

FoBNP Bushcare Report for August 2019

In August the Friends of Belair National Park worked a total of 158 hours.

- VMU 15 – 30 hours
- VMU 17 - 32 hours
- VMU 22 – 72 hours
- VMU 24 – 24 hours

We are sweeping through VMU 15 taking out some boneseed but mostly Sollya.

The men returned to VMU 17 to use the chainsaw to take out a large amount of rhamnus. They also cleared some boneseed and have marked some watsonia which the women will treat.

We all worked in VMU 22 taking out boneseed, south african daisy and small olives. This is the area where Ross has spent many hours killing large olives and it needs to be maintained. A contractor may be required to do further work here, and it will need re-vegetating as it is very degraded, with very few native plants returning.

The third Saturday group worked in VMU 24, clearing boneseed very carefully around some Blue-beard orchids (*Pheladenia deformis*).

Special thanks to Chris Stagg who has spent many hours removing broom along Saddle Hill Road, and Ian Graham who is working hard in VMU 33. Thank you indeed to **all** our hard-working volunteers!