



# Bielsdown River Walk

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Dandarrga Landcare

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7 March 2024

Rohan held an informative and hands-on session on tool care and maintenance.

14 March 2024

Paul, Paulette, Simon and Rohan worked on whipper snipping and locating the Lomandra plantings and clearing the summer grass growth surrounding them. Mowing also occurred.



21 March 2024

Kate is back and along with Sue visited Rohan's shed on a very wet day. Rohan held another useful session on maintenance of tools and provided hands-on practical advice.



28 March 2024

Paul, Kate, Rohan and Sue attended a course, "Provide First Aid" conducted by Fireground. Damo and Karra were fabulous presenters and BRW participants are now proficient in the delivery of CPR, basic emergency life support and first aid.



## 4 April 2024

The weather was slated to be inclement so rather than pull narrow-leaf privet we walked the tracks and assessed past plantings. A possible platypus sighting was made by Paulette, Rohan and Paul. Sue and Kate were busy looking elsewhere! Future works were discussed at the debrief held at Components Cafe.



## 18 April 2024

Rohan, Sue, Kate and Paulette took to the privet removing implements and cleared a patch of privet downstream from the pumphouse. Paul wielded the whipper-snipper to clear the walking track and other areas. At the debrief, we signed off on the Safe Work Methods Statement and spoke to Lyn about grant opportunities and protocols involved when applying through Dorriggo Community Nursery Inc.



## 11 April 2024

Rohan worked on 'cobbler's pegs' near twin seats, Paulette and Paul used privet remover to remove privet and Kate cut down ink weed as they are now seeding. At the debrief, Paul stepped everyone through the QGIS program for geolocation on BRW. Jason from Bellingen Landcare joined us for the debrief.







2 May 2024

Dorrigo Deli meeting to discuss grant applications, namely Planet Ark grant for 200 trees and Bellingen Shire's Environmental Levy Fund Grant (ELFG).

9 May 2024

Meeting at Components as wet conditions are not conducive to work on BRW. Rohan working on ELFG to be submitted to Dorrig Community Nursery

16 May 2024

Full complement of BRW team today. Rohan did a great job on the mower. Paulette and Paul wielded their whipper-snippers. Sue and Kate chipped out weeds and Greg sprayed a frost protective spray on plants and also cleaned up shrouds and stakes where plants had died.



25 April 2024

Work at BRW was substituted with a Neighbourhood planting along Tyringham Road verge near Paul's place. Thirty tea tree tubestock were planted.



Photo taken on 29 April 2024





23 May 2024

Big team today - Rohan, Greg, Bel, Trish, Paul, Sue and Paulette removed privet around the Twin Seats area near the walk entrance.



30 May 2024

The Planet Ark grant submission was successful and thanks to The Dorrigo Podcast team and their listeners, we have received a sizeable donation to purchase plants.

Rohan, Kate, Paul and Greg along with new member, Jeanne started removing the privet thicket upstream of the pumphouse. Some old fencing wire and metal stakes were also removed and plant material was mulched.

