



# ROKARE VOLUNTEER

## BULLETIN APRIL 2023

### SUNDAY WORKING BEES

START: **9am sharp** at the Workshop.

FINISH: 12.30pm approx. BBQ Lunch provided after.

You are welcome to bring your own if you prefer

Please bring: Water bottle and snacks in small day pack, sturdy footwear essential.

For up to date info on working bees check out the [ROKARE VOLUNTEERS Facebook page](#) every Friday.

**VISITORS WELCOME TO JOIN IN!**



### Sunday 02<sup>nd</sup> April

#### LINE CLEARING:

A continuation of this vital task with lines in the Bush Ridge area getting some much needed attention ahead of Full Sanctuary tracking card run later in the month.

### Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> April

#### EASTER SUNDAY—No formal working bee:

For those keen to get out in the bush, a continuation of the line clearing would be appreciated.

### Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> April

#### FULL SANCTUARY TRACKING CARD RUN:

**Cards Out**—Many helpers needed for this significant task. Aiming to get as many cards deployed as possible on Sunday. Finish off during the week.

Lots of bush scrambling but with easier Fence and Lake edge options.

### Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> April

#### FULL SANCTUARY TRACKING CARD RUN:

**Cards In**—The aim is to collect as many cards as possible on Sunday. Finish off during the week.

This provides a good snapshot of any possible predator activity in the reserve, particularly in light of recent mouse captures.

### Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> April

#### FENCE AREA MAINTENANCE:

Giving the fence some TLC. Likely trimming back vegetation from the fence to help keep this clear



**Photo top:** Jenny deploying a bat monitoring recorder prior to the recent bat survey conducted throughout the reserve.

**Photo left:** Lawrie using the leaf blower to help keep the new bush classroom neat and tidy.

#### New to Rotokare Working Bees?

Please let us know if you are planning to come and join us, and we can fill you in on all you need to know.

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