

## BUSHCARE REPORT FOR AUGUST 2018

In August our volunteers contributed 148 hours working on bushcare in Belair National Park.

3 weekday sessions were lost due to rain. A game group of 5 turned up to work despite a cold and damp morning on the third Saturday of the month.

We started August by completing work in VMU 41, clearing boneseed from a strip along Queens Jubilee Drive and then along the edge of Thelymitra Track. Some work was also done clearing thistles from VMU 38, adjoining this area. We then moved on to VMU 31, a lovely area stretching from the tank at the end of Tilti Track along Yulti Wirra Track and up to Queens Jubilee Drive. This is a beautiful spot, with many orchids emerging in the undergrowth necessitating great care when taking out the weeds which would otherwise swamp them. We still have quite a lot of work to do in this VMU, and will continue in September. When this is completed the plan is to move on to VMU 43, from Cherry Plantation Road, to take out Sollya which has germinated since we last worked there in 2015.

Thank you again to our dedicated group of volunteers who all work so hard!

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