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The Mayor of Nunawading, Cr David McKittrick says there are two local people in particular who deserve special congratulations for helping our city save money in the coming acquisition of the Blackburn Creek land.

The Mayor names the two as Graham Burgess, who is president of the Blackburn Creek Conservation Group, and Ted Jane, city's chief administrator.

In the discussions over a period of more than two years on valuations of the land and its future these two, the Mayor says, had been "quiet but effective" in helping to apply "efficient and rationally based pressure" on the Board of Works and the State Government.

The final agreement under which the Board decided to sell at a valuation of its own holding and other costs (Gazette, May 18) meant that the people of Nunawading obtained a big new permanent public parkland for \$272,000 instead of the first-discussed figure of more than \$500,000.