

Help save our forest

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HUGH Krenske and friends are leading a fight to preserve an endangered eco-system right on Toowoomba's doorstep.

Not too many cities in the world that can boast a dry rainforest a mere 5km from the city limits.

But Toowoomba certainly can with beautiful Redwood Park, which stretches from halfway down the Toowoomba range up to Prince Henry Drive and Bridge St.

About 80 to 100ha, of the 240ha expanse, is classed as dry rainforest, an endangered eco-system Mr Krenske thinks we're pretty privileged to have around.

Mr Krenske and his buddies from the Friends of the Escarpment Parks are now behind a hefty push to have the area cleaned up and fitted out to make it a weekend hotspot for Toowoomba's families.

They are holding an open day on October 15, to show off the incredible work they have done and to recruit a few helpers for their Saturday morning working group.

"Friends of the Escarpment Parks have been working hard over in Echo Valley, but it's a bit out of the way and doesn't have the range of facilities for families to enjoy a day out there," Mr Krenske said.

"We're still working up there, but we decided to move down here."



ENVIRONMENTAL CRUCADE: Working hard to make Redwood Park the ideal family destination are (from left) Hugh Krenske, Kevin Briese, Ray and Eunice Addison and Kay Krenske.

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