



Summer Newsletter

Feb 2009 The 7th PCG Newsletter.

After the devastation left by the clearing of the Willows and Poplar, the Paddock Creek plantings are looking very attractive, with colourful new growth topping the trees, some of which have already reached 5m in height. Many people have been involved in P.C. Project, which will benefit our community in many ways:

Like providing shelter and shade, an area for recreation and a haven for bird life. The indigenous plantings provide seasonal food for many species of birds including Wren, Wagtails, Honey Eaters and Water Hens.

Our local **"Bird Man"** Mal Alexander of Gordon, has identified over forty species of bird that frequent the pond, reedy hollows, banks and bushland of our valley. Mal has been watching and recording these fascinating creatures for years. We thank Mal for adding to our knowledge of local birds, which now benefit from the increase in nectar, nuts, fruit and insects found among the thousands of indigenous trees, shrubs, grasses and reeds that have been planted at Paddock Creek Reserve in an on-going program of revegetation.

Up and coming planting

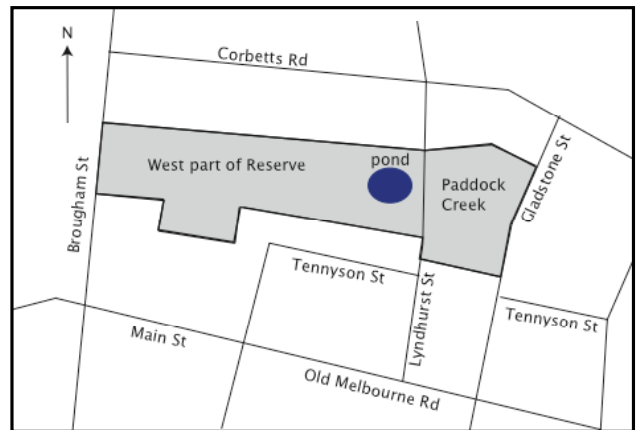
May 17th will be a day of celebrations as we are up to our 10,000th plant.

On this occasion the organizations supporting the project have been invited to join the community for lunch and a tree planting ceremony.

Please mark the date in your diary and we hope you can make it. ☺

Playground & Pathways update

The implementation of existing funding is in progress and we believe that there may be additional funds in the next up and coming financial year.



Thankyou to

1st Mt Clear and 1st Mt Albert Scout groups which are rallying to support us again, this is much appreciated by the whole Gordon community.

Announcement

Darren Wilkie (CCMA) is now looking after Paddock Creek revegetation. He is well versed and experienced in Indigenous revegetation, and is working with Ian and Merry Woodhouse towards preparations for the Autumn (May 17th) planting.

See full details on reverse. (PG 2)

Autumn Planting 2009

COME & PLANT WITH US

For an hour or two at
Paddock Creek, Lyndhurst St, Gordon
Sunday 17th May 2009
10am - 1pm

BBQ lunch provided
By Ballan Lions
1pm - 2pm

More info phone: 5368 9398

Community Contacts

Pole Walking: Every Tues morning at Gordon Football Ground.

Pat & Fred May- 5368 9225

Book Club: 2nd Thurs 7.30pm.

Beryl- 5368 9118

Gordon Combined Committee

Paddy- 53689 866

Launch Pad for Youth

Sara- 5334 0354 or gordonrocket@gmail.com

Tennis Club

Brenda- 5368 9138

Football Club

Helen- 5368 2059

Cricket Club

Brendon- 0400 940 808

Netball Club

Lisa- 9368 9577