

The Aliens in Retreat

May 2010

A chronicle of Helderberg Hackery

Under the auspices of the Friends of the Helderberg Nature Reserve

A clear day for the Helderberg



Remarkably, our hack was held on a clear day in the middle of about 12 days of rain. The day started off fairly cool and the bush was a bit damp but not one hacker was deterred by this and it soon developed into one of those special days the Helderberg basin provides at this time of year.

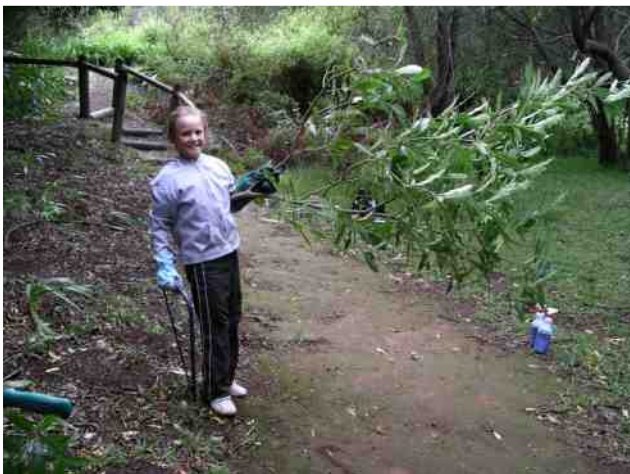
On this glorious Autumnal morning the hack was attended by Mike Carr, Annegret Gruner, John McNaught-Davis, Erika Dau, Lewis Silberbauer, Sebastian Kilb, Jan-Benjamin Kilb, Rupert Swanepoel, Justin Williams, Nicholas Williams, Katherine Williams, Megan Lombardi and James Silberbauer.



Mike Carr was about to cut this tree down when he spotted a nest higher up in the branches. Megan Lombardi climbed the tree like a cat and had a look at the nest from above. Satisfied that the nest was no longer in use, Mike sawed the tree down, allowing Nicholas Williams to retrieve the nest.



Megan Lombardi saws down her first pittosporum.



The spoils of victory.

Next Hack

The next hack will be held on Saturday 12 June 2010. Starting at 8:00am.

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