



Welcome to Newsletter No 2 - September 2011

National Tree Day 31 July 2011 - 2000 trees planted

For Redhead Landcare, focus this year was on protecting and stabilizing our sand dunes. Over 40 Redhead volunteers including school children and parents set out from the Cain Street container and planted over 2000 native dune plants. The Lions Club were there for support with BBQ sausages on bread rolls.

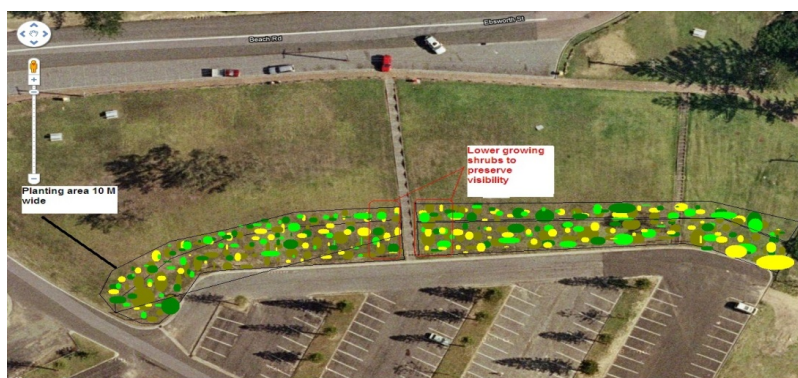
Redhead Surf Club Car Park Area Improvements Planned

Pedestrian Walkway: The Surf Club has proposed speed limits and a marked pedestrian walkway from Beach Road to the Surf Club to improve pedestrian safety. The pathway will connect to the footpath built last year and will be much safer than the current arrangement. It is currently being considered by Council.

Coastal Corridor Project: A coastal vegetation corridor made up of small native shrubs will be planted on the northern side of the Surf Club car park between the car park and Beach Road.

Views of the surf from the Beach Road car park will not be affected. The plan from the Bluff Landcare group has Council support and will be started in the next few months.

The aim is to provide a route for small animals and birds to get from the Bluff across to Webb Park. Local volunteers will be needed for area preparation, planting etc.



The Landcare and Sustainable Redhead websites have details. Your comments on either of these improvements are welcome.

Redhead's Winter Meet and Greet 19 June 2011

About 60 people came to the afternoon "meet the neighbours" function at the Redhead school hall. Colin Mondy led us through a Redhead quiz and all enjoyed afternoon tea put on by the Redhead Public School's P&C. The summer "Meet and Greet" function is planned for early in 2012.

Sustainability Drive Competition June 2011

This was aimed at raising awareness of ways to reduce energy use. It caught the imagination of the residents of Woods Street and they put together an impressive video entry. Check it out at: <http://sustainabilitydrive.com.au/entry-gallery>

Redhead Men's Shed Project Update

We Need a Shed: We are hoping to use O'Connor Park as a site for our shed. In the interim, if anybody knows of an available shed where we can meet, please let Tim know (0401 331 748). We have become an incorporated association and are joining the Australian Men's Shed Association. Thanks to Swansea and Belmont Men's Shed people for their support.

Come to the BBQ 23 October 2011: The Redhead Men's Shed group will be putting on an informal "Coming out of hibernation" barbeque lunch at the Redhead Bowling Club at noon on Sunday, 23 October for all "shedmen" and any interested community members.

Next Meeting 27 September: The next regular shed meeting will be held on Tuesday, 27 September at 6:30 pm, downstairs at the Bowling Club. All welcome. For details of these two events, or more information on our shed project, please contact Tim on 0401 331 748.

Redhead Sustainable Neighbourhood Group

Redhead Sustainable Neighbourhood Group aims to promote a sustainable lifestyle for all Redhead residents through a number of sustainability projects.

For details of any of the projects, please email to sustainableredhead@gmail.com or phone The Secretary, on 4944 8110.

PROJECTS:

Sustainable Living:

Community Communication:

Protect Our Natural Environment:

Redhead Men's Shed:

Friends of Lambton Colliery:

Redhead Community Garden:

Adopt Webb Park:

Redhead Community Events:

Reducing energy and water use.

Newsletter, local directory, website.

Assisting Redhead Landcare.

Men doing community projects.

Preserve our heritage buildings.

Community gardening.

Upgrade Webb Park.

Functions for Redhead families.

Visit <http://sustainableredhead.wordpress.com> Keep up to date with: neighbourhood events and community news. Follow progress on the sustainability projects. Access local services and facilities via the *Redhead Directory*.

To register your club or business, email details to sustainableredhead@gmail.com

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Alternatively, arrange for a friend or neighbour who has email to print a copy for you.