

Working Bee March 6th combined Clean Up Australia Day and a club maintenance.

A report from the commodore:

I was overwhelmed by the number and enthusiasm of the more than 60 members who attended and as the following photos show worked tirelessly to prepare the club site for the winter. All the scrub areas surrounding the club and even rabbit island were given a thorough clean-up to remove debris and the extensive new areas of native plantings were thoroughly weeded to remove any non-indigenous species and help to retain the true character of the local environment.



Hours of work also went into restoration of the external furniture and we were ably assisted by the owners and crews of visiting boats who at the time were en route to Bass Strait for what we trust was a more leisurely pursuit than oiling chairs!!!



By the time morning tea was called and the luscious cakes consumed, the club house inside and out was receiving a substantial clean and polish. Gleaming windows, fridges no longer deeply polluted and the removal of the visiting cards of the local animal population were only achieved by the extensive efforts of many.



Amongst the other projects captured on film were the efforts to re-establish the club dinghy storage area but there is no photographic evidence of the painters who tacked the cygnet bridge or the wharf. Their endeavours were apparently so absorbing that the painting team missed out on the morning tea cakes – lesson to be learnt for future volunteers for jobs out of sight of the clubhouse.





The photographic gallery is by no means comprehensive. If you can spot yourself then accept that you caught the eye of the young photographer entrusted with the camera.
Hence the many images of the bobcat.



Likewise absent from the photogallery are any happy snaps of the sausage sizzle that completed the working bee

HOWEVER.....



by day's end the bar area had found its proper place in the scheme of things.

My thanks again to all the willing souls both members and non-members who gave their time and energy to the club on Sunday March 6th. I can assure you that the contributions of volunteers both during official and unofficial working bees allows the club to achieve an amazing amount with its relatively small income and to be a place of which you can all be proud.

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