

Working Bee Plan 2020

| Date | Area | Plan |
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| Sunday February 16 | 5 & 9 | Area 5: Remove weed seedlings of Pitto, Boneseed, Sallow Wattle, Polygala etc. Assess for future upper storey replanting. Area 9: Continue to remove weed seedlings. Check for Boneseed, Ivy, Tree Tobacco, Pittosporum, St Peters Wort, Rambling Dock, Blackberry & Trad. Trim sides of tracks. |
| Saturday March 21 | 7 | Follow up after CMA Pitto chipping work. Expand grassy patches. Poison Pittos that are re-sprouting. Remove Boneseed. Control spread of weeds from Ridge Track. Check to see if more planting required. |
| Sunday April 19 | 13 | Weed plantings & frog ponds. Whipper-snip, spray paths. Continue mulching and planting towards kids play area. Progress project generally. |
| Saturday May 16 | 4 | Maintain quality of prime area. Remove woody weed seedlings incl Pittos, Boneseed, Sallow Wattle, Polygala and Spanish Heath. Check Montbretia above Ridge Track & Blackberries in firebreak area. Replant with upper-storey drought-tolerant species. |
| Sunday June 21 | 2 & 12 | Area 12: Revisit Archery Club Boundary. Patrol area near New Rd. Check for Fleabane, Hawthorn, Pittos, Boneseed, Patterson's Curse, Thistles, Purple Top. Check plantings. Area 2: Remove Boneseed, Pitto & Spanish Heath seedlings. Whipper-snip around seat etc. Check Kikuyu spread. Weed under cypresses and along fence-line. Replant with upper-storey drought-tolerant species. |
| Saturday July 18 | 6 | Follow up after DELWP Pitto chipping work. Poison Pittos that are re-sprouting. Remove Boneseed. |
| Sunday August 16 | 3 & 14 | Area 3: Broad sweep downhill for Boneseed, Pittos, Hawthorn & Spanish Heath. Tackle areas above and below Pardalote Path. Ivy & Bridal Veil Creeper near Ferny Creek Track. Assess for upper storey replanting. Area 14: Remove any rubbish. Weed area for usual culprits. Continue to improve area and expand along creek where possible. Replant to define boundary more clearly. |
| Saturday September 19 | 15 (Forest Park Reserve) | Target woody weeds and Agapanthus. Remove weeds near residents' boundaries eg <i>Acacia boormanii</i> . Check creek-line for further works by contractor. Plan subsequent approach. |
| Sunday October 18 | | Celebrating Upwey 2020 & Members' Day. Informative walks & talks. Don't miss the fun! |
| Saturday November 21 | 10 & 11 | Sweep through quality areas and along Ferny Creek checking for woody weed seedlings, Blackberry etc. Thin out Kunzea – perhaps in trial area. |