**Beecroft Village Green**

**The Cumberland Argus and Fruitgrowers Advocate, Sat 18 Sep 1897**

Mr. Frank Farnell has received the following letter from the Under-Secretary of the Department of Lands, which will be read with much interest by all concerned:

With reference to your application on behalf of the Beecroft Progress Committee, for the dedication and vesting in trustees for purposes of public recreation of certain land between the Beecroft Parade and the northern railway, in the vicinity of the Beecroft railway station, I am directed to inform you that the Secretary for Lands has approved of the area comprised in Section No. 12, in the location in question, exclusive of about half an acre at the northern extremity of the section, being reserved for public recreation as desired, and placed under the control of trustees.

**The Cumberland Argus and Fruitgrowers Advocate, Sat 28 Oct 1899**

Beecroft.

**The Village Green**. – The persistency of the Beecroft Progress Association in the matter of obtaining a grant for improving the recreation reserve known as the Village Green, has been rewarded by a promise from the Government to grant £20 annually. The promise was secured by Mr. E. Terry, M.P., and has given much satisfaction.

**The Cumberland Argus and Fruitgrowers Advocate, Sat 27 Jan 1900**

Beecroft.

**The Village Green**. – Already a great improvement is observable in the condition of the Village Green. Most of the rubbish has been burned off and several unsightly trees and stumps removed. It is intended that the reserve shall be under-scrubbed and stumped, fenced and supplied with rustic seats, and a fire-place, for the convenience of picnickers, erected.

**The Cumberland Argus and Fruitgrowers Advocate, Sat 10 Feb 1900**

Beecroft.

**The Village Green**. – The stumping and clearing of the Village Green is going on slowly but surely, and the improvement is very noticeable.

**The Cumberland Argus and Fruitgrowers Advocate, Sat 24 Feb 1900**

Beecroft.

**The Village Green**. – The stumping and clearing of the Village Green have been completed. The improvement is very marked. The seats and fireplace and the fence enclosing it are among the things Beecroft people are yearning for and hope to get some day.

**The Cumberland Argus and Fruitgrowers Advocate, Sat 10 Mar 1900**

Beecroft.

**The Village Green**. – The Village Green, having been cleared of brushwood, timber, surplus stumps, etc., presents now an attractive appearance. Tenders are invited for fencing it. Mr. A. E. Wachman has been appointed a trustee for the Village Green, vice Mr. W. Perdriau, who has left the colony.

**The Cumberland Argus and Fruitgrowers Advocate, Sat 28 Apr 1900**

Beecroft.

**The Village Green**. – Very satisfactory progress is being made with the fencing of the village green. It is a sawn fence, quite ornamental in appearance.

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

Beecroft Progress Association.

A committee had been formed to secure the erection of a memorial to the late David Willis, and to that end a handsome drinking fountain would shortly be erected on the Village Green.

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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.