

Duggan Park 2024-2025

We continue to have three small groups working in the park every month - two on different Saturdays and one on a Tuesday. Five new workers have joined us this year. During the winter our workdays have been a little irregular due to other commitments.

Our focus has been the usual suspects: Ochna, Pavonia, Black eyed Susan, Asparagus vine, Lantana, Ink weed. We have not found any Madiera Vine as yet. Fingers crossed.

There continues to be some vandalism in the park. The sensory walk rope is a constant repair job and some new tracks through the forest appear on occasions. At present we have a wide bike track that has carved out an area on the eastern side of the park.

Council has poisoned some of the Lantana in the quarry. Council have also trimmed the trees in front of the viewing platform for Meewah.

Council have supplied 50 plants for us to plant. Most are small shrubs to provide habitat for small birds and to make the entry garden look inviting.

The bush school's kids are going to plant some of the plants and then continue to water them for a while. They enjoy connecting to country and it is a great way to build a love of the bush. Tiff, one of our workers is the director of the Bush Kids groups.