



September 2005

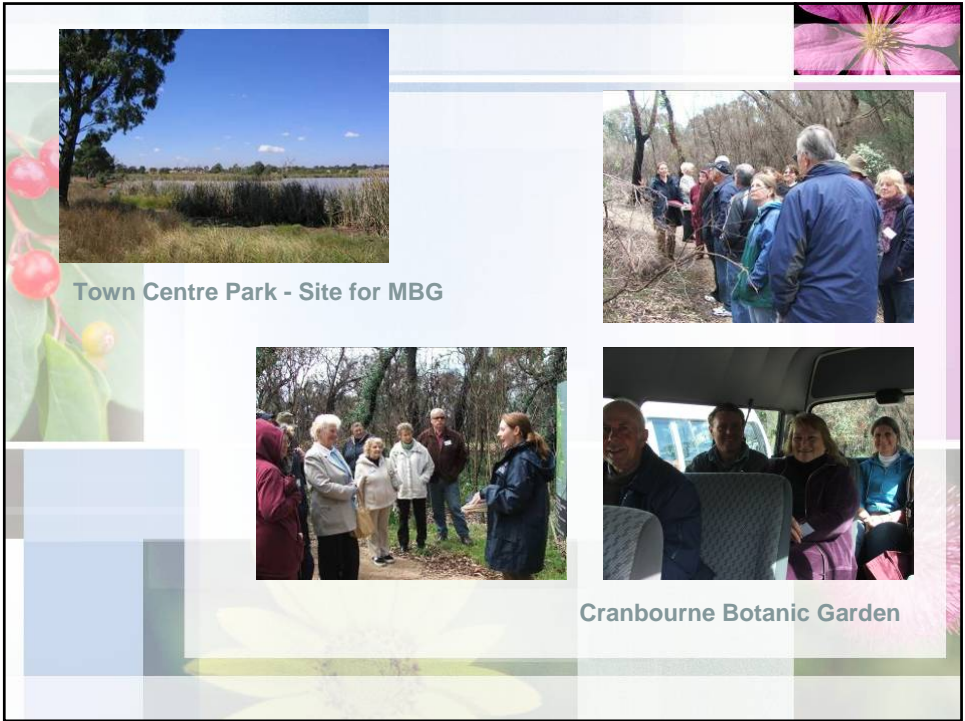
- **Presentation to MSC**
- **Library Presentation**
- **Library Showcase**



October 2005



- **Melton Shire Council motion Monday 24th:**
 1. Council supports the botanical gardens theme within the Town Centre Park subject to the FMBG group presenting to Council for approval a design and financial funding options available to sustain the initiative.
 2. Council officers continue discussions with the FMBG Group in relation to future concept designs and dedicated space within Town Centre Park.
- **Field trip to Cranbourne Botanic Garden**



Town Centre Park - Site for MBG

Cranbourne Botanic Garden



November 2005

- Meeting with Mark Hammett MSC
- John Arnott Director of Geelong Botanic Gardens suggests we contact Rob Small for design of MBG
- Djerriwarrh Festival



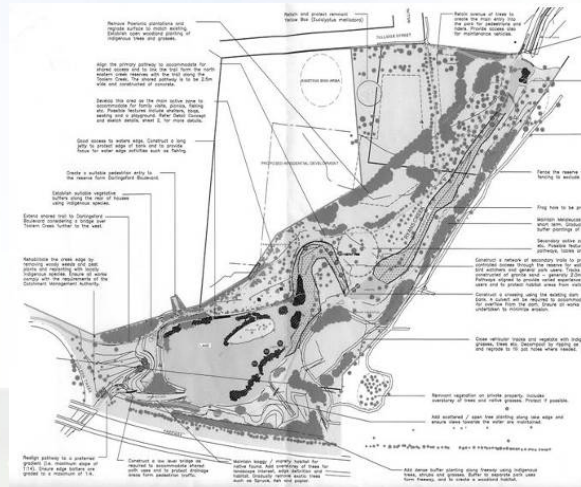
December 2005

• End of year celebration



January 2006

• Executive meets with Rob Small



February 2006



- Town Centre Park Walk
- Discussion with Rob Small about the site
- Dave Peters attends MSC Risk Management course



March 2006



- Executive meets with Victoria University student project group about developing a membership database



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SCHOOL OF
THOUGHT**



- Attend MSC Workshop on Financial Management

April 2006



- **Australian Arid Lands Botanic Garden Port Augusta**
 - Alan Partridge Presentation
- **Field Trip to Keilor Botanic Garden, Brimbank and Maranoa Gardens**
 - Combined trip with APS
- **Library showcase**
- **Meeting with Mark Hammett et al. MSC**

April 2006



Arid Lands
Botanic
Garden



Library Showcase



End of the day!

Field Trip

May 2006

- **Concept Design Workshop**
- **Asian Botanic Gardens Presentation**
- **Finalist Civic Pride Category**
 - in Keep Australia Beautiful Sustainable Cities Awards
- **Meeting with Ron Adams at VU**
- **Risk Management Plan adopted**



June 2006



- **Adopt-a-Park grant submission successful**
 - \$5,000 from the Melton Shire Council to pay for the development of a concept plan and sustainability model for the Melton Botanic Garden

- **VU Project students show prototype of Membership System**

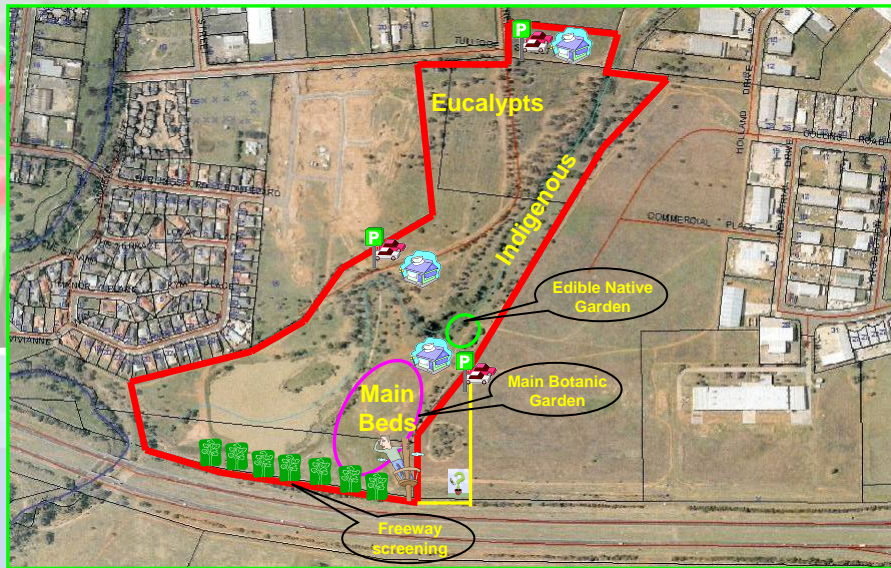


July 2006



- **Public Forum**
 - Terrestrial orchids - Cathy Powers
 - Botanic Garden Concept Plan Briefing
- **Executive met with Rob Small to discuss options on the concept plan**

July 2006



August 2006

- Meeting with MSC
– Russel Beer & Adrian Cope
- Website reaches over 1000 visits
- Membership system ready for FMBG testing
- Annual General Meeting

→ Special Thanks

