



# RALEIGH PARK JULY 2023 REPORT GARDEN & MAINTENANCE CONTRACT





















# **JULY 2023**

## **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

July has been a busy month with the leaves falling from the deciduous trees within Raleigh Park. These Leaves have been collected each day of the week and put into a compost heap to decompose.

In late Spring after the Winter flowering annuals have been removed the compost will be added to the annual beds to improve the soil and provide humus to the soil; this will improve the moisture holding capacity as well as the improving the nutrient retaining ability.

The Ranunculus at the Rose Garden are producing their first flowers. With the warmth of the last few days of July will produce many more flowers.

Treatment for broadleaf weeds and bindii are continuing with the focus on Todman Avenue nature strips.

Mowing of lawns has slowed as growth has slowed as the temperature has decreased. Only those places that are protected and are a little warmer have produced any growth.

In Link the primulas are producing a good show and there will be other plants flowering soon.

Some different plants have been installed at Link in the terraced gardens.













Tiawan Cherry in flower near Sherwood.





















The leaves have just about finished falling off the flowering Pears across Raleigh Park.





















Polyanthus in flower at the Round-about.



















#### **ZONE 1**

- Entire area blown down every Monday & Friday and gutters cleaned
- Hand weeding and cultivation of annual beds.
- Whip, edge, mowed and blow down Basin Reserve.
- Trim Syzigium Cones.
- Hedging of Buxus sempervirens, as needed.
- Rose Care, pest control.
- Weed killer spray application over paving and driveways.
- Irrigation Repairs.
- Maintain lawn edges around trees in Basin.
- Application of broadleaf herbicide to lawns
- Trimmed Ivy edges under fig trees Basin.

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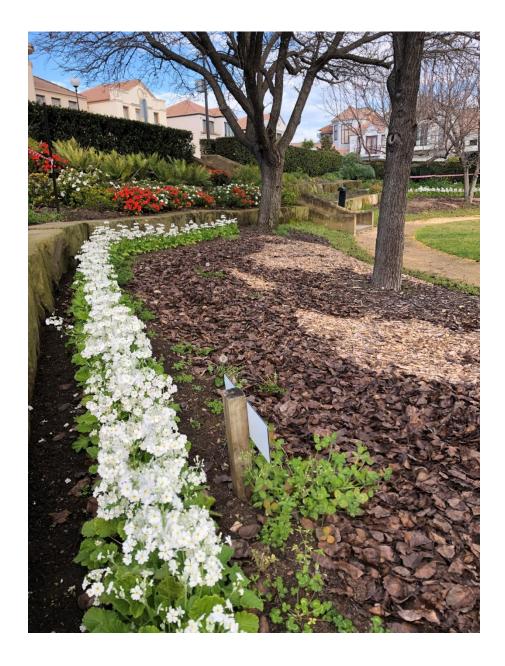












Primulas in flower at Link with Impatiens and Silver lady ferns in the background.









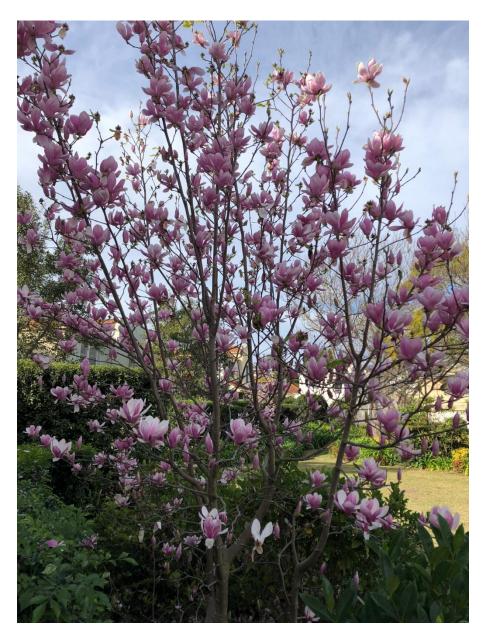












Magnolia in flower at York Place.





















The Basin showing the Pantheon in the background.



















#### **ZONE 2**

- Entire area blown down every Monday & Friday.
- Mow, edge and whip of Link Reserve as required.
- Hedging of Buxus, as needed
- Trim Viburnum hedge as needed.
- Weed killer spray application over paving and driveways.
- Irrigation repairs.
- Apply broadleaf herbicide to lawns.

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A Magnolia in flower in a garden on Brompton Road.









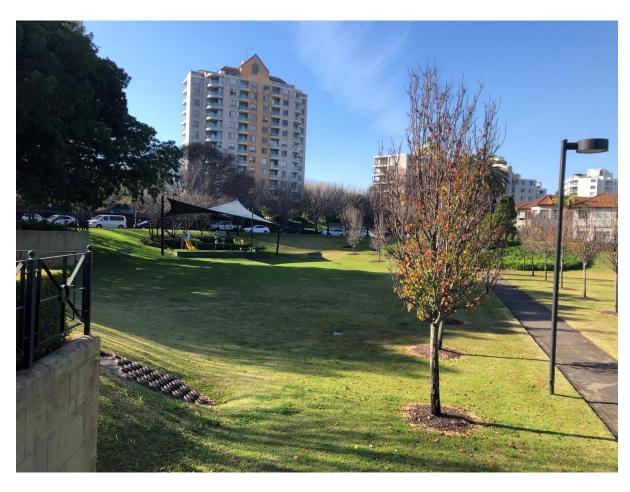












The Basin showing the playground.

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#### ZONE 3

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- Mow, edge and whip of grass areas throughout Todman Avenue
- Mow, edge and whip of grass areas throughout York Place
- Mow, edge and whip grass areas throughout Sherwood
- Hand weeding throughout York Place
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- Remove spent flowers.
- Hedging of Murraya, as needed
- Irrigation Repairs.
- Weed killer spray application over paving and driveways.

#### Other work requested:

#### **TURF**

• All turf surfaces are mown, edged, whipped and blown as needed.

#### **TREES**

• Removal of dead fallen branches.

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#### **WEATHER**

July total rainfall received was 21.0mm.

The warmest day was 26.0C on the 26th and the coldest day was 14.8C on the 9th.

The coldest morning was 5.6C on the  $20^{th}$  and the warmest minimum was 13.9C on the  $16^{th}$  .

#### **WHS**

- ACCIDENTS NIL
- INCIDENTS NIL

#### **MACHINERY**

• All machinery operational and well maintained.

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