



### Basic Hand Weeding Technique

- Target small soft weeds, seedlings, annuals
- Hold plant at ground level, gently rock back and forth and pull
- Replace any disturbed soil and lightly sweep back mulch
- Turn larger plants upside down so roots are not in contact with soil
- Bag and remove plants that spread readily from cuttings or have seeds/flowers
- Small trowel/tool can be use for small leafy plants with large root system or tap root

*When in doubt, don't pull it out!*

### WAR ON WEEDS



**WEED NEED YOU!**

There is a spot for everyone:  
from novice through to expert

**ADOPT a SPOT** is part of the FOLC's War on Weeds initiative to keep weeds under control around Lake Claremont, reduce herbicide use and educate people about weed issues and management.

Our Walking Weeders program teaches people how to weed as they walk around Lake Claremont. Our Monday morning weeding group meets weekly

The program follows the Lake Claremont Management Plan. Assistance is provided by the Town of Claremont.



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Help the  
environment

**ADOPT  
a  
SPOT  
TODAY!**



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**Before**

## ADOPT **a** SPOT

### Lake Claremont

*ADOPT a SPOT is your opportunity to do something really important for the environment.*

These days we are aware that the planet needs our help in a pretty serious way. Lake Claremont is a Conservation Category Wetland and a Bush Forever Site. It was really badly degraded. The Friends of Lake Claremont have been revegetating the area and turning the old golf course into a beautiful bushland. Weeding is critical to make this project a success. And we need your help!



### Weeds are a problem

Weeds can outcompete or replace native plants. This reduces the diversity of native plants and hence animals like insects, skinks and birds.

### How does it work?

No matter who you are, you can help: a family, school class, community group or individual. The Friends of Lake Claremont would like you to **ADOPT a SPOT**.

They will allot you a plot which measures 5 metres by 5 metres (larger for groups). It is then your job to keep this area free of weeds and rubbish. It is estimated that you will have to visit your spot once a month to keep it weed free. This will enable our bush plants to grow uninhibited and create a lovely environment.

### What's in it for you?

A sense of pride you and your family will have by knowing you are enhancing your community and benefiting wildlife.

- Learn to identify local weeds
- Learn basic weeding techniques
- Help young seedlings survive
- Reduce herbicide use
- Get exercise
- Feel great!

### Have More Fun

Why not take along your bike, scooter, ball, or cricket bat and enjoy the park? You can take advantage of the BBQ facilities and playground provided by the Town of Claremont. Or bring your binoculars. There are over 80 species of birds that can be found here.

### Training

Basic weed identification and hand weeding technique will be provided by the Friends of Lake Claremont on site with occasional follow up support.



**After**