



# ***The Friends of Belair National Park***

## **NEW TUESDAY EVENINGS BUSHCARE DURING DAYLIGHT SAVINGS**

Any time between 5pm to 7pm, fortnightly on  
Tuesdays from the 1<sup>st</sup> of February 2022

The aim of the new session is to create a timeslot that suits people that can't make it to the morning sessions (and those who can!), with a flexible start and finish time, so if you can't get there until 6, then come at 6! If you need to leave early, leave early! But please make sure you sign-on and off.

We will meet at a carpark on the outside of the park (not the Green Shed) and walk in to the weeding area. I will bring some extra tools along, but if you have your own please bring them. We will work at sites that are close to carparks and tracks, so we're easy to find, and I will put some signs out to help show where we are.

Our first session will be on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> February 2022: meet at the carpark at **Gate 11 off Sheoak Rd** in the north eastern corner of the park, at the top of Saddle Hill Rd and Queen Jubilee Drive.

We will work in Vegetation Management Unit (VMU) 48 first, and when we have finished that we will move on to other VMUs that are close by. If you can't get there at 5 you will need to walk in and find us, I will leave some signs.

This is the first time running this format and timeslot, so your feedback would be very much appreciated.

Please note that, as per usual, sessions will be cancelled if there is:

- A **Total Fire Ban** or
- a **Severe Weather Warning** for the Mt. Lofty Ranges, or
- if the forecast temperature for the day is **34 degrees** or higher, or
- if there is **heavy rain**.

You will need to check the conditions / forecast. I will not be contacting everyone for cancellations.

The sessions will probably be a little warmer than the usual morning ones so please **bring water** to drink.

As per the usual sessions -

You need to dress suitably for work in the park – clothes that can get dirty, long trousers and long sleeves for protection, sturdy covered-toe shoes or boots, and a hat. You can bring your own gardening gloves, or we can provide them. We do supply all tools needed, hi-vis vests, and protective gear such as knee pads and safety glasses. It is a good idea to bring a bottle of water to drink, especially in hot weather, and a waterproof jacket if showers are forecast.

We can teach you about bushcare on the job, and members also have access to free training sessions for bushcare, safe use of chemicals, first aid and snake awareness etc. We also have excellent resources available free to members in our library at the Volunteer Centre.

We welcome you to attend up to three working bees on a “come and try” basis, after this for insurance purposes we need you to become a member. Membership of the Friends of Belair National Park is \$10 for a single person or \$15 family membership per year. When you have worked for three sessions with us you will receive a Park Pass which gives you free access to Belair National Park for any purpose.

If you need more information contact Catherine Miles 0408 640 377 or [cm@milesenvironmental.com.au](mailto:cm@milesenvironmental.com.au).

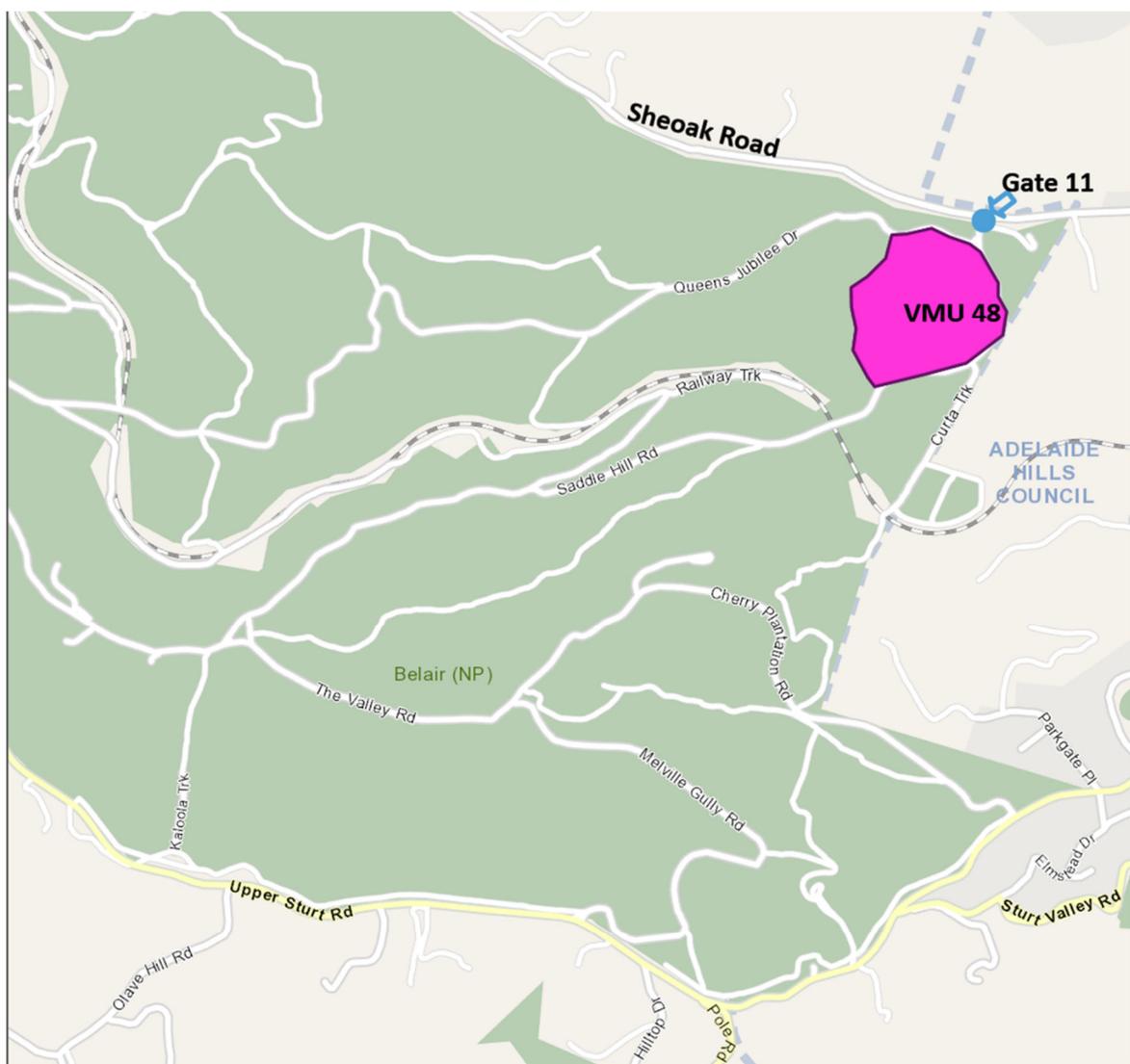
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Tuesday evening bushcare dates:

February 1<sup>st</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup>

March 1<sup>st</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>

Map showing location of Vegetation Management Unit (VMU) 48 where we will start working, and Gate 11:



Map data is compiled from a variety of sources and hence its accuracy is variable.

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