



Bielsdown River Walk

Dandarrga Landcare



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4 May 2023 to 31 August 2023

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Whipper snipped along old fence line in readiness to move the old fence posts and wire once winter takes hold. Chipped around Lomandra Lane. Sue's transplanted lomandra hanging in there.

11 May 2023

92 Lomandra planted along northern boundary. Mowed path to last seat. Blades and blade attachment broke off mower - unsure if able to repair.



18 May 2023

Just Piers and Nadia today. Removed some barbed wire and undertook brush cutting. Metal scrap taken to tip.

21 May 2023

Piers on a Sunday planting reeds at Ash Street Bridge drain



25 May 2023

The team of Piers and Nadia removed more barbed wire and posts and whipper snipped.

1 June 2023

Les, Nadia and Piers removed the rest of the fence wire and stacked it for removal. Les cleared stumps off the path to merge with BRCP.

8 June 2023

Lyndy back on deck. All fencing wire removed and Les took it to the tip. Whipper snipped around plants and stacked wood posts for use on track.



22 June 2023

Les mowed and moved more posts. Piers gave lesson on stringing whipper snipper. Piers and Nadia collected lomandra from Sue's place and everyone assisted planting them around the pumphouse.

15 June 2023

Crew almost full strength but Kate still nursing sprained ankle. A number of tree fern pups have been donated by local gardeners and plan is to plant two tree fern groves. Les has repurposed tallowood fence posts for possible use as seat or path. Frost damage seems minimal thus far.



29 June 2023

Planted some of Sue's large lomandras. Les used removed fenceposts to create a bridge to further formalise a path. Fern tree glen looking good.



6 July 2023

Full strength team - the band's back together again. Another bridge from repurposed fence posts. This one flows on from the concrete path which ends at Ash Street. Whipper snipping, staking plants and grubbing out grass roots around root zone on some plants.



13 July 2023

Watering and mulching today to help trees during the winter months. Les watered the plants and Sue, Nadia, Kate and Piers mulched the plants. Lyndy did some whipper snipping.



20 July 2023

Nadia, Rohan and Sue dug out Lomandra at Sue's. Piers and Les watered at BRW and Lyndy collected and applied mulch. Les, Piers, Sue and Nadia then planted and watered lomadras at Fern Tree Grove and then joined Lyndy to complete mulching and watering at BRW.

27 July 2023

Piers, Lyndy and Nadia mulched more plants.



3 August 2023

Nadia, Kate and Lyndy mulched plants close to the entrance of BRW with Les active on weed control.

10 August 2023

Worked upstream from Hilda's Pool. Greg, Rohan and Nadia worked on removing debris from fallen trees. Piers, Lyndy, Sue & Kate worked on removing privet and making a pile of debris.



17 August 2023

Piers and Rohan continued clearing section upstream from Hilda's Pool. Nadia, Kate and Sue hammered in stakes for September planting and whipper snipped around them.



The team visited Carol and Trevor Deane's, "Claire Cottage" to view their regenerative work on their property. Plenty of good tips and suggestions for our continued work. A valuable visit.

24 August 2023

Eight on the work crew today. Piers, Greg & Rohan did more clearing upstream from Hilda's Pool. Les worked his magic with the brush cutter. Nadia, Sue, Lyndy & Kate hammered in more stakes and whipper snipped in readiness for September plantings.



Commemorative seat for Lyn & Bea installed.

31 August 2023

Three trailers available today to remove green waste for disposal at the Dorrigo Waste Transfer Station. The east bank between Dragon's Bend and Hilda's pool now provides extensive views of the Bielsdown. During the week, Piers continued clearing and Greg, Rohan and Les removed more green waste.

