

Bushcare Report for June 2022

In June the Friends of Belair National Park worked 140 hours.

- 18 hours were contributed in VMU 38, preparing the ground for a demonstration native planting for Katja Hogendoorn's "Bring back the Golden Pea Bee" project.
- 14 hours were spent in VMU 47, removing some Blackberry, Boneseed and small Pittosporum.
- 30 hours were spent in VMU 48, removing Erica and Blackberry.
- 54 hours were spent in VMU 52, removing Sollya, Erica and Gorse.
- 24 hours were spent by the Third Saturday group which returned to VMU 24, clearing a large quantity of Boneseed from around the Bluebeard orchid (*Pheladenia deformis*) site.

We have now completed our scheduled sweep of our high value biodiversity sites. This week we have commenced clearing Boneseed from the old Golf Course. The coordinators will be meeting soon to discuss where we should work next, based on priority areas as mapped out by James McGregor, before returning to the scheduled VMUs in appropriate order.

We have also contributed to the work of revegetating the old Golf Course on Fairway 17 in conjunctions with the Belair National Park Action group and the public, at the Planting Event on Sunday 26th June.

Thankyou to all our dedicated bushcarers who have so cheerfully helped us this month!

Craig, Catherine, Pete, Barb, Bushcare Co-ordinators

2nd July 2022