BCSC BushCare Action Bee Report Namba Creek, Saturday 18 March 2023 Copied to PCCCG, also to attendees and several others involved/interested.



9 of us in total again on Saturday morning at Namba Creek, this time **all** in and around what used to be total weed infested Camphor covered swamp. Several regulars had other important things to do but several newer members came full of energy and enthusiasm to achieve the weed control and planting of natives.

Today it was a ?weed grass (might be green panic) covered wetland. The grass has in the month we've been away covered most of the native wet loving plants we planted and started to seed. We attacked it from both ends and made a huge difference in those areas and are hoping some more magic happens in the middle. Here's how it looked at the bridge end "after".

Wet loving plants were planted in bare spaces as usual and the other plants in the list below were planted in strategic places to suit their characteristics.

We had several other tasks on the list, but have left them for extra pleasure next time.

The sun rapidly developed to be HOT again, and some of us were happy to stop by cuppa time. Others seemed hard to stop, but were persuaded to stop, probably by the delicious snacks left by Leah when she had to leave to attend another group's efforts up the hill at the Etep Court.



Thanks all. The next chance to join us here is on **Saturday 15 April. Start time will be 8 am.** Should be cooler by then.

Regards, Norm Morwood, BCSC Coordinator.

Attendees: Leah Tearle, Norm Morwood, Jim Egerton, Paul Geoghegan, Kexin Di, Gail Hill, Don Pringle, Lauren Hughes, Hannah Foster.

Herbicide used:

Plant list.

Botanical Name	Common Name	Planted
Phylidrum lanuginosum	Frogs Mouth	5
Ficinia nodosa	Knobby Club Rush	10
Lomandra hystrix	Creek Mattrush	5
Pararistolochia praevenosa	Richmond Birdwing VIne	2
Disillaria baloghiodies	Lancewood	1
Myrsine variabilis	Muttonwood	1
Olea paniculate	Native Olive	1
Litsea leefeana	Brown Bollygum	1
Sloanea australis	Maiden's blush	1
Doodia aspera	Rasp Fern	3
Adiantum hispidulum	5 finger Fern	2
TOTAL		32