

BCSC BushCare Action Bee Report Namba Creek, Saturday 16 September 2023
Copied to PCCCG, also to attendees and several others involved/interested.



12 of the 15
Weeding & Planting
@ Namba Ck
BushCare Site



15 of us this time and all managed to find stuff to do. A good result specially considering the early start. Sorry, not everyone is included in the photos. Special welcome back to Malcolm who has been absent on other duties for some months. We wish you strength in your recovery from the grief of your wife passing away recently and hope the activities we can provide help in some way. I'm not sure of the details of individual activities, but all contributed to the following

- 34 plants installed in strategic positions mostly in the developing wetland area, including more Arrowhead Violas for the Fritillary butterflies, 4 *Parsonsia straminea* (Monkey Rope Vines) to disguise the large dead camphor stumps and 11 more Lomandras in the recent school planting over near Petrie Creek where all the new plants were given another thorough watering.
- More feral woody weeds including the last remaining large live Camphor stump were injected with herbicide.
- Catsclaw creeper sought out and either eliminated or recorded for future action.
- Roving weed control through the large site including up towards Doolan St and over towards Sundale property.
- Major weed control activity by the large group controlling the weeds in the developing wetland habitat. Flowering BlueTop was removed, but a huge number of smaller BT plants were noted, indicating future similar activity will be required.
- Weeds along the western fence at the norther end were removed.
- The water test was carried out.

Noted was the amazing growth on many of the grassy natives planted in the wetlands and the huge crops of seed developing on them. Surely that will help with crowding out the weeds in coming months. We hope.



Then we assembled for the great routine cuppa. Almost too many people for the chairs, but it turned out great as usual thanks Leah.

The next chance to join us here for our regular Bees is on **Saturday 21 October. Start time will be 7 am.**

Regards, Norm Morwood, BCSC Coordinator.

Attendees: Leah Tearle, Norm Morwood, Paul Geoghegan, Cheryl Geoghegan, Gail Hill, Graeme Jones, Jim Egerton, Naomi Bruce-Corbett, Kel Callaghan, Glenn Burns, Judy Burns, Greg Pitman, Malcolm Rudd, Sarah Porteus, Lise Dunn.

Herbicide used: Minor 50/50 glyphosate in scrape/cut & paint. 300 ml of 50/50 Glyphosate/water was injected by sidewinder.

Plant list.

Botanical Name	Common Name	Planted
<i>Viola betonicifolia</i>	Arrowhead Violet	10
<i>Lomandra hystrix</i>	Creek Mattrush	20
<i>Parsonsia straminea</i>	Monkey Rope Vine	4
TOTAL		34