

Nature walks attract 150

MORE than 150 people participated in a recent Sunday afternoon walk organised by The Blackburn Creek Conservation Group in conjunction with Nunawading Council's participation and innovation department.

Local MP Mrs Margaret Ray was among the walkers.

The walk crossed a number of council owned parks, National Trust classified streets of Laburnum, some delightful laneways, and the land along the Blackburn Creek, which is under threat.

After the walk the gathering held a barbecue and the children were shown how to make damper on sticks and baked potatoes.

A nature trail created by nearby Laburum Primary School was an extra activity.

The Blackburn Creek Conservation Group was set up to oppose rezoning and residential development of the area adjoining the Blackburn Creek between Main and Pakenham Sts.

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