



Parks and Reserves Manager's Report – June 2008

Victoria Park

Leaf collection has been the main task undertaken by staff; most trees have lost their leaves. Spouting on buildings within the park have been cleared of leaves and other rubbish.

The second stage upgrade of the aviary is will underway. The bird sleep-outs have all been painted. We have only one small cage to cover with netting, for which we are awaiting delivery. Hopefully this project will be completed by the end of June.

Staff has also been busy in the nursery boxing up 4000 geranium seedlings. Begonias will be the next when they get bigger.

The main shade house display has introduced cyclamen and cinerarias which are starting to flower.

The tuberous begonias from the show house and main gardens have been cleaned and stored away for the winter.

The main hedge around the park has received its last cut before the winter.

Victoria Park Motor Camp

May has been a quiet month for camping, but the ensuite cabins and standard cabins are still having a number of bookings.

Town Reserves

Leaves in Belt Street and Seddon Square have been collected, and shrubbery areas around the Stadium and Gorge Road have been pruned and tidied.

The Queen Street garden plots have been weeded and carpet roses pruned for traffic visibility.

Rural Reserves

All shrubs and garden areas at Glenavy, Makikihi and St Andrews have been tidied up and sprayed.

Knottingley Park

Friends of Knottingley Park have been busy tidying formal areas, planting out daffodils and repairing fence lines.

In the coming months preparation for tree planting will be undertaken.

Parts of the driveway have been repaired and prepared for sealing, which will take place next year.

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