

Winter Notes 2022

A lot of rain has kept the reservoir at a good level. (This time last year we were dealing with floods and storm damage.)

Working Bees

- Terrific effort by Rob B, Mirela, Hailee and the Interchange Gippsland Landcare Team to clear up old fencing wire, rusted pickets, barbed wire and scraps of timber from the west end of the Reserve.
- Planting preparation

Visitors

- Cooler weather has seen numbers drop back under the 3000 mark per month
- In May, the RSPCA Million Paws Walk was held very successfully in the Reserve, raising funds for animal welfare while the dogs and their owners got valuable exercise and fresh air in our pleasant surrounds. Over 100 people participated in this event held on election day.
- A delegation from our long term major sponsors Loy Yang B was hosted by the committee. We were pleased to welcome and thank Tony Hicks



– General Manager Loy Yang B, Amanda Quail – Procurement Manager, Peter Duncan – Engineering Team Leader, Ilona Laurie-Rhodes – Human Resources Manager, Nicole Boskma – Communications Coordinator and Alex de Kieft for their continued support.

Projects

- Tree plantings have been organised with Marnie Ellis from Latrobe Catchment Landcare and



carried out by Latrobe Youth Space. Great work by Paul Bernthal and these young people.

Landcare also donated 200 plants which will revegetate areas affected by the replacement of the middle bridge.

- More plantings will be done with groups of children from St Michael's Primary and Grey Street Primary Schools.
- Track repairs made things messy for a while during the inclement weather.
- Burning off under permit for old bridge timbers, diseased and unusable timber, and weeds. Other fallen timber is mulched or left in situ if away from public areas.
- Latrobe City Council has officially signed off the completion of the new middle bridge. Just a little bit of path work on the approaches is still needed.

Thanks to our Supporters

- Industrial Metal Recyclers in Morwell for a cash donation.
- Bunnings for the donation of quite a number of seedlings.
- Pine-Gro for a donation of bark mulch.
- MTS Earthworks for a donation of topsoil.
- Victorian Sustainable Products at Fumina South for a donation of 650 stakes and to Liz Langford from VicForests for helping to organise this.
- Melina Bath MLC whose office photocopies this newsletter.

Volunteers

- Welcome to new volunteers Ted W and Dale R.

Working With Children Checks

Latrobe City Council now requires all its volunteers to have a Working With Children Check.

Occupational Health & Safety

Under the OH&S Act 2004 a volunteer must follow all established practices procedures and instructions of Council which apply to the tasks they have volunteered to perform. The Volunteer OH&S Induction must be completed when requested.

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

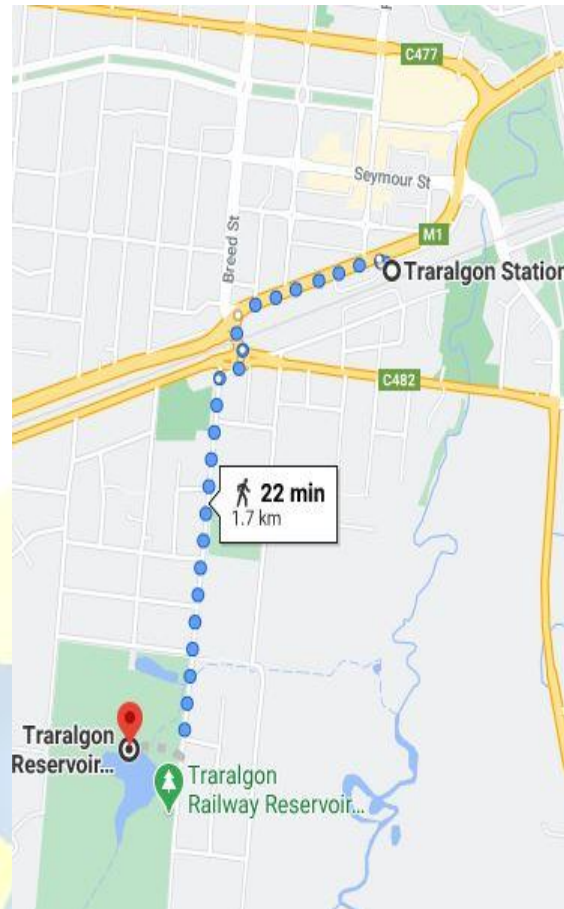
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