



Summary of Volunteer Activities 2009-10 by Quarter

Quarter 1: July-September 2009

3 work bees - average 10 (11)¹ participants - total hours = 92.25 (108).

Group activities involved 3 sessions focusing on verbascum removal from the SE slopes of the Red Hill Reserve adjacent to Tamar Street Red Hill.

Quarter 2: October-December 2009

3 working bees - average 8 (18) participants - total hours = 89.00 (95)

The area of activity was that part of the Reserve to the North of Hindmarsh Drive Garran focusing on woody weeds. Four hours were also spent spraying blackberries on verges of the FGC access road.

Quarter 3: January to March 2009

2 working bees = average 7 (11) participants - total hours = 110 hours (70)

The area of group activity was that part of the Reserve to the North of Hindmarsh Drive Garran focusing on the removal of woody weeds. In addition, eight hours were spent installing nesting boxes constructed by the Telopea School, 10 hours spraying blackberries on the verges of Gowrie Drive and the FGC access road as well as 10 hours chipping and spraying verbascum behind the Turkish Embassy on Mugga Way.

As a separate project and at the request of the CNP 8 volunteers from the RHR undertook the task of mapping rabbit warrens in the southern sector of the Red Hill Reserve as a precursor to rabbit management and warren ripping activity by private contractors. This involved two separate working bees and a total of 44.5 hours of work (included in the above total).

¹ Comparative figures for 2008-09 are included in brackets.

Quarter 4: April to June 2009

3 Working Bees = average 10 (9) participants - total hours = 93.50 (73)

Activities continued to focus on verbascum infestations between Davidson Trig and Hindmarsh Drive as well as some one-off activities removing woody weeds between Buxton and Strickland Cres.

Summary of Activities for 2009-10

Number of working bees = 11 (10)

Average number of participants = 10 (12)

Total number of volunteer hours = 439 (346)

Please note that these totals do not include the considerable amount of work involved in developing and presenting the RHR submission in relation to the proposed development at the Federal Golf Course.

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