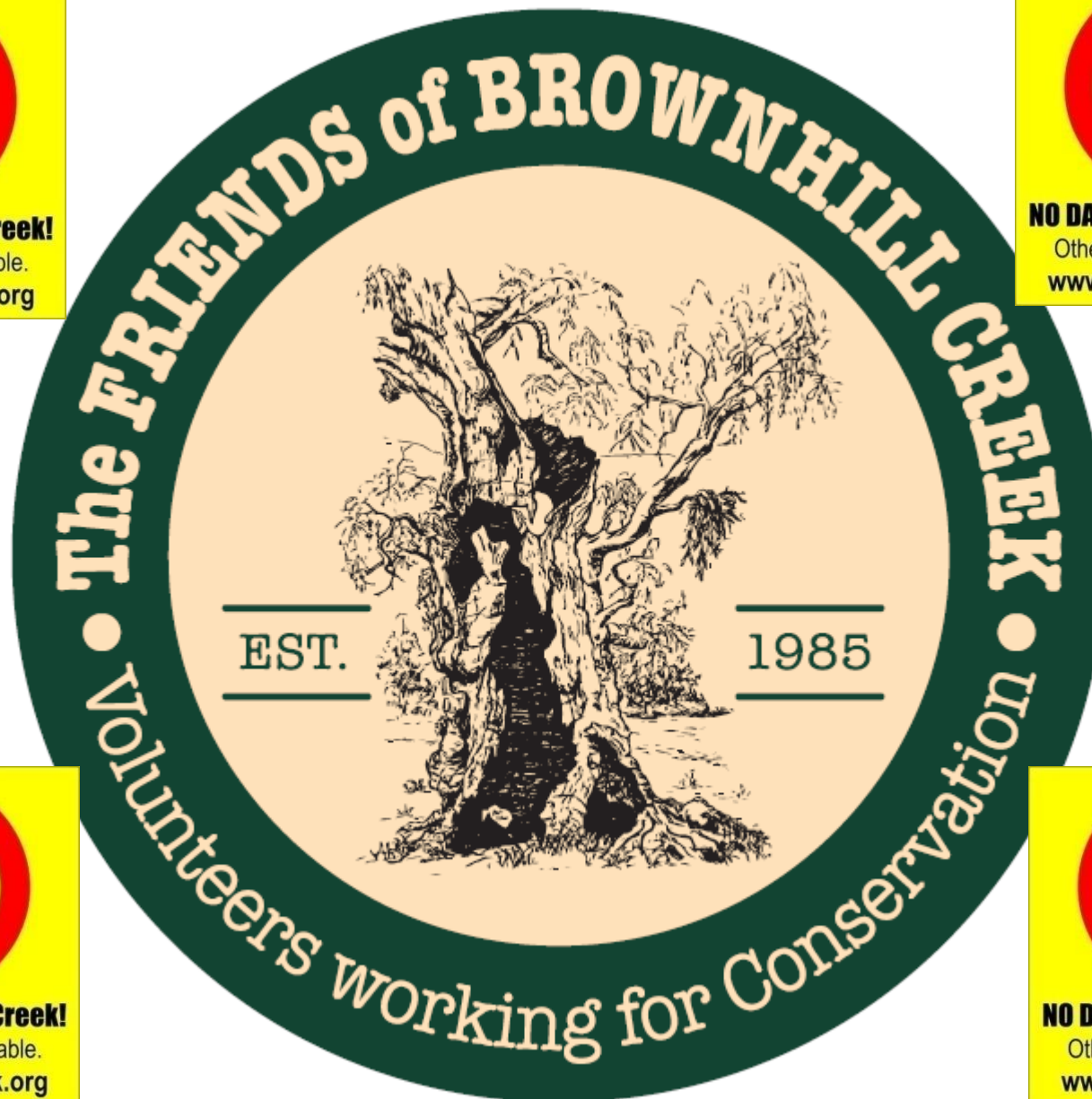
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**The primary cause of  
downstream flooding –  
buildings and structures in  
and close to the Creek**





**There is no need to destroy  
the heart of the Park!!**


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# Your place







**Become a Friend of Brownhill  
Creek – get active and support  
the Friends with your  
membership**

**Sign up today**



A photograph of a small, clear stream flowing over a series of smooth, brownish-yellow rocks. The water is shallow and creates small white rapids as it flows. The stream is surrounded by dense green vegetation, including tall grasses and leafy plants. On the left side, a large, textured tree trunk is visible, with some roots extending into the water. The overall scene is peaceful and natural.

# Your place

A place for our children  
and their children