The Friends of Kurth Kiln were invited to the Parks Victoria Melbourne Region 2017 Volunteer Recognition Day at Melbourne Zoo on 13 May 2017. It was a glorious sunny autumn day. Bernice Dowling greeted the participants at the Elliott Avenue entry to the Zoo. Eight members of our group attended. Before and after the official gathering for the presentation and lunch they walked around the Zoo visiting numerous animals.

At the presentation Nick Jansen, Manager, Community Engagement and Partnerships (Melbourne Division) thanked all the volunteers for their contributions to the parks around Melbourne.

The Friends of Kurth Kiln enjoyed listening to the speeches, the lunch, meeting other groups and looking at the animals. We thank Bernice and Parks Victoria for inviting us.