**Beecroft-Cheltenham Tree Plantings**

**Cumberland Argus and Fruitgrowers Advocate (Parramatta, NSW: 1888 - 1950), Saturday 7 October 1899, page 13**

Beecroft.

Arbor Day. — The residents of Beecroft purpose holding an Arbor Day shortly, they having been presented with 100 ornamental trees from the Botanical Gardens, for street planting. This gift is another good result of the efforts of the local Progress Association, whose energetic secretary, Mr. Wachsmann, is untiring in his endeavours to push Beecroft to the front.

**Cumberland Argus and Fruitgrowers Advocate (Parramatta, NSW: 1888 - 1950), Saturday 9 December 1899, page 11**

Beecroft.

The Public School. - A letter from Mr. A. Puller, teacher at this school, informs us that the sum of £3 6s 6d, has been kindly donated towards cost of planting the playground with trees, and that the Committee has decided to at once enclose the part of the playground along Mary-street and prepare it for planting.

**The Cumberland Argus and Fruitgrowers Advocate, Sat 23 Jun 1900**

Beecroft Progress Association.

It was decided to apply to the Forestry Department for a number of small shade and ornamental trees for planting in the streets. Mr. Chorley undertook to provide for the planting of 100 at Cheltenham. It was announced that the Association had already 100 shade trees in pots on hand, having obtained them last season, when it was too late for planting. These will be planted out as soon as arrangements can be made for doing so.

**The Cumberland Argus and Fruitgrowers Advocate, Sat 2 Feb 1901**

Beecroft Progress Association.

At the request of the Association a supply of ornamental trees had been forwarded by the Director of the Botanical Gardens, and these have been distributed amongst the residents desirous of planting trees. Some hundred or more had been planted out in the neighbourhood of Cheltenham station.

**Cumberland Argus and Fruitgrowers Advocate (Parramatta, NSW: 1888 - 1950), Saturday 13 April 1901, page 10**

Beecroft Progress Association.

A subcommittee was appointed to take in hand the matter of tree-planting along Railway Crescent. Their chief duty will be to secure subscriptions to defray the cost of planting and protecting the ornamental trees which will be supplied gratuitously by the Government. The President explained that the Trustees were planting ornamental trees in the park and otherwise improving it.

**Cumberland Argus and Fruitgrowers Advocate (Parramatta, NSW: 1888 - 1950), Saturday 17 August 1901, page 10**

Beecroft.

Progress Association.

The president reported that a number of ornamental trees, obtained from the Government, had been planted under the auspices of the Association in Murray Farm-road in the neighbourhood of Cheltenham, and expressed regret that the people of Beecroft were so apathetic on the matter of tree planting generally.

**The Cumberland Argus and Fruitgrowers Advocate, Sat 18 Jan 1902**

**Beecroft Progress Association**.

During the year 300 trees obtained from the State nurseries were planted in various parts of Beecroft and Cheltenham.

**Cumberland Argus and Fruitgrowers Advocate (Parramatta, NSW: 1888 - 1950), Saturday 14 June 1902, page 3**

Beecroft.

Progress Association. - The committee of the Progress Association met on Tuesday evening. Mr. C. Churchill Tucker presided. It was decided to take steps to promote the systematic planting of trees in the streets.

**Cumberland Argus and Fruitgrowers Advocate (Parramatta, NSW: 1888 - 1950), Saturday 16 August 1902, page 10**

Beecroft.

Coronation Day. — Coronation day was celebrated in Beecroft in a manner that was pleasing and profitable, and which will serve to perpetuate, for some considerable time, at all events, the memory of the important occasion. The proceedings were commenced in the afternoon with the planting of some 40 ornamental shade trees, immediately in front of the Village Green, at which function there was a gathering of fully 200 people.

**Cumberland Argus and Fruitgrowers Advocate (Parramatta, NSW: 1888 - 1950), Saturday 24 June 1905, page 10**

Beecroft.

CHURCH MATTERS. - At a meeting of the committee of St. John's Church, Beecroft, on Wednesday evening, it was resolved to plant with ornamental trees the land recently secured for church purposes.

**Cumberland Argus and Fruitgrowers Advocate (Parramatta, NSW: 1888 - 1950), Saturday 8 June 1912, page 12**

TREES FOR CHELTENHAM.

