

HFNC Report on Kanawalla Rail Flora Reserve works 2013

Rod Bird

Little work was done this year at this site by club members but there was one visit to spray weeds and remove old plastic guards.

Visit on 30 May (RB, JC, GC), each 3 hr.

Weed control

Oxalis purpurea was spot-sprayed with glyphosate plus metsulfuron methyl.

- about 90 single plants or small clumps along the east fence on the south block (60 of those from McFarlanes Rd to powerline)
- one clump on northern block 30 m east from the Hensley Pk Rd gate.

Tree guards

- Plastic guards were removed from well established trees that had been planted in 2006 and later
- Wire guards were placed on 1 *Banksia marginata* and 2 *Bursaria spinosa* in the Hensley Pk Rd gate area that had been heavily browsed by Black Wallabies