
Parks and Reserves Manager's Report – August 2008

Victoria Park

All main flower gardens have been weeded and hoed. The preparation for the summer bedding display is well on its way with begonias and geraniums put into boxes. Petunia, dianthus and dahlia seeds will be sown at the end of September.

The main project in Victoria Park has been the upgrade of the aviary which was completed at the end of July.

A number of birds have already been donated by Waimate people.



New Tractor

In June our 56 horse power John Deere 5225 tractor and front end loader arrived. Amount budgeted was \$56,000, the change over costs came to \$49,000.



Friends of Knottingley Park

On Friday 8 August the Friends held their annual tree planting day and planted over 20 trees. Listed below are the names of the trees.



Populus Yunnanensis – Chinese Poplar
 Carya Ovata – Shagbark Hickory
 Almond Prunus Dulcis – Monovale
 Hazelnut Corylus Avellana Melville de Bollwiller
 Prunus Tai Haku – Great White Cherry
 Davidia Involucrata – Ghost Tree
 Acacia Melanoxyton – Tasmanian Blackwood
 Atherosperma Moschatum – Blackheart Sassafras
 Acer Heldreichii – Greek Maple
 Eucalyptus Leucoxyton Rosea
 Liquidambar Styraciflua Burgundy
 Liquidambar Polo Allo Aure
 Cercis Canadensis Forest Pansy
 Cercis Reniformis ‘Oklahoma
 Crategus Pauls Scarlet
 Sequoiadendron Giganteum Wellingtonia
 Ideia Polycarps Wonder Tree
 Quercus Alba
 Tila Platyphyllos Laciniata
 Quercus Rubra Frankton

Waitaki Lakes

Opening of Waitaki Lakes camping is Saturday 20 September 2008.
 A meeting of the Shoreline Authorities is to be held on Wednesday 3 September 2008 at the Waimate District Council Chambers starting at 10.00am.

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