

BCSC BushCare Action Bee Report, Florabunda Pocket Saturday 01 July 2023
Copied to PCCCG, also to attendees and several others involved/interested.



Graeme



Jim

Meg



**Glenn
Gail**



Kel



Judy

**Tim, Jan
set up cuppa**



Painful Water Test



10 of us at BushCare on Saturday today at Florabunda Pocket, all in the photos apart from Norm. Not unusual.

Activities for the day were quite varied and split between planting and weed control.

Jim and Meg continuing the rehabilitation of a section of creek bank cleared of *Cestrum parqui* and replanted last year. The swampy bit of that site had some specials, The Namba Tree and *Waterhousia Floribunda*

Jan and Judy and Kel on Bird Patrol (recording the 42 species as wellphotography) as roving weed control.

Gail and Glenn concentrated on the weeding and planting in the main recent planting area.

Graeme continued the assault on the multitude of Chinese Elm. Noteworthy was the sight of the absolute demise of the Chinese Elm and Broadleaf Pepper injected last month.

Judy teamed with Glenn for the creek water test. Reading it looks uncomfortable for Glenn in the photo.

Norm flitted around helping with a bit of most of that drilled most of the plant holes including the ones for lomandras around the drain under the path, a bit of an experiment to tidy it up.

Tim among other stuff, planted all the bank stabilising plants around the north side of the drain/chasm. A great morning with lots of diverse things done and all contributing to improving the habitat for local native animals.

Thanks for the cuppa Tim. Very welcome.

We'll be back here on Saturday 01 July 2023 at 8am.

Norm Morwood, BCSC Coordinator.

Attendees: Timmy Byrne, Norm Morwood, Judy Burns, Glenn Burns, Jim Egerton, Gail Hill, Jan England, Graeme Jones, Meg McNaught, Kel Callaghan.

Plants Planted.

Botanical Name	Common Name	No.
<i>Lomandra hystrix</i>	Creek Matrush	23
<i>Melaleuca viminalis</i>	Weeping Bottlebrush	3
<i>Syzygium floribundum</i>	Weeping Lillypilly	3
<i>Ficus macrophylla</i>	Moreton Bay Fig	3
<i>Litsea reticulata</i>	Bollygum	2
<i>Syzygium luehmannii</i>	Riberry	2
<i>Syzygium francisii</i>	Giant Watergum	2
<i>Syzygium australe</i>	Brush Cherry	2
<i>Sterculia quadrifida</i>	Peanut Tree	2
<i>Dysoxylon mollissimum</i>	Red Bean	2
Total		44

Herbicide used: 300 ml of 50/50 glyphosate injected to several medium Chinese Elm. Minor cut/scrape paint of Glyphosate on various weeds.

Bird list:

Australasian Figbird	Grey Fantail	Red-browed Finch
Australian Brush-turkey	Grey Goshawk	Rufous Shrike-thrush
Australian Magpie	Laughing Kookaburra	Scarlet Honeyeater
Australian White Ibis	Lewin's Honeyeater	Shining Bronze-Cuckoo
Bar-shouldered Dove	Magpie-lark	Silvereye
Brown Cuckoo-dove	Masked Lapwing	Spangled Drongo
Brown Honeyeater	Mistletoebird	Striated Pardalote
Dusky Honeyeater	Noisy Miner	Topknot Pigeon
Eastern Whipbird	Pale-headed Rosella	Torresian Crow
Eastern Yellow Robin	Peaceful Dove	Varied Triller
Emerald Dove	Pied Butcherbird	Welcome Swallow
Forest Kingfisher	Pied Currawong	White-throated Treecreeper
Galah	Rainbow Bee-eater	Willy Wagtail
Golden Whistler	Rainbow Lorikeet	Yellow-tailed Black-Cockatoo

42 Birds for the day. Only exceeded by the number of plants planted.



Planted Fig, C Elm recruits



Rainbow Bee-eater Lunching



Grey Fantail