

Autumn Notes 2022

Middle Bridge

The first bridge here used old SEC poles upon which the deck and rails were constructed. This view is looking eastwards. Note the paddock fencing.



Old bridge pulled out, February 2022. Same view eastwards. Temporary embankments were created to contain the water coming into the reservoir prior to the concrete base being laid in March.



April 2022 . It's now looking like a bridge. Work still to be done on its southern side, paths to be re-formed, water channel to be re-established and general landscaping to be undertaken.

Working Bees

- Large areas of angled onion weed sprayed.
- Continued work carried out to monitor trees and remove fallen limbs from public areas.
- Regular litter patrols.
- Grass cutting and mulching around plantings.

Visitor numbers

- Google says the TRRCR has been “googled” over 400,000 times.
- When you get over 17,000 visits for the month, that means over 4,000 per week. A new record.
- The swans and cygnets are very popular attractions, but we regret to report one of the cygnets recently succumbed to entanglement by fishing line and couldn't be saved.

Projects

- More secure fencing has been placed at the ends of Deane's Bridge to prevent access. We have had notification that a contractor has been engaged to commence design works though it will be much later in the year before actual work begins on reconstruction of this bridge over the weir. We understand it is an inconvenience to detour around it, but thank you all for your patience.

- Latrobe Bobcat recently carried out pond clearing on the Rose Avenue ponds.
- Loy Yang B has been a valued long-time supporter and the latest project funded under their sponsorship was to fence the block adjacent to the Reserve at the end of Hickox Street. The land here is an extension to the Reserve protecting and extending the ecological values of this area.



Thanks to our Supporters...

- The Grassens family for a donation.
- Alinta Energy for some safety gear.
- Bunnings Traralgon for gift cards to purchase supplies for projects.
- Melina Bath MLC whose office photocopies this newsletter.

And a Final Thanks to ... Simon Clark

Simon has been the interface between TRRCR and Latrobe City Council for many, many years and a valued member of our committee. In his role as 'Coordinator Recreation Liaison and Sporting Reserves Maintenance' he has assisted and guided us through numerous issues, projects and governance matters and been very much a part of developing the wonderful asset that is the Reserve today. We wish him all the very best as he heads to warmer climes.

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

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

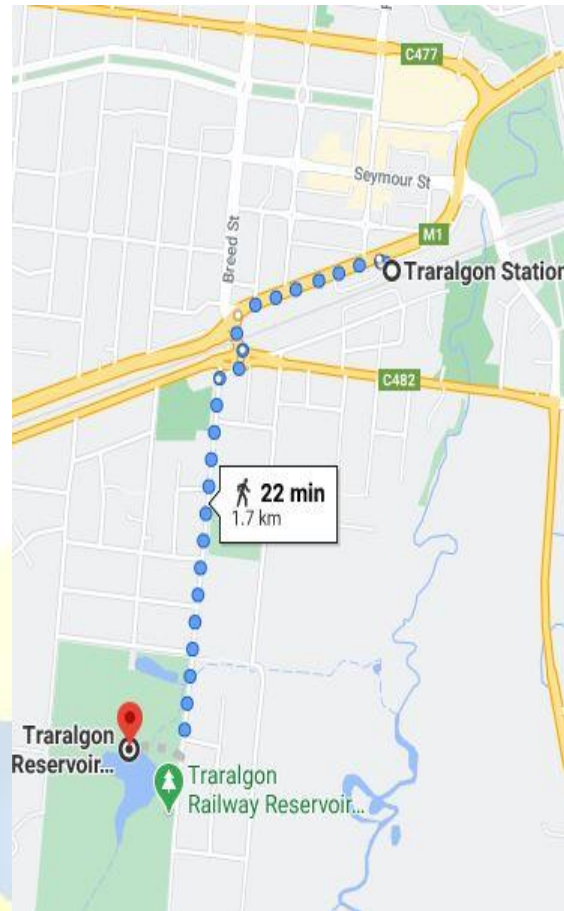
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