

# Mole Creek Progress Association

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community with  
Magic above and  
below!

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## Playground and Cenotaph Tree Carvings



### Playground

Over the past few years the Mole Creek Progress Association (MCPA) has been working towards creating a playground on the land at the front of the Community Garden. A partnership with the Meander Valley Council brought the playground off the drawing board and into reality.

Many working bees were held to prepare and fence the area and then to put in the play equipment. A big thank you to the Meander Valley Council and all of the volunteers who gave their time, knowledge and equipment to make the playground a reality in June of 2021. It will be enjoyed and utilised by the local community, and the many visitors to the area, for generations to come.





## **Cenotaph Tree Carving**

A grant application was submitted by the MCPA to the Community Bank Deloraine and Districts to create a carving from one of the Macrocarpa Pine trees near the Cenotaph on Pioneer Drive. The application was successful and, with additional funding from the MCPA, Eddy and Fiona Freeman were commissioned to carve the tree.

The carving will be in acknowledgement of our local Vietnam Veterans. One Macrocarpa Pine tree was cut down and the other trimmed

in preparation for carving in late February. Carving began in early April this year and is expected to be completed by June 2022.

If you would like to become a member of the MCPA and become more involved in our community, you can pay an annual membership fee of \$10 at the Mole Creek Post Office. Or join us at 7pm on the 3rd Tuesday of each month for our monthly meetings at Mole Creek Hotel.

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