

Hancock Street Park Report 2025

Hancock Park Rangeville has certainly enjoyed the glorious rain over the past twelve months.

The native indigenous trees, bushes and grasses have had exceptional growth and exciting regeneration continues to happen. New native species not previously seen in the park are also appearing which we get very excited about. Just in the last couple of months two self-planted Red Cedars have been discovered which is pretty exciting news as they are the first for the park.

A special mention and a huge thank you must be given to the Hancock Park team of volunteers. Our team consist of Peter Albion, Anna Michaels, Judy Radd and Gaby Addie and they are simply the best. Along with the hard work they do in the park I also want to mention their wonderful co operation and friendship they arrive with on Thursday mornings. Thank you all and because of you Thursday work mornings are so enjoyable.

Obviously with the rain comes the feral weeds in abundance and the never ending digging out of green panic, climbing /basket asparagus, African Love Grass to name just a few goes on. Madiera Vine bulbs are also regularly dug up and we find this is the best way of containing it.

Garden escapees such as Mock Orange, Chinese Elm, Camphor Laurel, Sacred Bamboo and more constantly need our attention also.

I look forward to the next 12 months observing the continued growth of this beautiful little precious park.

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