

Summer Notes 2022



PENALTIES APPLY UNDER LOCAL LAW No. 2
Ph. 1300 367 700

Patrons are informed that the following Latrobe City Council Local Law applies to activities at this reserve:

143. USE OF COUNCIL RECREATION CENTRES, PUBLIC RESERVES AND RECREATION GROUNDS

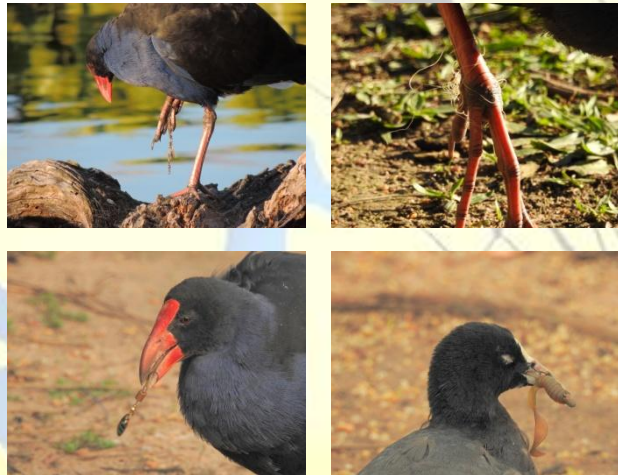
143.1 A person must not, while present in a Recreation Centre or on a Public Reserve and Recreation Ground:

- (a) climb, jump or get upon or over any wall, fence, gate, seat or other structure; or
- (b) use an amplifier or electronic device other than in a manner and location permitted by the Council or an authorised officer; or
- (c) use any children's playground equipment other than for the purpose for which it was provided; or
- (d) swim in, wade through, or enter for recreational purposes, or fish in any lake, pond or excavation containing water; or attempt to catch, injure or kill any animal contrary to any sign; or
- (e) throw, place or cause or allow to be thrown or placed any liquid, stone, stick, paper, dirt, rubbish or any other object, substance or thing into any wetland, lake, pond, fountain or any other body of water.

Any breach of this law will incur a fine.

Council By-laws

Fishing was previously allowed in the reservoir which was in fact stocked with various species by the Fish and Game Society back in the early 1900's for their sport. However in the last few years, Council has moved to prohibit fishing here, and while this has seen a welcome reduction in the amount of discarded fish hooks, lures and lines being cleaned up, some of this remains in the water as a constant hazard for water birds. There have been a number of calls and messages from the public about impacted waterbirds over the last year though happily all have been resolved successfully.



Working Bees

- First Saturdays of the month, meeting at The Shed 9.15am.
- First working bee for 2022 is scheduled for the first Saturday in February.
- More frequent grass cutting has been happening now that the ground is drying out.
- Weeds! Work dealing with invasive species continues.
- Work is to be scheduled soon to fix signage and replace sections of fence.
- Patching of gravel paths following the heavy winter and spring rains. Clearing of gutters.

- Staking of plants to indicate where not to spray, slash or whipper-snip

Visitor numbers

- Finer weather has seen visitor numbers exceed 3000 per week.
- Ninety students and 10 staff from Carey Grammar scheduled a visit to our Reserve recently and were keen to lend a hand on a general clean-up which was very timely following the big wind storm. Thanks to Gary and John who spoke to the students and gave them a guided tour.
- Please be wary of approaching the cygnets or their parents. Even though they may appear to be "relaxed" about people coming up to them, there is a chance the parent's natural instincts to protect their young may come to the fore.
- Thanks to visitors who also collect litter on their walks - we appreciate that.

Projects

- There are still hold-ups on the replacement of Deane's Bridge over the weir which will remain closed.
- We have been informed that work on the middle bridge will commence later in January and take about a week to complete. Works will be funded jointly by LCC and the grant received some time ago from Darren Chester. Good news indeed!

Thanks to our Supporters...

- Bunnings for plant stakes and timber and also a gift card used to purchase weed spray and picker-uppers.
- Evans Petroleum for a fuel voucher.
- Ruslin Cypress from Thorpdale for a large quantity of cypress stakes.
- Fairway Mowers for a discount on mower parts.
- Melina Bath MLC whose office photocopies this newsletter for us.

TRRCR Committee/Friends
Meet 4th Tuesday of the month at the Shed 7pm

Working Bees
First Saturday of the month from 9.15am.
Meet at the Shed

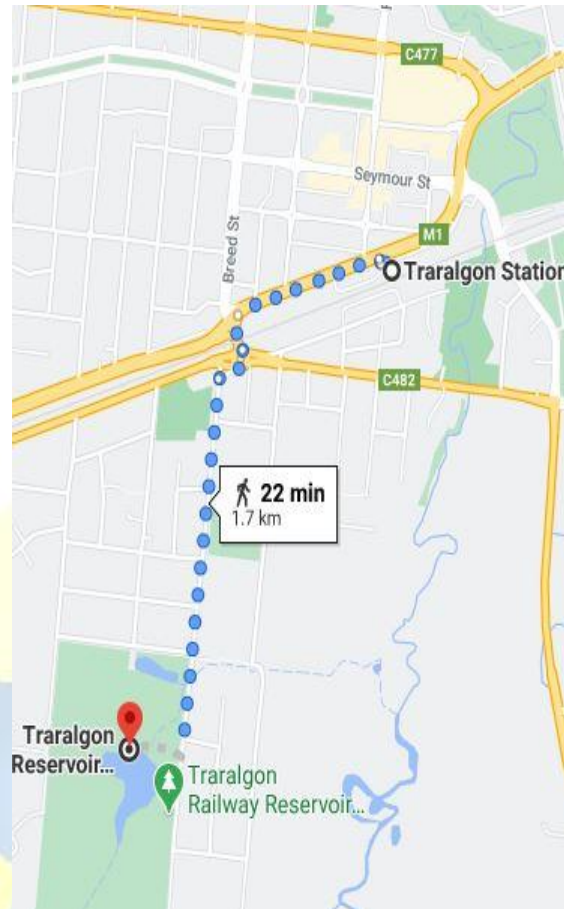
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