

Park Update

Hepburn and Creswick area

March 2018

This Park Update provides information about some of the reserves managed by Parks Victoria in the Hepburn and Creswick area.

Creswick Regional Park

Junior Ranger program

Creswick has concluded its first Junior Ranger program, with all sessions fully booked. In total, 120 children and their parents took part in mini-beast and bush detective programs at St Georges Lake and La Gerche Gully. The program was delivered by Ranger Sil, who was “thrilled that everyone involved had a great time whilst having fun in nature”.



Flood recovery works

Flood recovery works have commenced at Slaty Creek picnic area. The creek crossing has been scheduled for replacement and disruptions should be expected by park visitors whilst works are undertaken.

Construction will take place over several weeks, beginning in March. Please note exclusion zones will be put in place for the safety of the public and workers.

Looking after the park

Field Service Officers were busy clearing walking trails in the park this summer. St Georges Lake has had fallen trees cleared and overgrowth brush-cut. The La Gerche and Landcare trails have also been brush-cut and additional signage installed to guide and inform walkers.

Slaty Creek campgrounds have had three new fire-pits installed for the benefit of visitors. Supplied by the Wattle Flat Pootilla Landcare Group via a grant issued by the RACV Goldfields Resort, the fire-pits are part of a larger project to protect and enhance the Slaty Creek picnic grounds.

Hepburn Regional Park

Doctors Gully – woody weeds controlled

Parks Victoria has received Good Neighbour Program funding for work in Hepburn Regional Park. The program brings together neighbouring land-owners (private and public) to protect the land from the impact of weeds and pest animals.

In Doctors Gully, Parks Victoria has now controlled more than 13 hectares of blackberry, gorse and broom, which will improve the condition of vegetation alongside the gully. The program funding has helped control woody weeds for the past eight years.

Please contact Parks Victoria if you would like to support future Good Neighbour Programs in Hepburn Regional Park. We look forward to working with our neighbours to protect the beautiful area in which we live and work!

Andersons Mill Historic Area

Upcoming open dates and events

- Sunday 25 March: Anderson Mill Festival (event entry fee applies)
- Saturday 12–Sunday 13 May: Andersons Mill Heritage Weekend (free event)
- Spring 2018: 2 September, 7 October, 4 November (12-4 pm)

Help protect our parks

Rangers are maintaining an active presence in the park, both throughout the week and on weekends. You can help to protect our park by reporting any issues to the Parks Victoria InfoCentre on 131 963.

Need any further information?

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