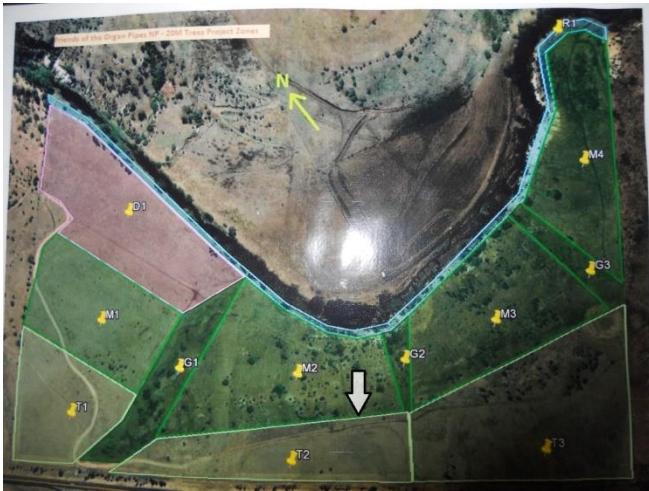


Working Bee November 28th 2015

A lovely sunny day for our second last working bee for the year, I had a call from Robert Irvine and Neil earlier on in the week saying that they were unable to come along so the turnout was going to be lower than usual, just Doug, Maelor, Flo and myself.

We decided we would check on the recent plantings in the project area T2 and remove the tree guards from any plants that had died.



We spread out and it wasn't long before we were collecting arm loads of plastic guards and stakes.



Doug, Maelor and Flo.



As I had to leave by 11am and Doug had to go to work we decided to head back to the depot around 10.30.

We assessed that we removed the guards from around 200 plants nearly half of those that were in that area.



With a harsh summer predicted there will be hardly anything surviving when we return in autumn to remove more guards from this site as well as T3 further along

Back at the depot we met up with a motorcyclist that popped in for a chat, Brian Busuttill from Diggers Rest, he was very interested in the work that FOOPs were doing and signed up for membership.

Next working bee on the 12th December the last for the year we will make up tree frames and take them down to Costas Block to put around the plants that are getting nibbled back by Kangaroos.



We can take the BBQ down with us and have a pleasant end of year lunch by the creek and hold a committee meeting to discuss plans for the upcoming Brimbank Sustainability Living Expo in February and our work schedule for next year.

Next Working Bee December 12th

