

NEWS & NOTES

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Next Meeting: 8.00 p.m. Friday 13th November 1992 at the Community Cottage

DEADLINE FOR NEWS & NOTES is the last Friday of the month and the December Deadline will be the 27th November 1992.

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BOOKMOBILE - IF YOU WANT TO KEEP IT YOU WILL HAVE TO FIGHT FOR IT!

It appears that there is a strong likelihood that the bookmobile service to Wonga Park will be abolished. At the budget estimate's committee meetings the high cost of running the bookmobile was discussed and there was a strong move to abolish it to save costs. Funding for the bookmobile was approved until March 1993 when its continued operation is to be reviewed. However it appears that no provision has been made for funding beyond then. The Resident's Association is considering fighting for the retention of the bookmobile, but needs to know if there is genuine community concern at its loss. If you are so concerned please either come to our next meeting at the Community cottage where the matter will be discussed or, if you are unable to attend the meeting let the Residents' Association have a short note expressing your concern which will be read out at the meeting.

DAMS ON UPTON RESERVE

The Council at its budget estimate's committee meetings has approved the expenditure of approximately \$20,000.00 on the reinstatement of the two upper dams on the reserve and the lowering of the water level in the bottom dam to approximately one metre. Work should now commence once the land dries out. The Council is also proposing to letter box residents in the area of the reserve to ascertain their views on the future development of the reserve before preparing a management plan for the reserve.

COTTAGE CARPARK LIGHT

The Residents' Association has been concerned for some time about the lack of lighting in the carpark alongside the Community cottage and has written to the Council requesting that it consider installing lights shining into the car park operated either by a movement sensor to come

on whenever there is movement in the car park or operated from a time delay switch already installed inside the front door of the cottage to enable people leaving the cottage at night to turn the lights on when leaving and have the lights turn off a short time later.

FRIENDS OF BRUSHY CREEK

The Residents' Association has received a letter from the Friends of Brushy Creek advising that they are currently working on an area adjacent to the Village School in Holloway Road (Melways Map 37 B7). They are aiming to re-establish a wetlands area, surveys have been done and with a grant of \$3,000.00, they hope to get this under way very soon. In the meantime they are slowly clearing very thick blackberry bushes and replanting vegetation indigenous to the area. They will be holding working bees on Saturday 14th November and Sunday 20th December, 10.30 onwards, BYO tools, but tea and coffee provided. They would appreciate a hand from any interested persons who can spare the time. Should you require any further information you can contact Kathy Vine on 735 3655.

MONTHLY RAINFALL

In October 134.50 mm (5.38 inches) of rain were recorded bringing the total for the first two months of Spring to 313.50 mm (12.54 inches) and for the first ten months of the year to 781.50 mm (31.26 inches).

PLANTS INDIGENOUS TO WONGA PARK

Flora Anderson has prepared an extensive list of plants including climbers, ground covers, low plants, grasses rushes sedges & lilies, small shrubs, large shrubs, small trees and large trees. Due to lack of space we are unable to include the whole list in this edition of News & Notes. The following are the small and large shrubs and trees from this list which may be of interest to residents in selecting plants for their gardens.

SMALL SHRUBS

Acacia acinacea	Gold-dust Wattle
Acacia myrtifolia	Myrtle Wattle
Correa glabra	Rock Correa
Correa reflexa	Common Correa
Dillwynia cinerascens	Grey Parrot Pea
Epacris impressa	Common Heath
Goodenia abata	Hop Goodenia
Grevillea alpina	Mountain Grevillea
Grevillea rosemarinifolia	Rosemary Grevillea
Indigofera australis	Austral Indigo
Olearia lirata	Showy Daisy-bush
Olearia myrsinoides	Silky Daisy-bush
Pultenaea daphnoides	Daphne Bush-pea
Pultenaea gunnii	Golden Bush-pea
Pultenaea juniperina	Prickly Bush-pea
Pultenaea scabra	Rough Bush-pea
Spyridium parviflorum	Dusty Miller

LARGE SHRUBS

Acacia genistifolia	Spreading Wattle
Acacia leprosa	Cinnamon Wattle
Acacia mucronata	Narrow-leaf Wattle
Acacia pycnantha	Golden Wattle
Acacia paradoxa	Hedge Wattle
Acacia stricta	Hop Wattle
Acacia Verniciflua	Varnish Wattle
Acacia Verticillata	Prickly Moses
Banksia marginata	Silver Banksia
Banksia spinulosa	Hairpin Banksia
Bursaria spinosa	Sweet Bursaria
Callistemon sieberi	River Bottlebrush
Cassinia aculeata	Common Cassinia
Cassinia longifolia	Shiny Cassinia
Coprosma quadrifida	Prickly Currant-bush
Hakea Sericea	Silky Hakea
Kunzea ericoides	Burgan
Leptospermum contintale	Prickly Tea-tree
Leptospermum lanigerum	Woolly Tea-tree
Lomatia myricoides	River Lomatia
Melaleuca ericofolia	Swamp Paperbark
Ozothamnus ferrugineus	Tree Everlasting
Pimelia axiflora	Bootlace Bush
Pomaderris prunifolia	Plum-leaf Pomaderris
Pomaderris racemosa	Clustered Pomaderris
Prostanthera lasianthos	Victorian Christmas Bush
Solanum aviculare	Kangaroo Apple

SMALL TREES

Acacia dealbata	Silver Wattle
Acacia implexa	Lightwood
Acacia mearnsii	Black Wattle
Acacia melanoxylon	Blackwood
Casuarina littoralis	Black She-oak

LARGE TREES

Eucalyptus cephalocarpa	Silver Stringybark
Eucalyptus dives	Broad-leaf Peppermint
Eucalyptus goniocalyx	Long-leaf Box
Eucalyptus macrorhyncha	Red Stringybark
Eucalyptus melliadora	Yellow Box
Eucalyptus obliqua	Messmate
Eucalyptus ovata	Swamp Gum
Eucalyptus polyanthemus	Red Box
Eucalyptus radita	Narrow-leaf Peppermint
Eucalyptus rubida	Candlebark
Eucalyptus viminalis	Manna Gum