

Echo Valley South Park Annual Report

Echo Valley South Park is a TRC public park but is primarily a wildlife reserve instead of a public access park. Some bird observers do access the trail south from the entry gate.

We now have a strong group of FEP volunteers working in Echo Valley South Park. Volunteers are active usually 3 Wednesdays a month (1st, 3rd, 4th & 5th Wednesday) and the 5th Saturday of the month. Wednesdays 5 volunteers, 5th Saturday of the month 2 volunteers.

FEP Coordinator

Greg Lukes, 0428 288 077

Volunteers

Terri Cox, Alan Wallis, Patricia Hugman & Brian Taylor.

We also get the occasional school group visit which greatly advances our progress in the lantana removal.

The TRC rangers have previously carried out spraying of the majority of the tree pear and once access to the remainder of the tree pear is available will request follow up with further spraying.

We have finally cleared a strip of lantana along Ramsay Street and are still clearing access to the tree pear in from the street.

FEP Activities

Mainly focused on pushing back the wall of lantana along Ramsay Street.

Secondary focus is follow up weeding of the areas previously cleared to remove the nuisance weeds.

Planned Council Work 2026 to 2027

The TRC rangers have previously carried out spraying of the majority of the tree pear and once access to the remainder of the tree pear is available (through the lantana), council staff will be asked to carry out follow up spraying where required.

Request on going mowing of the grass area between the park fence and Ramsay Street near the Echo Valley South Park entry gate.

Echo Valley Animals

Kookaburra, Pied Butcher Bird, Bell Minor, Pheasant Coucal, Noisy Minor, Tawney Frogmouth, Red Wattle Birds, Pale headed Rosella, Torresian Crow, Rainbow Lorikeet, Red-capped Robin, Satin Bower Birds, Eastern Rosella, Willy Wag Tail, Whip Bird, Red Necked Wallaby, Bandicoot, etc..

Previous years also a Dingo, a Carpet Python, 2 Major Skinks, etc.