



Greening of Riddell

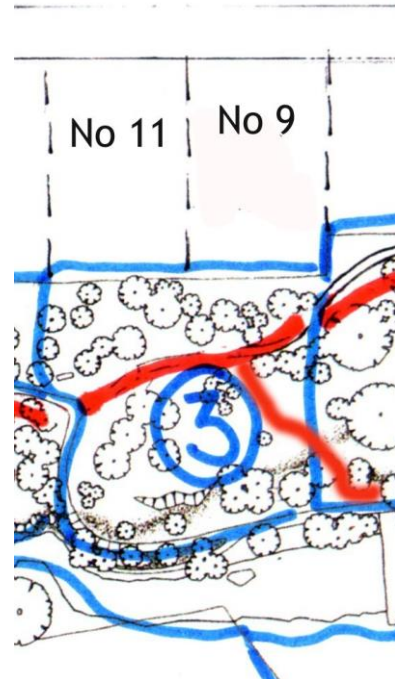
Zone 3

There is a need to rethink Area 3, behind No 9 and 11 Melvins Road to change its weediness (maybe scalping or covering sections with newspapers or black plastic in pre-spring or goats!!).

Change it to a polyculture of Australian grassland species, a cover crop or biological primer, with deep rooted perennials (C4) kangaroo grass, wallaby grass, native clover etc, cool or warm season broadleaves and grasses, a cover crop of 7 or 8 species of grasses, forbs and legumes to increase diversity and plant health.

Or an experimental pollinator strip or patch (as Mercedes Ramirez is suggesting for a future project on a large scale between towns) with clover, sunflowers, peas, alfalfa.

A pollinator attracting cover crop can address our resource problem of weediness and fire hazard.



Actions

- A shade tree to be planted over Ross's bench, maybe on an anniversary of his death in Sept 2001.
- Keep an eye on the emergence of Cape Broom seedlings and pull out
- Plant out or spray out Panic Veldt and Phalaris
- Delineate mowing areas
- Don't mow self-seeded bursaria or clematis
- Control onion weed
- Mosaic burn weeds in early Autumn before plants green up



In Oct 2001 many friends and family of Ross Horman, a founding member of Greening of Riddell installed a bench made from recycled plastic bottles to honour his commitment to the Park, solar energy, recycling and the environment.

Zone 3 Wildflower patch

Correa Patch April 2020– unweeded



Correa Patch June 2020–
weeded and mulched

Correa-Wildflower Patch
Sept 2021



Plant List

<i>Acaenonovae-zelandiae</i> Bidgee-widgee	<i>Brachyscome multifidi</i> Cut-leaf Daisy
<i>Calocephalus lacteus</i> Milky Beauty-heads	<i>Carpobrotus modestus</i> Inland Pigface
<i>Chrysocephalum apiculatum</i> Common Everlasting	
<i>Chrysocephalum semipopossum</i> Clustered Everlasting	
<i>Convolvulus angustissimus</i> Blushing Bindweed	
<i>Craspedia variabilis</i> Common Billy-buttons	
<i>Dianella admixta</i> Spreading Flax-Lily	<i>Dichondra repens</i> Kidney Weed
<i>Einadia nutans</i> Nodding Saltbush	<i>Eryngium ovinum</i> Blue Devil
<i>Hardenbergia violacea</i> Purple Coral-Pea	<i>Kennedia prostrata</i> Running Postman
<i>Lomandra longifolia</i>	<i>Myoporum parvifolium</i> Creeping Boobiolla
<i>Pelagonium rodneyanum</i> Magenta Storks-bill	
<i>Themeda triandra</i> Kangaroo Grass	<i>Viola hederacea</i> Native Violet
<i>Wahlenbergia communis</i> Tufted Bluebell	<i>Xerochrysum viscosum</i> Sticky Everlasting