At the meeting of the Hornsby Shire Council on Thursday, a letter was read from C. H. Gorman, asking permission to plant shade trees on the Beecroft-road and the Boulevard, facing his property at Cheltenham. He proposed to plant lophostemons and wished to know what distance apart the trees should be planted. He also asked the council to make up the footpath along his boundary facing Beecroft-road. The request was granted, trees to be planted 110ft. apart, in guards 3ft. apart. The engineer was instructed to have the footpath fixed up as soon as men were available for the purpose.

Seeds were also planted.

**Cumberland Argus and Fruitgrowers Advocate (Parramatta, NSW: 1888 - 1950), Saturday 7 September 1912, page 8**

Beecroft.

Wattle Day. — Teachers and pupils of Beecroft public school celebrated “Wattle Day” by planting a number of young wattle-trees in the school ground and in the Village Green.

**The Cumberland Argus and Fruitgrowers Advocate, Sat 11 Oct 1913**

Beecroft.

**Tree Planting**. – In commemorating the arrival of the Australian fleet, the elder boys of the Beecroft school planted about 16 palms of the Washington robusta variety, on the new island platform at Beecroft station. Mr. Allmann, the assistant teacher, demonstrated his expert botanical knowledge by giving the boys a practical lesson in planting these trees. The boys are taking a personal interest in the trees, and water them on their way home from school.

**Cumberland Argus and Fruitgrowers Advocate (Parramatta, NSW: 1888 - 1950), Saturday 25 July 1914, page 8**

BEECROFT.

Progress Association,

Messrs. Nixon, Bucknell, and Smith were added to the tree-planting sub-committee.

**Cumberland Argus and Fruitgrowers Advocate (Parramatta, NSW: 1888 - 1950), Saturday 22 August 1914, page 8**

BEECRO'FT.

A Little List. - At the meeting of the Hornsby Council on Thursday, a letter was read from the Beecroft Progress Association, forwarding a resolution passed by that body, “That this association obtain the sanction of the Hornsby Shire Council to allowing, all residents desirous of planting trees to plant them, and that this permission be general.” It was explained in the covering letter that a special sub-committee of the Beecroft Progress Association had been appointed for planting trees along the footpaths, in order to beautify the suburb.

**The Cumberland Argus and Fruitgrowers Advocate, Fri 13 Feb 1925**

BEECROFT.

TREES CAUSE DISCOMFORT.

Beecroft Progress Association, in a letter to Hornsby Shire Council, congratulated that body upon the excellent workmanship and construction of two ditches, one at the intersection of Copeland-street and Cardinal-avenue, and the other at Copeland-street West. “At the same time,” added the letter, “we desire to bring under notice the number of trees projecting over footpaths, both in the streets and on private property. We would ask you that you give this matter attention, as, owing to the present state, it is extremely uncomfortable for pedestrians, particularly in bad weather.” – It was decided to ask the engineer (Mr. Donaldson) to make an inspection and furnish a report.

**The Cumberland Argus and Fruitgrowers Advocate, Fri 13 Mar 1925**

BEECROFT.

TREES CAUSE NUISANCE.

A number of trees growing on private property at Beecroft, with boughs overhanging the footpaths, are, according to Hornsby Council’s engineer (Mr. Donaldson), a nuisance to the general public. He recommended to the council that the owners be served with notices to cut the boughs of the trees for a height of 8 feet from the path level. The recommendation was adopted.

**Sydney Morning Herald (NSW: 1842 - 1954), Wednesday 2 July 1941, page 7**

TREE DESTRUCTION

To the Editor of the "Herald."

Sir, - The average resident of Cheltenham does not seek for publicity. All he wishes to do is to live a quiet life within his garden and his trees, do the right to his neighbour, keep the enemy out, and have his soldier son safely back with him.

However, if Mr. Councillor Gollan will attend with me at any time suitable to himself and his fellow councillors at Cheltenham I will point out to them the acts of utter vandalism by the Shire Council's employees in the destruction of beautiful shady palm trees, that were, I believe, brought and planted many years ago by our respected resident, the late Mr. William Chorley.

Yours faithfully.

DAVID B. BERTRAM. Cheltenham, July-1.