

Bushcare Report for May 2019

May has been a disappointing month for our Volunteers. Many of us have been away on holidays, some unfortunately unwell, 3 sessions had to be cancelled due to rain, and our Annual Bushcarers meeting took away one working session. As a result the hours worked are well down. The total hours for May are 92 – 48 hours in VMU 18, 6 hours in VMU 28, 36 hours in VMU39 (this includes work by the Saturday group), and 10 hours in VMU 52.

We have spent some time clearing Broom from VMU 28, near Joseph Fisher picnic ground, in readiness for a planting session with the Blackwood Kindergarten. We completed a sweep through VMU 18, removing Broom, boneseed, small olives and South African daisy. And we have completed a sweep through VMU 39, a 2017 Prescribed Burn site, taking out mainly Boneseed. Now we are working on VMU 52, off Kari Track, tackling Sollya.

I am asking our volunteers for help on Wednesday June12, when we will be helping the Blackwood Kindergarten children with planting at the Joseph Fisher Picnic Ground, where they have nature play sessions. It would be great to have a couple of people to help, at 9.30am for the morning group, or at 1pm for their afternoon session on the same day. If you are able to give us an hour at either of those times please could you let me know.

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