



**Friends of the  
Organ Pipes National Park**

# Working Bee Report

Date: 23/09/2017

It was a perfect day to be out on at the park. As with last month we set out to remove tree guards from unsuccessful plants and to replace the surviving trees guards with larger mesh ones.

We had a total of three volunteers for the day. Robert Irvine, Maelor Himbury and George Symeou.

Most of the day was spent in the volunteering works area for the day.



We found there were more unsuccessful plants than surviving ones, finding a mix of sheoak, saltbush, hobbush and wattles among them.



At around 11:00am we decided to head down to the creek where the recent burning and direct seeding had taken place. Not much was found growing there yet other than some artichoke thistle, rye grass and sour sob weeds.



After having morning tea, we headed back to the works sheds with a boot full of stakes and guards.



By: George Symeou

**Next Working Bee  
28<sup>th</sup> October**