

The Macclesfield Parklands were set aside by Robert Davenport when he established the township of Macclesfield. A weir on the Angas River was constructed in the 1930's and Crystal lake was used as the local swimming pool for many years.

Portion of the park has been fenced to remove grazing and protect the native vegetation. A walking trail meanders through the park.

What?

Volunteers are restoring the park to improve its habitat for wildlife and enhance its role as a wildlife corridor.



How?

Weeds are being removed including gorse, broom, willow, ash, hawthorn, and blackberry.

Local native plants including acacias, leptospermum, dodonea, correas and grevillea, sedges and rushes are being planted.
Regeneration is being encouraged by using bushcare methods.

Who?

Friends of the Parklands and community volunteers with the assistance of Green Corps Teams care for the parkland.







Fauna and Flora

The parkland is home to long necked tortoise, river Blackfish, native water rats, kingfishers, and a range of birds.

It also protects manna gums, native grasses and riparian vegetation along the river including river red gums, sedges and rushes.



Volunteers Welcome

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Restoring the Angas River in Lord Robinson Parkland Macclesfield

