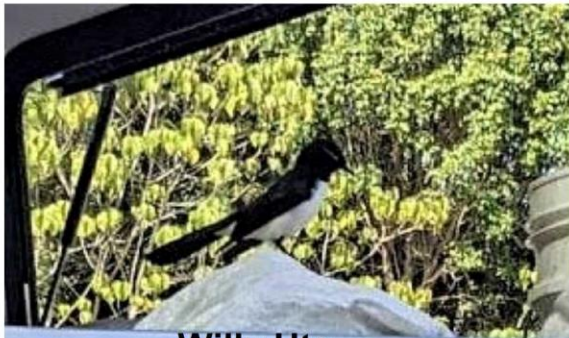


BCSC BushCare Action Bee Report Gulung Gung (Q. Park Ext.) Wednesday 24 May 2023
Copied to PCCCG, also to attendees and several others involved/interested.



Willy Ute



Bleeding Heart Fruit



Leah

**Cheryl
Leah
Norm**

Graeme

Sarah



Barb



Another small team today with the 7 of us at Gulung Gung down by Petrie Creek. And only 6 of us got in the photos. The Willie Wag-Tail apparently checking out Leah's ute for food, taking Paul's place. The photographer must have been asleep when Paul was not on his own clearing the booming outbreak of Glycine through adjacent forest.

The rest of us (including Paul)

- Planted 28 plants into the oval/forest junction strip that so far has mainly been weeding practice for Cheryl. Hopefully the weeds will get significant competition from the natives now. Photo of the three main participants taken by Jamie Slaven who came past to check on how we were going and entertain Leah with his very vigorous pup.
- Planted 12 bank stabilisers in the creek edge in blank spots.
- Removed weeds of all sorts throughout from Giant Devils Fig to Singapore Daisy to a couple of species of Euphorbia. Leah and Barb, those things I was calling Solanum are Euphorbia. There are many different species and the main two we were looking at were possibly *E. hysopifolia* and definitely *E. hirta* with the larger leaves and clustered flowers and is said to have wart removing sap.

Following all that excitement we had our Cuppa in the shade, an indication of nearly warm conditions. Fully made up for the rain washed out event last month. Thanks for the beaut spread Leah.

One sad aspect was another camper moving into the area with tent and belongings. A blot on current society that this is continuing, and it makes for difficult BushCare with people tramping indiscriminately through our rehab and no doubt disturbing the native wildlife that we are trying to cater for.

One other piece of good news is that we have been advised by the Qld Govt that our grant application to remove the stand of Chinese Elms just upstream from today's events has been successful. We'll get into that a bit later in the year when we've caught up some more where we were today.

Thanks all. We'll be back on the regular 4th Wednesday of June on 28th, starting at 8am.

Regards, Norm Morwood. BCSC Coordinator

Attendees: Leah Tearle, Norm Morwood, Sarah Porteous, Graeme Jones, Barb Dilworth, Paul Geoghegan, Cheryl Geoghegan.

Herbicide Used. A few ml of Glyphosate used on cut and paste.

Plants Planted.

Botanical Name	Common Name	No.
<i>Lomandra hystrix</i>	Creek Matrush	15
<i>Carex appressa</i>	Tall Sedge	5
<i>Melaleuca bracteata</i>	Black Tea-tree	5
<i>Melaleuca viminalis</i>	Weeping Bottlebrush	5
<i>Melicope elleryana</i>	Pink Euodia	5
<i>Endiandra discolor</i>	Domatia Tree	5
Total		40