

BCSC BushCare Action Bee Report Gulung Gung (Q. Park Ext.) Wednesday 22 Feb 2023
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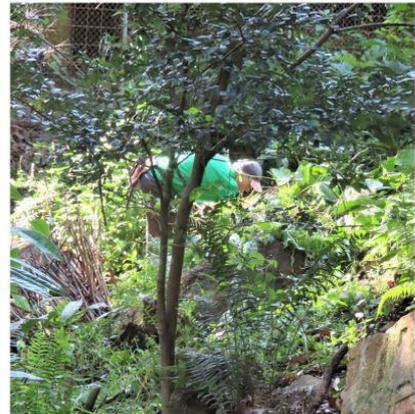
Cheryl Duck Barb
Sarah Leah



Kel Sharon
Barb



Barb Judy Glenn Norm



Paul
5 in one.



The photos at least show a bit of everyone. Barb starred with at least 4 appearances, (can't miss those red trousers) and Judy doing an excellent job of camouflage as part of a ute. Everyone else partly hidden too. Ask Kel for a copy of the photo I elected not to include. And the duck was actually hanging out on the WED site waiting for us.

Nine of us came to do marathon weeding on Wednesday morning. Perfect weather with no rain despite the predictions. Thanks Weather.

All hands got stuck into the weeds that were trying to smother the many native plants we have installed beside GG Ck close to the Aldi carpark. A wide variety of weeds there including many Giant Devil's Fig, Ruellia, Trad, some Madiera, Cats Claw, and lot's of Glycine Vine. A couple of mature Glycine still to be removed next time near the big Rough Leaf Elm. Even a few of the dreaded Thunbergia, including one large one with exposed tuber that was thoroughly treated with Vigilant 11 since we had no Imazapyr. There is a big patch of Shrimp Plant right next to Aldi. It would be good if this would be sprayed by the contractor some time soon.

Lomandras appeared right through the site as the weeds were removed. We have planted many, but there are also several that from the size, seem to be self planted.

We ignored the WED site this month since Ecollaboration had spent a day there brushcutting and weeding last week. Leah and I checked it out afterwards, finding a couple of Willows (to be treated next time) and the Persicaria browning off. Most natives still exist but plenty of weeding still required to stabilise the planting.

Thanks again Leah for the great cuppa. We managed to find some dense shade for the cuppa this time, but eventually it moved enough to convince us to go home.

A great job again for this site. It seems we need to return here ever few months. Hopefully the developing shade will reduce the frequency. We'll meet again near here at Gulung Gung Wed 22 March, starting at summer start time of 7am.

Regards, Norm Morwood. BCSC Coordinator

Attendees: Leah Tearle, Norm Morwood, Sarah Porteous, Kel Callaghan, Paul Geoghegan, Cheryl Geoghegan, Judy Burns, Glenn Burns, Barb Dilworth.

Herbicide Used. 50/50 glyphosate/water for scrape and cut and paste eg ruellia and Giant Devil's Fig
Vigilant 11 used on one major Thunbergia sprouting from a previously poisoned tuber.

Plants Planted.

Botanical Name	Common Name	No.
Total		Nil