



Friends of Big Swamp Calendar 2020

Date and Grid	EVENT
<i>All Busybees</i>	<i>Clean interpretive signs.</i>
Sunday 23 Feb Grid # A3+A4 B3	BUSYBEE –Look for fennel and fig and Lagunaria (Norfolk Island Hibiscus), bridal creeper and other weeds on the northern side of swamp. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Request City of Bunbury weed spray our selected 2020 planting areas twice before June. Request CoB provide new chicken wire for crocodile planting area.
<i>Sunday 23 Feb</i>	<i>Meeting 6-8pm at - Shared meal. Decide date for AGM</i>
<i>Week beg 11 March</i>	<i>AGM & membership renewal Venue etc TBA</i>
Sunday 22 March Grid # B2 A4	BUSYBEE- PLANTING DAY - baumea sedges in the “crocodile area”. Protect with chicken wire cage. Check the next planting areas for weed control.
Sunday 26 April Grid # D5+C6 A4	BUSYBEE - clear out drain inlet by frog pond. - remove remaining Typha. Control Brazilian Pepper and figs.. Remove Hardenbergia on Tuart St verge. Check next planting areas for weed control. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Organize advertising and volunteers for Waterbug Blitz
<i>Sunday 26 April</i>	<i>Meeting 10am at Wildlife Park cafe.</i>
Sunday 24 May Grid # D2+D3	BUSYBEE- Aqwest WaterBug blitz (macroinvertebrate monitoring.) Record results. Check next planting areas for weed control. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Request CoB provide mulch, tree tablets (fertilizer), and tree guards for June planting.
Sunday 28 June Grid # A4	BUSYBEE.- PLANTING DAY and mulching on northern side of swamp.
Sunday 26 July Grid # A4+B4	BUSYBEE- Review planting area, weed, Cut hardenbergia along the raised causeway (liberate plants). Collect rubbish around perimeter - including scooping drain inlets.
Sunday 23 August Grid # A4	BUSYBEE- Check planting. Weed.
<i>Sunday 23 August</i>	<i>Meeting 6pm – 8pm. Shared meal</i>
Sunday 27 Sep Grid # B4	BUSYBEE - weed ‘Bird Hide Junction’. Check Hide for graffiti. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Organize advertising and volunteers for Waterbug Blitz
Wednesday 21 Oct	Meet with City of Bunbury to review weed plan for 2021 Prepare plant order for 2021.
Sunday 25 October Grid # D2+D3	BUSYBEE- Aqwest WaterBug blitz (macroinvertebrate monitoring.) Record results.
Sunday 22 Nov Grid # A4	BUSYBEE - Check all planting areas, weed and collect rubbish. Clean tools.
<i>Sunday 22 November</i>	<i>Meeting 9.30 am- Outside the Wildlife Park café (share a coffee at the Café after 10am)</i>
<i>TBA mid Nov</i>	<i>Evening Frog walk</i>
Friday 4 December	End of year SUNDOWNER 6.00pm in the park

Bird Count. Usually the second Tuesday of each month. Meet at the southern side of the swamp at the bench opposite the intersection of Carob Street and Prince Phillip Drive at 7am. (Oct, Nov, Dec, Feb, Mar) and 8am in the other months. **Contact Jan MacPherson 97917594**

Busy bee. The fourth Sunday of each month. Meet at the FOBS shed at the western end of the Wildlife Park at 7am in summer (Oct,Nov, Dec, Feb, Mar) and 8am the rest of the year.