

Brownhill Creek Planting Workshop

Monday 20 June 2022

Aim: Develop in a select group of students the necessary skills, knowledge, and values to mentor their peers to improve biodiversity in their local environment.

8:30 Students and teacher(s) to walk or bus to site – Bus from Urrbrae is available for pick up – contact Vanessa to arrange

09:00 Assemble at Shelter Tree area – do we need a marquee (to be decided at the meeting on 16 June, Wayne to bring 2 tables and portable whiteboard.)

09:10 – 09:20 Welcome, introduction to the day – Jeremy Grant

09:20 – 09:35 Welcome to Kurna country – Uncle Jeffery Newchurch

09:35 – 09:50 Introduction to Brownhill Creek – history and environment – Ron

09:50 – 10:10 Fun-time – children to find their age group peers (end up with 5 groups) - Jeremy

09:50 – 10:15 Develop a plan. What are we trying to achieve? Why plant native species? Where should we plant? – Wayne

10:15 – 10:30 Recess

10:35 – 10:50 Preparation to help the plants survive and grow. Right plants in the right places. – Sam Everingham, then move over Creek to planting site

11:00 - 11:30 Demonstration of careful planting – say 5 groups each with an adult to demonstrate and interact with students. Try different hole preparation. (Vanessa, David, Sharon, Melissa, Sam, Ron, Wayne, Jeremy, Steve)

11:30 – 12:00 Begin planting with supervision

12:00 – 12:30 Wash hands - Lunch

12:30 – 1:00 Finish planting

1:00 – 1:30 Regroup and have feedback from 1 or 2 students from each group on what they have observed and learned - Jeremy

1:30 – 2:00 How do we look after the plants to help them grow – maintenance – Wayne and Sam Everingham

Provide brochures on native plants and biodiversity – Greening Adelaide, Trees for Life, Mitcham Council, - Jeremy and Steve??

2:00 – return to school