

# Ballantyne Park

## CONSERVANCY



### Dear Residents of Ballantyne Park

Over the last few weeks, you will have noticed works being done to the Ballantyne Park Conservancy. Roughly 50 planting holes have been dug for indigenous trees, the bridge is in the process of being repaired, and an underground pipeline has been put in to provide water to the gazebo, and to water the new saplings.

All of this has been achieved through generous donations from *Border Timbers, Halsted Timbers, Orca Water, Northern Tobacco* and from individuals. Collectively we have raised in excess of \$10,000 to do this work, and the benefit to all is there to see.

We would like to do more! We would like to....

1. Extend the decking onto the island next to the bridge to create a sitting area for people to stop and rest as they walk round the lake,
2. Build a playground for the children in the community,
3. Fence the missing section of Ballantyne Park along Addington Lane,
4. Resurface the paths so that children can ride bikes around the park, and wheelchair users can have access,
5. Extend the gazebo and put in a covered deck for people to picnic,
6. Improve the signage and label the indigenous trees, print birding lists, and highlight educational aspects of the park.

All of this will cost money – but it will provide an invaluable asset to our community for all to enjoy. Please will you consider assisting the committee in any of the following ways:

- A. *Donate money* – this will go into a dedicated account for Park development and will be accounted for scrupulously.
- B. *Assist with Labour* – once a week we do maintenance work on the park with the assistance of the local community.
- C. *Assist with donations of materials* – Asphalt, Timber, Bricks, Bolts, Sand, Stone, etc – all of these are required. If you own a business that is able to provide any of these at a discount please let Sue Burr know.
- D. *Attend events at the park* – these are vital to raise money to pay for the ongoing maintenance of the park.
- E. Follow us on Twitter and Facebook, join the whatsapp group.

*Lastly – visit the park! It is there for the community to enjoy.*

*Yours sincerely*

*Ballantyne Park Committee*

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Ballantyne Park Conservancy Trust is nonprofit and the dedicated committee members are volunteers. All funds raised or donated goes into the maintenance of the Parks. Donations can be made in the following ways: Assistance with materials or Financial monthly donations.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO CONTRIBUTE FINANCIALLY TOWARDS THE MAINTENANCE OF THE PARKS, OUR ACCOUNT DETAILS ARE:  
CABS Borrowdale  
Ballantyne Park Conservancy  
Account No: 1006179852  
or  
Ecocash 0772256554  
A. V. Campbell

Please state your name and the word pledge so it can be recorded on schedule.

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