

Working Bee Report

October 2017

It was about 9.20am before I arrived at the Organ Pipes to find the compound still locked. I drove down to the car park and just caught Claude as he was going to drive off. After a quick chat Maelor arrived. As we were already at the car park and both Claude and Maelor were recovering from colds we decided we would just walk down to the park and see what needed doing.

It was a lovely morning and there were quite a number of people using the park.

Down on main flat there was quite a bit of damage to the wattles in the frames. Even the high frames did not offer complete protection from the kangaroos. However some wattles must be tastier than others as some wattles were not touched at all!



A few sticks on an eaten wattle

We pulled up some empty frames and removed a couple that were no longer required and placed them on vulnerable plants. Luckily Maelor had brought his mini mattock and we used that to hammer in the stakes to support the frames.



Claude and Maelor replacing a frame

We gradually worked our way down to the ford where we stopped to enjoy a biscuit or banana.

The creek looked beautiful with the water ribbon plants swaying in the current.

We headed across to Rosette rock which was carpeted with Rhodanthe daisies making a lovely show.

On the way we passed a glider box which had fallen off a tree but was colonised by bees which had formed a nice honeycomb.

We arrived at Tesselated Pavement and Maelor found some Prickly Pear to remove with his mattock while Claude and I encouraged him.

We then had a bite to eat before heading back to the car park.

On the track we passed an ants nest with a circle of wattle flowers which they had collected for some reason. Anyone any clues?



Ants nest with wattle flowers