

## KEEPING IN TOUCH A PRODUCTION OF THE FWDSA EXECUTIVE



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## NGARKAT CONSERVATION PARK

### INTERCLUB WORKING BEE 28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> March 2020

**WHAT:** Each year a group of volunteers from FWDSA affiliated clubs meet at the Ngarkat CP to undertake a number of tasks that have been developed in conjunction with the Senior Ranger, Natural Resources (SA Murray-Darling Basin, DEWNR) from Lameroo. These tasks assist DEWNR in maintaining, sustaining and enhancing the Ngarkat CP for all park visitors.

This year the work to be undertaken is again generally on or near the one-way and two-way section of the Ngarkat CP Border Track and includes trail marking & clearing, fencing (repair, replacement or installation), fireplace & rubbish clean-up, track maintenance, signage, vegetation trimming and painting. DEWNR will be providing materials and specialist tools needed for the work and the volunteers will need to provide all the basic hand tools and labour.

The one-way section of the Border Track is closed to public traffic until the first weekend of April and therefore will be closed to public traffic during the working bee.

**Note: DEWNR will be providing an evening meal for volunteers at the Pine Hut Soak campground on the Saturday evening of the working bee.**

**WHEN:** Weekend of 28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> March 20. Work starts at 9am on the Saturday, but you may setup camp on the afternoon or evening of the preceding Friday.

**WHERE:** Meet at the Ngarkat CP Pine Hut Soak campground (S35° 25' 24.7" E140° 52' 46.2").  
See the map overleaf.

Overflow if necessary to the nearby Nanam Well and Cox's Windmill campgrounds.

**Directions:** Heading south from Tailem Bend cross the railway overpass, turn left onto the Mallee Highway; drive through Lameroo, Parilla and past the T-Junction to Bordertown (do not turn), then after ~1.9km turn right on to Rosy Pine Road (Ngarkat Park sign at this point), continue south for ~14.7 km to the Park Entrance (there may be one or two gates near the end of this road). 250m on from the Park Entrance is the visitor information shelter and a further 70m is the turn left to the adjacent Pine Hut Soak campground.

### WHAT TO BRING:

**Camping:** Camper trailers and caravans can be accommodated. The Pine Hut Soak campground has one long drop toilet but you need to bring everything else (water, food, shelter). Please note that the working bee dates will still be in fire danger season so the "camp fire" will need to be artificial (a gas stove will be OK).

### Equipment:

**Tools** Post hole digging tools, pruners, loppers, bow saw, handsaw, shovel, rake, hand tools, battery powered electric drill / angle grinder with a range of drill sizes and spade bits.

**UHF** In car and handheld UHF radios will be useful, Channel 16 will be used initially.

**Personal** Working gloves and footwear, drinking water, sun protection (hat, long sleeves, long pants, sun screen).

Bring high visibility vests or clothing and possibly share them with your fellow workers.

