

**BCSC BushCare Action Bee Report, Florabunda Pocket Saturday 06 May 2023**  
Copied to PCCCG, also to attendees and several others involved/interested.



**Gail Judy, Jan Glenn**



**Tim Sarah**



**Lise Greg, Jim Graeme**





10 of us started the day off, then we were joined by Lise who has been missing for a few months away with medical treatment. Great to see you Lise, specially looking so well. Then towards the end of our activities we were joined by 7 of Tony Foley's family including his wife Charmaine. Tony tragically died suddenly in March. The family led the planting of a Brachiton discolor, which will be a feature of that area of the site and give us good memories of Tonys contribution to our activities and the pleasure of his company. The family then joined us for an extended cuppa, catered for with expertise by Tim our SCC Officer. Thanks Time for all that.



**Planting  
Tony's Tree**



**Cuppa**



Other activities for the day are mostly illustrated in the photos.

- Glenn planting some fill-in species including a couple of "Big Figs" to stabilise the banks of a culvert outlet.
- Jim, Gail and Greg continuing the rehabilitation of a section of creek bank cleared of *Cestrum parqui* and replanted last year. The swampy bit of that site is not progressing well.
- Sarah with assistance from Jan and Judy clearing the weeds from amongst the *Lomandras* along the path.
- Graeme armed with a treepopper and sidewinder taming the Chinese Elm and Privet nursery next to the major planting.
- Judy and Jan recording birds and comparing notes as shown in the photo, and Judy teamed with Glenn for the creek water test.
- Norm helping with a bit of most of that and realising that we missed the opportunity to remove all the Easter Cassia when it was flowering last month, removed some this time complete with its green beans.

A great morning with lots of diverse things done and all contributing to improving the habitat for local native animals.

**We'll be back here on Saturday 03 June 2023 at 8am.**

**Norm Morwood, BCSC Coordinator.**

**Attendees:** Tim Byrne, Norm Morwood, Judy Burns, Glenn Burns, Jim Egerton, Gail Hill, Greg Pitman, Jan England, Lise Dunn, Sarah Porteous, Graeme Jones.

**Plants Planted.**

<b>Botanical Name</b>	<b>Common Name</b>	<b>No.</b>
<i>Lomandra hystrix</i>	Creek Mattrush	15
<i>Ficus macrophylla</i>	Moreton Bay Fig	2
<i>Litsea reticulata</i>	Bolly Gum	1
<i>Cinamomum oliveri</i>	Oliver's Sassifras	1
<i>Syzygium oleosum</i>	Blue Lilly Pilly	1
<b>Total</b>		

**Bird list:**

Australasian Figbird  
Australian Magpie  
Bar-shouldered Dove  
Black-faced Cuckoo-shrike  
Blue-faced Honeyeater  
Eastern Yellow Robin  
Emerald Dove  
Forest Kingfisher  
Galah  
Golden Whistler  
Grey Fantail  
Laughing Kookaburra  
Lewin's Honeyeater  
Magpie-lark  
Masked Lapwing  
Mistletoebird  
Noisy Friarbird  
Peaceful Dove  
Pied Butcherbird  
Pied Currawong  
Rainbow Bee-eater  
Rainbow Lorikeet  
Red-backed Fairy-wren  
Red-browed Finch  
Silvereye  
Spangled Drongo  
Striated Pardalote  
Topknot Pigeon  
Torresian Crow  
Varied Triller  
Welcome Swallow  
White-throated Gerygone  
Willy Wagtail  
Yellow-tailed Black-Cockatoo

A total of 34 birds this time and an admission that last month I misreported. There were actually 42 recorded that day in April, a new record for the site.