

## **Greens cash in on bank**

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BANKS usually get a bad rap.

But one bank made a Northcote environmental group happy last week.

The National Australia Bank sent 23 workers down to the Merri Creek on Friday to help clean one of our most loved environmental assets as part of a staff volunteer program.

Project convener and Northcote resident **Carolyn Lunt** said their help was welcomed.

``I have been working on a project here for 18 years and I have nine years to go to finish my goals," she said. ``If I had 23 come down every week I would be finished in a year."

Ms Lunt and other residents are restoring a section of the creek near Ross St. The bank workers pulled out weeds from nature strips, gutters and roundabouts to prevent the weeds' being swept into the creek by stormwater.