

## **Attachment 3: Full list of Friends proposed activities prioritised**



Bushcare

Care - Conserve

Aim: Protection of the natural values of the Park

Objectives	Actions	Timeframe / Status	Resource	Priority
Maintain past weeded areas.	<b>Implement the Bushcare Plan to maintain current weeded areas within the 2-year cycle and expand into “next priority” areas where resources permit and they can be maintained.</b>	On-going		High
	<b>Engage professionals to support expanding worked areas and follow-up 'too hard' work</b>	2028	\$	High
Expand weeded areas within capacity to maintain them in the long term.	<b>Ensure there are sufficient resources (w.g. tools, facilities, WHS equipment) and consumables (e.g. herbicide) to implement the plan and they are maintained</b>	Annual review	\$	High
	<b>Ensure adequate bushcare leadership (potentially with "sub" coordinators within larger groups)</b>	Annual review		High
	<b>Review and maintain the Bushcare Plan (especially with respect to expanding bushcare areas)</b>	On-going		High
Manage threats to endangered species	Identify and prioritise 5 to 10 projects for grant applications, FOBNP funds and volunteer groups and implement as opportunities arise	Needs doing		Medium
	Identify WHS training needs and implement training	Annual review		Low
	<b>Provide training for bushcarers in weed control methods (i.e. herbicide use)</b>	2028	\$	High
	Develop and implement a system for recording what has been done, where and what follow-up is required and coordinate with other groups in the Park	On-going	\$	Medium



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Increase the number of volunteer hours spent in bushcare	Promote and support people to take up the adopt-a-block option	On-going and expand		Medium
	Provide more opportunities for doing bushcare outside the regular weekday morning sessions (e.g. Saturday morning, evenings)	On-going and expand		Medium
	Encourage 'first timers' to come back (e.g. a welcome packs for new members)	Needs doing	\$	Medium
	Understand why people who only come once don't return	Needs doing		Low
Understand and demonstrate the effects of our work	Establish monitoring sites; photo points at minimum and ideally using older photographs to select locations; record monitoring annually	Needs doing		Medium
Additional actions identified during consultation	Place the Bushcare Plan on the website	2023 (complete)		NA
	A system to record rare and endangered species – awareness for bushcare leaders to nurture	Needs doing		Low
	Concentrate of areas on current weeding maps, but rather than expand areas to weed, look at ALL weeds in these areas, & with the help of some external expert, have a plan that deals with all weeds	Needs doing	\$	Low



# Engagement

*Involve - Inspire*

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Objectives	Actions	Timeframe	Resource	Priority
Increase the Friends' visibility in the Park	Improve visual communication materials inside the Volunteer Centre	Needs doing	\$	Low
	Have a noticeboard and other communication materials outside the Volunteer Centre	Needs doing	\$	Medium
	Have a sign about the Friends and upcoming activities at the Park entry	2023 (complete)	\$	NA
	<b>Install/advocate for temporary or permanent signage at worked sites in the Park</b>	<b>2028</b>	\$	High
	<b>Have signage/promotional material about the Friends and/or activities at key visited sites in the Park (e.g. Playground, State Flora), potentially using:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• QR codes</li> <li>• flashy VMS signs in the Park</li> </ul>	<b>2028</b>	\$	High
Increase the Friends' visibility in the community	Review Friends' branding and update and standardise promotional materials, templates etc	Needs doing		Low
	Provide promotional material to members such as bumper stickers, letterbox stickers, clothing	Needs doing	\$	Medium
	Have sausage sizzles / talk tables at shopping centres and community events	Needs doing		Medium
	Engage with MPs and Councillors/Council to promote the Friends (e.g. native plant/what's flowering/something of the month)	Needs doing		Medium
	Promote the Friends "Good news stories"	Needs doing		Medium
	<b>Maintain the Friends' newsletter</b>	<b>On-going</b>		High



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Engage with a broad(er) demographic and interests	Engage with compatible hobby and recreational groups e.g. photography, walking groups	Needs doing		Medium
	Coordinate short (1hr) introductory e.g. walk and weed, short guided walks	Needs doing		Low
	<b>Undertake small-scale revegetation activities (e.g. Golf Course revegetation days)</b>	<b>On-going</b>	\$	High
Maintain and improve our on-line engagement/communication	<b>Migrate the website to a technically easier to use/maintain format</b>	<b>2023 (complete)</b>	\$	High
	Review and update the content of the website	2023 (complete)		NA
	<b>Maintain our Facebook communication</b>	<b>On-going</b>		High
	<b>Maintain our Instagram communication and have more of a focus on messaging</b>	<b>On-going</b>		High
	Be included in DEW (Parks and Green Adelaide) and Hills and Fleurieu LSB on-line communication	Needs doing		Low
Increased participation in non- bushcare activities	Promote opportunities for involvement in the Friends other than physical labour roles	Needs doing		Medium
	<b>Engage with University and TAFE students to promote opportunities to apply training, skills /learnings for Friends projects / subjects</b>	<b>2028 (started)</b>		High
	Develop a list of Friends projects and research topics for students and other community volunteers	Needs doing		Medium
	<b>Ensure Committee roles are filled by engaging and supporting potential committee members to be involved and adapting to future members' availability</b>	<b>On-going</b>		High



