
UTAS Working Bee 22 & 23 April 2023

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We met at the southern border of the project area on Champ St at 10 AM on a sunny Saturday morning. 9 Utas Landcare Society members joined with 12 SCAGI members and supporters.

Todd Dudley gave a talk on Restoration methodologies. After explanation of planting technique and a safety briefing, the 100 locally sourced seedlings were planted along the edge of Champ St.

We then had a break for lunch provided by SCAGI. After lunch, we continued to weed previously planted trees further to the east close to the Swamp.

One group focused on the middle lot of trees, removing outgrown tree guards, while the others started cutting gorse around the next lot of trees further to the north near the track into the Swamp.

At the end of the day the UTAS Group came out to the Point, set up camp, went for a surf then came to the house where they joined us for dinner and drinks.

Thanks to Neridah, Andy and Kez for the delicious food, and Ben for the bottle of Honey Mead. Also thanks to Tas for his help in preparing the food and hosting the students.

The next day, 13 of us returned and completed weeding and cutting the gorse around the trees near the Swamp track. We were visited by Luke Coopers parents. Luke is the President of the UTAS Group and he and Ben Mildren have been assisting us for the last 4 years.

After lunch, the Utas Group headed home.

The following info and links were sent by Todd following up on his talk:

Tasmanian Bushcare Toolkit

<https://nre.tas.gov.au/coveraanintro>

<https://nre.tas.gov.au/conservation/conservation-on-private-land/bush-information-management/tasmanian-bushcare-toolkit>

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The Tasmanian *Bushcare Toolkit* has been developed to enable you to assess the native bush on your property and develop strategies to manage it into the future.

The TASVEG Benchmark book which provides a list of plant species likely to be found in good quality examples of different vegetation communities (of course every site varies a bit)

Vegetation Condition

Department of Natural Resources and Environment Tasmania

<https://nre.tas.gov.au/Documents/TASVEG-...>

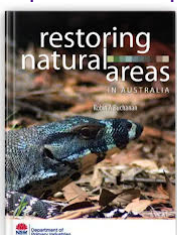
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Each TASVEG vegetation community benchmark contains *the benchmark characteristics for that community and other* information necessary for conducting a vegetation.

Restoring Natural Areas in Australia

Robin Buchanan book

<https://books.apple.com/us/book/restoring-natural-areas-in-australia/id581481095>



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