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Rockhampton Zoo Free Flight Aviary

The Friends of the Gardens will be assisting Council's Recreation Services Staff to replant and re-mulch the Free Flight Aviary.

After being closed for some period of time, preparations are being finalised to have the aviary reopened in the very near future.

Works undertaken in the Free Flight Aviary have included the installation of new decking and balustrade to the boardwalk, with all materials made from recycled plastics and carbon fibre.

Chair of Council's Sports and Recreation Committee, Cr Cherie Rutherford said the volunteers do a terrific job, devoting some of their time each week to help keep the gardens and zoo in tip, top shape.

"The Friends of the Gardens have a variety of projects that they work on such as planting days, the Hugo Lessen Fernery, Glass House and Orchid house," Cr Rutherford said.

"Last week they completed planting at the Japanese Gardens and we hope they can assist Council Officers with planting in the new chimpanzee enclosure."

If you are interested in becoming a Friend of the Gardens please contact Council's Botanic Garden on 1300 22 55 77.

The Rockhampton Zoo is open from 8.00am to 4.30pm daily with the exception of Christmas Day, and is located within the Botanic Gardens on Spencer Street, The Range, Rockhampton.

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