

## Burrill Pines Bushcare Group - Works Report August 2023

During the last weekend in August 2023, the Burrill Pines Bushcare Group (BPBG) successfully completed its second annual Working Bee at the Burrill Pines Bush Camping site.

We focussed on:

- Creating more bush regeneration zones;
- Planting new shrubs, trees and native grasses;
  - **Trees:** Banksia serrata, Eucalyptus botryoides, B. integrifolia, E. pilularis. Eucalyptus robusta;
  - **Shrubs:** Allocasuarina littoralis, Acacia longifolia, Acacia suaveolens, Leptospermum laevigatum;
  - **Climbers:** Glycine clandestina, Hibbertia scandens;
  - **Groundcover:** Lomandra longifolia, Imperata cylindrica, Dianella caerulea.
- Mulching, weeding and watering;
- Removal of three dead trees - two Banksias and one Eucalypt.
- Repair and improvement of protective fencing around existing bush regeneration zones.

We focused this Working Bee on replacing dead or dying trees and increasing the planting on the eastern/southern edges of the camping area, to provide better screening from the bins and cabins - to promote the 'bush-camp' feel of the site.

A big thanks to Nathan and Lauren (and kids), Greg (and kids), Leeanne (and kids), Steve & Anne and Matt for their hard work and good humour at this year's Working Bee.

Kind regards,

**Derek Sadubin, on behalf of the Burrill Pines Bushcare Group**



A major focus on planting near the bins, to help screen them better from view of the camp site. **BEFORE:**



**AFTER:**



We worked on increasing the density of the bush near the cabins where we have lost some Banksias and Eucalyptus trees. **BEFORE:**



**AFTER:**



New bushy 'gateway' on the way



It was lovely to have the kids involved!



Matt swung a sledgehammer...



...and he cooked up a storm (that Lucas particularly enjoyed)...

