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# Parks Superintendent's Report - April 2005

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## Plantings

During the start of April the summer display will be removed. All gardens will be composted and dug over.

Planting for the spring display will begin once the display gardens are prepared (mid April). The varieties of annuals to be planted this season are: Pansies, Viola, Polyanthus and Poppies.

The showhouse display is coming to an end, with Cyclamen and Primulas being introduced in the next few weeks.

The hedges within the Motor Camp and surrounding both Victoria and Knottingley Parks have been trimmed for the winter.

*Below is a photo of the Monstera Deliciosa Fruit-Salad plant in flower. This is the first time for a number of years this plant has flowered with another flower bud coming on.*



## Victoria Park Motor Camp

February and March have been very good months for both camping ground and cabin areas. The cabins have been booked out most weekends and some week days.

Camping has been very busy with a large number of campervans touring the South Island. In the weeks before Easter, both Victoria and Knottingley camps were full with NZMCA members with vans and caravans. Most of these members are from the North Island and many commented on how tidy and clean the camp facilities are and the parks and gardens that go with both camp areas.

## Swimming Pool

The swimming pool was closed for the season on Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> March 2005.

Due to weather conditions the season was not very good. A detailed season report is being prepared.

## Waitaki Lakes

A meeting of the Waitaki Lakes Shoreline Authorities Committee is to be held in the Council Chambers of the Waimate District Council on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> April 2005. Attached is a copy of the agenda.

**Graeme Watts**  
**Parks Superintendent – 29 March 2005**