



Nobelius Heritage Park & Emerald Museum

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From the Committee.....

Welcome to the spring edition of our new quarterly newsletter. The onset of spring sees Nobelius Heritage Park come to life with magnificent displays of colour from the variety of blossoms to the delicate soft greens of new foliage.

At long last the park has been recognised as being of State significance and listed as such with Heritage Victoria. This will not only provide vital protection for the Park but will also generate greater interest within the community as well as further afield.

On the 18th April we celebrated Memorial Day by relocating the Nobelius monument in the Park. The monument, a sundial, now sits proudly within its own environment in line with the Packing Shed.

Recently Cardinia Council took over the maintenance of the park which will help to ease the burden for our loyal band of volunteers.

Council has also agreed to attend to much needed improvements to the museum such as providing disabled access and parking. The old timber decking under the verandah has gone and been replaced with concrete, this will provide wheelchair friendly access not only to the museum, but also to the external toilets.

Unfortunately the beautiful climbing rose that adorned the trellis in front of the toilets was unable to be saved.

Future improvements to the park include steps leading from the museum to the walking track and a conifer garden at the western end of the museum.

Saturday 6th October at 2.00pm



BOTANICAL ART EXHIBITION

Official Opening

The exhibition will continue for 2 months. Featuring paintings of plants and shrubs that have been grown in Nobelius Nurseries since the 1900's. Emerald's U3A Botanical artists have donated their wonderful replications of these plants to the Museum. Come and visit the Museum to enjoy this wonderful exhibition.

Wednesday 24th October at 10.00am

HERITAGE WEEK

As part of heritage week, why not join us at the Museum on Wednesday 24th October to travel back in time discovering Emeralds' wide and wonderful past?

Complete your day by taking a leisurely stroll in the beautiful gardens of Nobelius Heritage Park, the park is open all year round.



Saturday 3rd November at 10.00am

SPRING WORKING BEE

We wait for Heritage Victoria approval for 2012/2013 work program to commence but weeding, mulching general tidying of trouble spots is ongoing.

There's always a job to do and many hands make light work so if you can spare an hour or two please join us from 10.00am. Bring your garden gloves if you wish along with hat and sunscreen if it's a sunny day. Refreshments are provided and this is a good chance to discuss park and museum matters too.