

Report from Friends of Belvoir Park/Sumsion Gardens

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As new chums to the business at hand we are attempting to come to grips with the nuances of saving the world, no, just joking. I feel that I can speak for the rest of FOBP/SG in saying that we are very comfortable travelling under the umbrella of FOWP.

Since our original meeting in May 2009, (which needless to say attracted quite a few people with selfish interests, who have never re-appeared) we have been fortunate enough to have the tireless support of both Julie Hind and Ali Mitchell, and without Julie's input I feel that our group may have never eventuated. I must also include Kieran Bennet when handing out thankyou's – Kieran provided invaluable support in our startup days.

Our small but active group has participated successfully in the National Schools Tree Day with St Augustines Primary School and with the assistance of City of Wodonga, Sureway Employment Services and Wandoo Nursery. We also held a meeting at The Grange, which gave us the opportunity to engage some of the senior members of our community. At our next meeting .(just prior to this one), we will have the pleasure of the company of our 'new' co-coordinator, Ali and we will also have Matthew Fleet as a guest, Matthew is Wodonga City Council's landscape architect

Currently we are in the process of signing up new members and hope to increase this to 200 by the New Year. Our next event will be a cleanup of the Belvoir Lagoon at 10 am on Sunday the 6th of December. Any one wishing to participate in this activity will be very welcome. In the mean time the dog park issue opposition will continue, and I will still be sneaky planting more red gums.