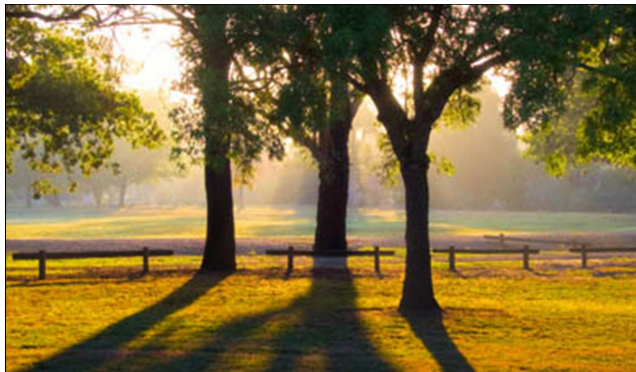




Leckie Park is Alexandra's largest park, is feature rich and includes Jack Shiel Gardens and the Ultima Thule (UT) Creek.

Leckie Park is part of the larger UT Creek Reserve, created in 1887 for public recreation and water supply. It was named after John William Leckie (1872-1947), who excelled in football, cricket and athletics. After leaving school in 1890 he studied medicine for two years at the University of Melbourne and played VFL (Victorian Football League) football for Fitzroy during that time. He returned home before leaving for Western Australia to look for gold.

In 1898 he returned home, married May Johnston, managed the family farm *Rosemount* and the family business (Beehive Stores). His first daughter Pattie married Robert Gordon Menzies, who was later the Prime Minister of Australia. Alexandra's Dame Pattie Menzies Centre bears her name.



FEATURES

- Jack Shiel Gardens
- Alexandra War Memorial
- Princess Alexandra Statue
- George Braden Memorial Rose Garden
- Historic Dove Cottage (*mining era*)
- Walk paths and bridges
- Rotary exercise stops
- Four picnic tables and eight park benches
- One wooden and one steel footbridge
- Remains of the historic Band Rotunda
- Children's playground
- Alexandra Bowls Club
- Alexandra Tennis Club
- Oval and related buildings
- Cricket oval and clubhouse
- Little athletics and soccer shed
- Cricket bowling practice area
- UT Creek walk
- Flora and fauna (*including trees with labels*)
- Helipad

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LECKIE PARK



*Shadowed by over 30 Mountains and
on the banks of the beautiful Goulburn River
and Lake Eildon. This is our playground!*

