



Picnic Area

The picnic area was developed with the aid of a Millicent Rotarian and his wife who donated the table and seats to commemorate their 60th Wedding Anniversary. The Club then built a cover, making it suitable for all weather conditions. Parking off Battye Street.

Park Development

Twenty three dry trees were left standing to provide habitat for the native fauna around which planting commenced in 2006. The varieties chosen were considered suitable for the soil type and sustainable for our climate. 500 plants were put in beds at the base of the dry trees. These are now mulched and pruned as required.

One of the Park residents



The Millicent Rotary Club aims to make the Park a sustainable native garden, to continue with the management committee's plan for replacement plantings as and when deemed necessary as the park ages, and to involve the community, along with Rotary in both the maintenance and care of sustainable native plants, particularly our local indigenous plants. There are working bees held at the park on the first Tuesday of each month, where weed control and general tidy up projects continue, any interested person is welcome to join the 'friends of the park' at these working bees Encouraging schools to become involved with seed collection and growing these and other activities is also anticipated.

There are plans to provide further seating in the park and to encourage those with mobility issues to use the park, as the walkway is user friendly to wheelchairs and the elderly members of the community.

As the flowering plants that have been planted become more established it is expected that the native fauna will visit. There is already an abundance of birds and possums in residence. In 2011 the first wedding was held in the Park, a 60th Wedding Anniversary celebrated, and the Park was short listed for judging in the Sustainable Landscapes Project run by the Botanic Gardens of Adelaide.

The planned placement of an interpretive board at the Park in the future will enable visitors to identify the different species now growing.

There is parking off Battye Street, and for visitors staying at the Lakeside Caravan Park there is a gate for easy access into Rotary Centenary Park.

-oOo-

Some of the plant species to be seen in Rotary Centenary Park

Trees

- Golden Wattle*
- Stringy Bark*
- Blackwood*
- Sheoak*
- White Box/Christmas Bush*
- Narrow Leaf Gum*
- Lemon Scented Gum*
- Peppermint Gum*
- Macranda Gum*
- Yellow Gum*
- Honeysuckle (banksia)*
- Banksia Coccinea*
- Banksia praemorsa*
- Banksia occidentalis*

Shrubs

- Correa*
- Kunzea*
- Isopogon*
- Thryptomena*
- Woolly Bush*
- Emu Bush*
- Kangaroo P*
- Grevillea*
- Hardenberg*



Eucalyptus leucoxylon