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Support groups and individuals with an interest in the Park	<b>Saturday meeting talks and afternoon teas</b>	<b>On-going</b>		High
	<b>Hold regular morning teas for bushcarers</b>	<b>On-going</b>		High
	Hold other social activities for different demographics (i.e. different times, settings)	Needs doing		Medium
Improve resourcing for Park management	Advocate for adequate resourcing for Park management on-ground	Needs doing		Medium
	<b>Advocate for a new Management Plan for the Park</b>	<b>2028</b>		High
<i>Additional activities from consultation</i>	Advocate for better mobile phone coverage in the Park (for safety and QR codes etc to work)			NA
	Improve coordination with NPWSA staff especially around work sites			Low



# Education

Share - Inspire

Aims

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Objectives	Actions	Timeframe	Resource	Priority
Share our knowledge and enthusiasm with a broad demographic of the community	<b>Work collaboratively with external groups to share knowledge, including:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Educational organisations: kindergartens, school groups, TAFE</li> <li>• Corporates</li> </ul>	On-going		High
	<b>Provide education about the Park and the environment for the 'next generation' through 'Bush Buddies'</b>	On-going		High
Increase the community's knowledge about the Park and the environment generally	<b>Provide guided walks</b>	On-going		High
	<b>Provide hard-copy educational resources for members via the library</b>	On-going	\$	High
	<b>Provide education for members via speakers at meetings</b>	On-going		High
	<b>Prepare weed information sheets/ brochures / newsletter articles for common plants and weeds of the Park to become an online booklet for bushcarers</b>	2028		High
Increase access to our knowledge	Put resources on-line	Needs doing		Medium
	Share list of plants of the Park via the newsletter and on the website	Needs doing		Medium
Encourage tertiary education and passion for the environment	Provide an annual scholarship for a TAFE student (subject to funds)	Annual review	\$	Medium
Additional actions from consultation	Exposure via local TV, e.g. South Aussie with Cossi			Low
	Community info sessions, plaques with plant names to raise awareness			Low
	Engage more young people through kindergartens and primary schools			Low



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	History of how weeds arrived in the Park and how Friends have tackled them			Low





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Objectives	Actions	Timeframe	Resource	Priority
To promote and share the history and heritage of the Park	<b>Hold heritage walks</b>	<b>On-going and expand</b>		High
	Make information about Heritage trees available and promote the tree heritage	On-going and expand		Medium
	<b>Provide resources for people to learn about the Park history and heritage through signage and on-line resources (with links to on-line resources)</b>	<b>2028</b>	\$	High
	Invite speakers to Friends meetings to talk about history	On-going and expand		Medium
	<b>Participate in History Month activities (e.g. bus tour)</b>	<b>On-going</b>		High
	<b>Honestly represent the Park's history so that current and future generations know the history and can use it to move forward.</b>	<b>On-going and expand</b>		High
To preserve and make the Friends'	Preserve the Friends' historic documents (e.g. minutes), other physical documents (e.g. photos) and other records of the Friends and the Park through physical storage and digitisation	On-going and expand		Medium



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existing records and other resources available	Digitise and make available photos of the Friends' activities, including information about the subject of the photos	Needs doing		Low
	Promote the resources that the Friends' have and make them available, (including providing information on how to borrow)	On-going and expand		Low
	Collate archival information	Needs doing		Low
Preserve unwritten and anecdotal records and knowledge and "uncovered" history	Approach people with longer-term connections with the Park (especially life members) to share their knowledge and experiences of the Park and the Friends	<b>2028</b>		<b>High</b>
	Connect with Universities to document these histories	Needs doing		Low
	Engage with university archaeology and history courses, and history groups (e.g. Old Government House, Mitcham Heritage Research Group ) to research topics and present the results	Needs doing		Medium
	Identify 5 to 10 topics and locations for research	Needs doing		Low
	Investigate opportunities for close links with Old Government House, including joint membership.	Needs doing		Low
Protect Park heritage	<b>Advocate to the Department to maintain Park heritage</b>	<b>On-going</b>		<b>High</b>



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through advocacy				
Additional actions from consultation	Upgrade and maintain the maze to be a working maze for children and adults			Low
	Liaise with creative writing students to record experiences of older BoBNP members			Low
	Collaborate with like minded organisations like TAFE and Fringe			Low



## Kurna and Peramangk Connection

We, the Friends, understand we are a relatively young organisation in terms of the park and have much to learn from the traditional owners. We recognise and respect Kurna and Peramangk People's knowledge and connections to Country. We believe we have a role in engaging with Traditional Owners to learn about Country, support stronger connections to Country and facilitate sharing knowledge.

We currently don't have enough knowledge to complete this section and hope to in time. As we gain a better understanding of, and have more engagement with traditional owners, this area of our plan may be modified or expanded.

Objectives	Actions	Timeframe	Resource	Priority
Encourage and facilitate the Friends's connections with Kurna and Peramangk Peoples.	<b>Undertake a search to learn if there are song-lines in/through the Park that have been recorded</b>	<b>2023 (underway)</b>		High
	Engage with Blackwood Reconciliation Group	On-going		Medium
	<b>Engage with traditional owners when proposing activities that may affect Park Heritage</b>	<b>On-going</b>		High
	Engage with Kurna and Peramangk People	On-going and expand		Medium
<b>Additional actions from consultation</b>	<b>Encourage cultural burning as a land/fire management tool</b>	<b>2028</b>		High
	Education for Friends about what is significant to the traditional owners and how we can respect this when we work in the park and also use the park for recreational activities	Needs doing		Low
	Engage Traditional Owners as part of the Friends group	Needs doing		Low

