



GNCA

Griffith/Narrabundah
Community Association

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New Trees for Wells Gardens!

Dear Local Residents

This is to update you on plans to plant some new trees in Wells Gardens, and to invite your comments.

Griffith Narrabundah Community Association last year obtained a grant from the Government to establish a volunteer group for Griffith Park and Wells Gardens. The volunteers have already cleared woody weeds from the bank behind the Oval, and have planted donated trees near the Captain Cook Park playground. We have now received agreement from the Government to plant some new trees in Wells Gardens.

Wells Gardens is a beautifully laid out small park. But like other parks in the ACT it has mature trees, which will eventually come to the end of their lives. Some fresh planting now will help to ensure that the park maintains its unique character.

The attached chart shows the proposed sites for the new trees. We have chosen these locations to provide shade for parents and children using the small playground, which hopefully will be upgraded before too long, and along the path situated down the middle of the park.

We have nominated the species described below in recognition of the effect of global warming on the local climate, and to provide shade and variation in foliage.

We hope to undertake the planting in the coming Autumn, and you will be very welcome to join us in that undertaking. In the meantime, if you have any comments on our plans, please send them to us at the address info@gnca.org.au before the end of the year. We would also like to welcome new members interested in joining the GNCA - it only costs \$10 a year and your support would be very welcome.

Best wishes for the coming holiday season and keep safe!

President GNCA

2 December 2020



Proposed plantings

2 x *Zelkova serrata* 'Green Vase' (Japanese Zelkova)

3 x *Fraxinus angustifolia* subsp. *oxycarpa* 'Raywood' (*Fraxinus pennsylvanica* 'Urbanite' or *Fraxinus pennsylvanica* 'Cimmzam' would also be appropriate) (Claret Ash)

4 x *Eucalyptus leucoxylon* 'Rosea' (Red-flowering yellow gum)

2 x *Acacia pendula* (Weeping myall i.e. wattle)

16 x *Callistemon* 'Mauve Mist' (these are a pinkish flowering Callistemon that grows to 3m high and 3m wide) (Mauve bottlebrush)

