

# GREY BOX - BULOKE GRASSY WOODLANDS

## Site assessment and management options

Site 10/11 – Balmattum Reserve

<b>Map Sheet (1:25,000)</b>	VIOLET TOWN (8024-4-2)
<b>MGA Reference</b>	Zone 55 377128/ 5943192
<b>Location</b>	Corner Old Euroa Rd and Mahers Rd, approx. 6 km west of Hume Hwy
<b>Tenure</b>	Public
<b>Land Manager</b>	Parks Victoria
<b>Local Government</b>	Strathbogie
<b>Biosite Number</b>	2551
<b>Hab/Ha Score</b>	45/100 (13 September 2005)
<b>EVC</b>	Riverina Plains Grassy Woodland (55_62)
<b>Bioregion</b>	Victorian Riverina

### Site description

Grey Box – Buloke grassy woodland. Tree cover very low (<10%) in parts (derived grassland area) and gilgai depressions which are seasonally wet.

### Significant flora and fauna

Grey-crowned Babbler *Pomatostomus temporalis* (v)  
Buloke *Allocasuarina luehmannii* (d)

### Threatening Processes

1. Grazing by rabbits (burrows beneath old shearing shed)
2. Exotic grasses and weeds (*Romulea*, *Avena* )
3. Encroachment by trees in grassland areas

### Management

1. Revegetate with species of same EVC, particularly understorey species and Buloke at correct densities.
2. Control rabbits including baiting and ripping burrows where appropriate
3. Install nest boxes in Grey Box trees
4. Site for burn/grazing trial
5. Develop management plan for reserve including balancing the Grey-crowned Babbler and rare grassland values



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## Flora species

### Common name

Grey Box  
Buloke  
Wallaby Grass  
Spear Grass  
Grey Tussock-grass  
Chocolate-lily  
Yellow Bulbine-lily  
Blue Devil  
Drumsticks  
Pink Bindweed  
Swamp Daisy  
Fairies Aprons  
Spur Velleia  
Wattle Mat-rush  
Slender Dock  
Cotton Fireweed

### Scientific name

*Eucalyptus microcarpa*  
*Allocasuarina luehmannii*  
*Austrodanthonia sp.*  
*Austrostipa sp.*  
*Poa sieberiana*  
*Arthropodium strictum*  
*Bulbine bulbosa*  
*Eryngium ovium*  
*Pycnosorus globosus*  
*Convovulus erubescens*  
*Brachyscome basaltica*  
*Ultichularia dichotoma*  
*Velleia paradoxa*  
*Lomandra filiformis*  
*Rumex brownii*  
*Senecio quadridentatus*

## Weed species

### Common name

Onion weed  
Flat weed  
Scotch Thistle  
Rye Grass  
Wild Oat  
Canary Grass  
Cape Weed

### Scientific name

*\*Romulae rosea*  
*\*Hypochoeris radicata*  
*\*Cirsium vulgare*  
*\*Lepidium*  
*\*Avena barbata*  
*\*Phalaris aquatica*  
*\*Arctotheca calendula*

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