

FoBNP Bushcare Report for September 2018

In September the combined Bushcare group worked 125 hours in VMU 31, and 14 hours in VMU 43.

Two sessions were missed due to Severe Weather Warnings and rain.

Boneseed was cleared over a large area in VMU 31. An area which is covered in thick Montpelier broom has some large boneseed remaining, which will be dealt with when the area is sprayed after the orchid season is completed. Ross Handsaker also spent more than 10 hours in this area treating large olives. We feel the effort has been very worthwhile, as much of this block is in excellent condition with many orchids and other good native vegetation, a pleasure to work in!

We have now moved on to work on removing Sollya in VMU 43, another very good block especially at the top end, adjacent to Melville Hill Track.

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