



Bielsdown River Walk

Dandarrga Landcare



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7 December 2023

A small team comprising Nadia, Sue, Paulette, Paul and Rohan planted Lomandra donated by Dandarrga nursery at the downstream end of BRW. Soil conditions are perfect. Paulette has offered to mow the roadway and Paul will do some strimming.



21 December 2023

Paulette and Glenn mowed the track and frontage yesterday. Wattle seeds were collected from tree near the pumphouse for propogating and broadcasting. Merry Christmas!

4 January 2024

Hot and humid today. Paul, Paulette and Rohan worked on the whipper snippers to define walkways as the grass has well and truly bolted. Kate grubbed out around the pumphouse. More wattle seeds collected for propogation.

11 January 2024

Rohan, Paul, Greg and Kate weeded around the Lomandra on the track. Thanks was given to the work Greg did last year in placing small stakes near each plant...they would be swallowed up by the grass growth otherwise. Rohan whipper-snipped twin seats area.



14 December 2023

Sue, Kate, Paul and Rohan cleared the pathways and watered the Lomandra planted last week. All plants are doing well and have little competition.



18 January 2024

Paulette, Kate and Rohan spent the morning at Dandargra Nursery. Nadia stepped us through dormancy release, seeding, pricking out and potting on. We toured the shade houses to see the range of plants provided by the nursery and the work required.



Black wattle seed sourced from BRW. (*Acacia melanoxydon*)

25 January 2024

Paulette, Kate, Sue and Rohan continued uncovering *Lomandra* plantings from the ravenous summer grasses! Over 95% of the *Lomandra* are alive.



1 February 2024

Paulette, Sue and Kate replanted some *Lomandra* and replaced broken stakes. The pathways and twin seats were cleaned up by Rohan. The current risk assessment statement was reviewed and signed-off.



8 February 2024

Rained out!!! Rohan cleared some woody weeds near the entrance.



15 February 2024

Big day on the whipper snippers - Rohan, Paul and Paulette worked their magic clearing paths and flattening the grass. Kate used the shears around September plantings at the turnaround section. Many of the persistent weeds were clipped prior to flowering or setting seed.

22 February 2024

Rohan was on the mower again and Paul did some whipper snipping of pathways. Sue and Kate chipped around September plantings to check on growth and provide more sunlight between the twin seats and pumphouse. They also broadcast wattle seeds and planted a donated tree.

29 February 2024

Routine work was carried out.