

# Border Track working bee

The next Border Track Four-Wheel-Drive (4WD) working bee will be conducted on 29 and 30 March. The annual Four-Wheel-Drive (4WD) working bee assists Natural Resources South Australian Murray-Darling Basin (Natural Resources SAMDB) to maintain the Border Track at Ngarkat Conservation Park.

So far, 4WD volunteers have given more than 255 hours of their time during previous working bees, which have ensured the Border Track is in peak condition before being reopened to the public on 1 April.

Natural Resources SAMDB, Senior Mallee Ranger Rebecca Pudney said the effort made by 4WD volunteers during the past years has been "amazing".

"It is great to have so many volunteers give up their time to help Natural Resources SAMDB maintain these iconic and fragile tracks," Mrs Pudney said.

"The work undertaken by the volunteers is important to the management of the Border Track and the Ngarkat Conservation Park."

Mrs Pudney said the Border Track attracted visitors from across Australia and overseas.

"It is a beautiful part of the world; the Border Track stretches across 50 kilometres of spectacular scenery through the imposing sandy dunes of Ngarkat Conservation Park and is well worth a visit," she added.

Visitors to the Park are encouraged to;

- drive responsibly to the condition of the track
- stay on designated tracks
- respect the track that volunteers have worked on by letting tyre pressures down
- travel slowly
- travel in pairs
- obey road signs and
- travel one way.

The Border Track (one-way –section) is open from 1 April to 31 October annually.

For information about Ngarkat Conservation Park, the Border Track or how to volunteer at Natural Resources SAMDB parks, please contact Mallee Office on (08) 8576 3400.

*Photo Caption 1: The next annual Border Track Four-Wheel-Drive (4WD) working bee will be conducted on 29 and 30 March. The annual working bee assists Natural Resources South Australian Murray-Darling Basin (Natural Resources SAMDB) to maintain the Border Track at Ngarkat Conservation Park in peak condition before being opened to the public on 1 April. (Photo courtesy S. Vigar)*

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