
Parks and Reserves Report – April 2006



Victoria Park Gardens

All pricking out of spring annuals were completed at the start of March.

Some of the summer displays have been removed. Composting and digging of the main gardens is well underway. The best of the flowering displays will remain until after the Easter holidays.

The hedges within the motor camp and surrounding Victoria Park have been trimmed for the winter.

The netball season is commencing at the end of April – a general clean up around the courts in readiness for their opening season.

The motor camp and cabins have both been busy this month, with golf competitions, horse shows and other sporting events being held in Waimate.

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

Manchester Park

Preparing the rugby grounds for the coming season has been completed – mowing and weed spraying.

Swimming Pool

The Norman Kirk Memorial Swimming Pool closed on Sunday 19 March 2006 for the season. A detailed season report is being prepared.

Waitaki Lakes

A meeting of the Waitaki Lakes Shoreline Authorities was held at Otematata on Wednesday 29 March 2006. Minutes from this meeting are attached.

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Parks Superintendent

10 April 2006