

Come along and help!

FARRER RIDGE PARKCARE YEAR PLAN 2024

Meet at Athllon Depot, usually on first Sunday of the month, but note some changes this year.

Summer start 8:30 am, rest, 10 am-12 noon.

Remember to carry a phone with the Emergency plus app, and 1-2 compression bandages in warm weather. Always wear protective clothing and take water. Be aware that on Total Fire Ban days, we are not to work in Nature Reserves.

When walking on the Reserve, note where woody or other weeds will need treating.

- Feb 4 8:30 am: Brief discussion of Year Plan. Morning tea breaks?
Arrange date for on ground training to use Naturemapr. This app, that will need to be installed on your smartphone beforehand, enables locating sightings of special plants or animals using a camera on the app that locates and maps where you have worked, and to see where Rangers and contractors have worked.
- Mar 4 10am. Clear woody weeds and Verbascum in from Cameron Street entrance and along track past the reservoir heading south-east.
- April 7 10 am. Check planting on north-eastern slope of Farrer Hill. Fix or remove plant guards. Remove weeds.
- May 5 10 am: Weed removal on southern slope of Farrer Hill.
- June 2 10 am: Clear more woody weeds and Verbascum.
- July 7 10 am: Assess & remove weeds in area. Track maintenance.
- Aug 4 10 am: Weed removal on assessed sites, and check any woody weeds in gullies. Promote and distribute booklet for people doing a Spring Wildflower Walk.
- Sept 8 (Note Fathers' Day is on Sept 2) 10 am: Weed assessment, and removal.
- Oct 14 (Labour Day long weekend includes Oct 7) 10 am: GPS any special plant sites: Check orchid sites. Weed removal.
- Nov 3 10 am: Assess woody weeds at back of Farrer houses. Weed removal.

Dec 1 8:30 am Continue weed control especially any bushfire fuel management.