

Marangaroo Cleanup

23rd & 24th May 2015

Participants:

Nigel & Vicki Ward
Glen & Kim Coddington
Glenn & Margaret Evans
Ben Sweetnam
Ian McKinley
Roger Pollett
Bryan & Susan Dixon
John Groth
Brad & Jenny Lyttle
Stuart Reed
Karl Stone
Tanju Beyit
Ron Mason
Robert Henry
Frank Pace
Danijel Plazonic
Sarah Corris
Ranger Dave Noble

The Advance Party went up Friday afternoon to set up camp and stake out the grounds for the weekend. Ron Mason & Bob Henry were there most for Friday and had the fire ready for all. Nigel and Vicki towed up the Port-A-Loo, followed in by Frank Pace and Bryan & Susan Dixon. John Groth arrived well into the dark hours.

On Saturday, Ranger Dave arrived early to do a walk around with Nigel and discuss what needed to be done. In the meantime the rest of the crew arrived.

Ranger Dave did a safety talk and all workers completed Volunteer paperwork.

We all broke into teams, with Ian holding the Chain Saw Awareness training whilst others got to work mowing, digging, brush-cutting etc.

Glen Coddington on his Dingo got to work levelling the new middle campground.

A team consisting of Ron Mason, Bob Henry, Karl Stone & Brad Lyttle set up to winch a felled tree up a bank along the creek and a further one sideways to block vehicle access to the beach area. Holes were then dug to put in bollards, which were painted National Park green on Sunday morning.

A new track was put in between the campgrounds and the old one blocked off.

The point camping area was extended to allow for more vehicles and a third campground was brush-cut in almost single handed by Stuart Reed.

Those that stayed the night on Saturday enjoyed a huge fire to combat the chill and a good time was had by all.

All in all a good weekend. It's amazing what can be achieved in so little time with so many hands.

Ranger Dave is extremely happy with what we have achieved. On behalf of the Club, National Parks and myself I would like to thank everyone involved. It was a great outcome for our club.

Nigel Ward



