



# Volunteer Position Description

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Program: Bushcare

Volunteer Title: Bushcare Volunteer

## *The Aim of a Bushcare Volunteer:*

- Restore weed infested bushland to its native state.
- Create minimal disturbance in the surrounding bushland.
- To raise awareness within the community of issues relating to the Bidjigal Reserve bushland.

## *Types of Bushcare Volunteers:*

- Group Volunteer - A group volunteer can join an existing group or help form a new group.
- Individual Volunteer - An individual can work in Bidjigal Reserve under the guidance of a Bushcare Coordinator. See coordinator for further information.

## *Duties to be Performed:*

- All aspects of bush regeneration as directed by a Bushcare Coordinator.
- Revegetation using native (preferably local) plants.
- Recording of site conditions, work performed etc. in a site record book.
- A Site Safety assessment will be prepared for each site before work begins.
- The Site Safety assessment is to be reviewed at the beginning of each session as the safety of volunteers and members of the public are paramount.

## *Estimated Hours of Work:*

- A volunteer should not be asked to work more than 16 hours per week.
- Up to approximately 3 hours per week is anticipated.

## *Scheduling:*

- Volunteers consult their Bushcare Coordinator for a timetable and map of where and when Bidjigal bushcare group and individual volunteers meet and/or work.

## *Desirable Skills and Attributes:*

- An interest in the preservation of bushland.
- Willingness to work as part of a team and take direction from a Bushcare Coordinator.
- A desire to expand your knowledge of issues relating to the bushland and its ongoing management.

## *Benefits of Volunteering:*

- Learn new skills.
- Meet like-minded local people whilst helping to look after your local environment.
- Physical exercise and fresh air.

**Contact: Bidjigal Reserve Trust for more information**

**Secretary: [secretary@bidjigal.org.au](mailto:secretary@bidjigal.org.au) or phone Wendy on 0487 782 808**

**Volunteer Coordinator: [friends@bidjigal.org.au](mailto:friends@bidjigal.org.au) or phone Jacquie on 0439 711 077**

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