



Gordon Nature Reserve Newsletter

Info-&-fun night; a great success!

The recent 'Info-&-fun' night held at the Gordon Hall was a huge success.

The evening began with the Mayor opening the night and then the Koori's performed their 'Welcome to Country' production and told the creation story for this part of the country.

A Blue Grass band called 'Hard Drive' entertained us with their great music and the Australian Chinese Community Lions performed their wonderful dancing.

Other attractions were the Children's activity room which Ellen Gantner facilitating activities for 30 plus children.



The food and drinks were

organised by our two schools; St. Patrick's sold sausages, hamburgers and cold drinks and the Gordon Primary School sold coffee, tea and cakes. All proceeds were fund raising for the respective schools.

We hope all who attended are better informed of what is available for recreation in Gordon.

A big THANK YOU to all who contributed to the evening, and to all who came on a very hot evening.

A special Thank you to Egerton Gallery for the baby bird prize for the raffle and to Tony Gantner for the hand made frame.

We would welcome any feedback from the Community.

The funding to allow this get together is specifically to promote the usage and development of the Gordon Nature Reserve (Paddock Creek).



Future events are planned for the Community to get involved.

Pictures of the night will be posted on the notice board outside the post office, with a list of local clubs.



Gordon Nature Reserve (Paddock Creek) update:

Good news from the Gordon Nature Reserve working group; during recent clearing and weed control, several flowing springs have re-emerged from the weeds. These are

going to be recorded on G.P.S.

There will be a planting day held on 13th April, where everybody can come plant some trees, pull a few weeds and have a chat

about the project.

A family picnic day will be held on 4th May, this will be a fun day for all who come and join the activities.

Notes about Local groups:

- People who put their names on the list for 'Friends of Paddock Creek' planting, will be contacted about up-coming planting dates. A meeting will be arranged for May.
- 'Coffee morning' is being arranged and people on the list will be contacted.





Community Planting Day

Sunday 13th April, 2008

10am till 2pm

GORDON NATURE RESERVE

(Lyndhurst Street, Gordon)

Sausage sizzle & drinks provided

Spare an hour or two.

COME PLANT WITH US !!



A Corangamite Catchment Management Authority Project.

1,500 trees, grasses, shrubs & all equipment provided. Plants are indigenous to the Gordon area. Hedley Thomson (B.E.N) is project manager for the whole of the Reserve 5331 7831. Planting coordinator is Anne 5368 9398.

The Nature Reserve is a public space in the process of being revamped. The more people who make use of the parkland, supports the Committee in their efforts in submitting for funds for further development of the planned facilities. This is your opportunity to get involved, and actively direct the future of our town.

May Day !

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Sunday 4th May, 2008

11am till 3pm

Mark it in your diary,

Much will be happening—so

March on down to the GORDON NATURE RESERVE

For a FREE for all

FUN for all

FAMILY Picnic Day.

Bring a picnic, plant a tree & join in the old-fashioned games, races & tug-o' war.

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