

29 August, 1979

Mr. Jellyman

Memorandum to -

The Town Clerk,
NEW PLYMOUTH

50th Anniversary City Council control
Pukekura Park

On Wednesday 17 October, 1979, 50 years will have passed when the Borough Council of the day accepted the title deeds of Pukekura Park from the Pukekura Park Board. On that occasion the then Mayor, Mr. H. V. S. Griffiths, accepted the deeds from Robert Clinton Hughes, a charter member of the 54 year old Board.

The ceremony in 1929 saw Mr. Hughes ask the Mayor - 'to treasure the Park for the town, to regard it as a sacred trust and never to part with an inch of it'. In accepting the deeds the Mayor replied - 'In taking these deeds from my esteemed friend Mr. Hughes, one of the trustees, I have a keen sense of the importance of this gift that passes to the Council representing the citizens of New Plymouth'.

It would seem appropriate to mark this significant milestone in the history of the Park and publicly reaffirm the principles of trust vested with the Council. A small ceremony within the Stainton Dell with a ceremonial planting could be arranged.

An occasion such as this could also be appropriate in formally dedicating an area of the Park to mark the services of my predecessor, Mr. J. W. Goodwin. The area of deciduous azaleas near Brooklands Road and Brooklands Drive should be named 'Goodwin Dell'.

Recommendation

That the 50th Anniversary of the transfer of control of Pukekura Park from the Park Board to the Borough Council be marked by a suitable ceremony on 17 October, 1979, and that the Azalea Dell area bordering Brooklands Road and Brooklands Drive be named the Goodwin Dell in recognition of the services of J. W. Goodwin over the years 1949 - 1977.

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That the 50th Anniversary of the transfer of control of Pukekura Park from the Park Board to the New Plymouth Borough Council be marked by a suitable ceremony on 17 October 1979 and that the Azalea Dell area bordering Brooklands Road and Brooklands Drive be named the Goodwin Dell in recognition of the services of a former Director of Parks and Recreation Mr J W Goodwin over the years 1949 - 1977.

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12 October, 1979.

Memorandum to:-

Public Relations Officer,
NEW PLYMOUTH.

50th Anniversary Council Control
Pukekura Park.

On Wednesday 17 October 1979 50 years will have passed when the Borough Council of the day accepted the title deeds of Pukekura Park from the Pukekura Park Board.

A ceremony will be held on Wednesday next commencing at 9 am at the Tea House Pukekura Park to commemorate this event. In essence the event will re-affirm the acceptance of the then Mayor, Mr H.V.S. Griffiths, "To treasure the Park for the Town, to regard it as a sacred trust and never to part with an inch of it." The occasion will also provide the opportunity to dedicate an area of the Park as the Goodwin Dell to mark the services of the former Director of Parks & Recreation, Mr J.W. Goodwin.

The public are cordially invited to attend these two ceremonies which will commence from the Tea House Pukekura Park at 9.am.


A. D. JELLYMAN.
Director of Parks & Recreation.