

BCSC BushCare Action Bee Report Gulung Gung (Q. Park Ext.) Wednesday 28 June 2023

Copied to PCCCG, also to attendees and several others involved/interested.



Graeme Leah Sarah Geoff



James



Paul

Cuppa



Cheryl



Nine of us today at Gulung Gung on Wednesday, revelling in and soaking up the brilliant sunshine at the start, and feeling a bit hot by the end.

Pump man James as well as weeding in lots of places, somehow cleverly retrieved the pump from the creek after letting it go in to test the water temperature. After some WD40 and suction hose repair it was all good and still worked.

Graeme and Geoff concentrated on clearing the major weeds from the patch near the bridge below the proposed talking circle site and injected a few large resprouting lopped woody weeds there.

Sarah and Leah put in the full time, partly assisted by others, on the creekside patch, weeding everything the turkey had left.

Paul and Cheryl weeded and planted the oval edge patch plus plenty of other places.

Norm did the usual roving weeding/planting/battery swapping jobs as well as having an incomplete go at fixing the lock on the boom gate.



Norm James



Pacific Black Duck



Plover

Lewin's Honeyeater spreads weeds!!!



No sign of the turkey on the day. Probably sleeping off his hard work stripping a lot of the area of all leaf litter.

Kel still suffering with a sore back came down to encourage us and went off bird watching and came back with a report of seeing a platypus just downstream of the Quota Park weir as well as photos of local birds, and startled Norm pump adjusting. I like the photo of the Honeyeater caught distributing Caster Oil plant for our future weeding entertainment.

Cuppa was the usualy high quality event, even worthy of having a photograph and we were lucky enough to have a visit from some local therapy dogs during it. Thanks Leah.

Thanks all. We'll be back on the regular 4th Wednesday of July on 26th, starting at 8am.

Regards, Norm Morwood. BCSC Coordinator

Attendees: Leah Tearle, Norm Morwood, Sarah Porteous, Graeme Jones, Paul Geoghegan, Cheryl Geoghegan, Geoff Carra, James Lambert, Kel Callaghan.

Herbicide Used. A few ml of Glyphosate used on cut and paste, plus 300 ml of 50/50 glyphosate on injecting woody weeds.

Plants Planted.

Botanical Name	Common Name	No.
<i>Lomandra hystrix</i>	Creek Matrush	15
<i>Syzygium floribundum</i>	Weeping LillyPilly	3
<i>Ficus coronata</i>	Creek Sandpaper Fig	3
<i>Melicope elleryana</i>	Pink Euodia	4
Total		25