



BUSHCARE WORKING BEES

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FRIENDS OF WELLINGTON PARK

FIRST TUESDAYS – ALTERNATE MONTHS
9.15 am – 1.30 pm

Convenor: Stephen Mattingley

Working all over kunanyi/Mt Wellington to protect the mountain's natural values, sometimes combining a bushwalk with a weeding expedition.

Sep 3 Seeking creekside weeds and garden escapees in the lower slopes of kunanyi/Mt Wellington.

Meet: Bottom of Inglewood Rd.

Nov 5 Old Farm Road – weeds around the upper Cascade Track and Main Fire Trail.

Meet: Top of Old Farm Rd at the boom gate.



VALLEY STREET BUSHCARE

* FIRST & THIRD TUESDAY
1–2 pm

Convenor: Vicki Martin

The Leonard Wall/Valley Street Reserve and Providence Gully are habitat islands with a close connection to Knocklofty Reserve. The group is managing and replenishing wildlife habitat. These sites are not suitable for large groups. Inexperienced volunteers welcome.

Sep 3* Roving weeding in Providence Gully.
Meet: Cliff St entrance, West Hobart.

Sep 17* Roving weeding in Providence Gully.
Meet: Cliff St entrance, West Hobart.

Oct 1* Roving weeding in Providence Gully.
Meet: Cliff St entrance, West Hobart.

Oct 15* Roving weeding in Providence Gully.
Meet: Cliff St entrance, West Hobart.

Nov 5* Roving weeding in Leonard Wall Reserve.
Meet: Byard St/Mount Stuart Rd entrance.

IMPORTANT

Please wear long sleeves, long trousers, a broad-brimmed hat and sturdy shoes. Some sites are steep and challenging – please read event descriptions to help you select a suitable activity.

Nov 19* Roving weeding in Leonard Wall Reserve.
Meet: Byard St/Mount Stuart Rd entrance.

Dec 3* Roving weeding in Providence Gully.
Meet: Cliff St entrance, West Hobart.



FRIENDS OF KNOCKLOFTY BUSHCARE

* FIRST THURSDAY, 9–11.30 am
THIRD THURSDAY, 9–11.30 am

Convenor: Astrid Wright

Transforming the city-fringed bushland of Knocklofty Reserve from a once-degraded state into a biologically diverse place.

Sep 5* Forget-me-not and thistle control in Providence Rivulet Gully KR 14.
Meet: End of Bimbadeen Crt, West Hobart.

Sep 15 **SPECIAL EVENT: Sunday 10am-12.30pm:** Australian Plant Society walk and talk followed by a **Native Plant Giveaway!**
Meet: Forest Rd car park, Knocklofty Reserve, West Hobart.

Sep 19 Working with our fire and biodiversity team to thin wattles along the uphill side of the Sandy Spit Track KR18. Special morning tea.
Meet: Forest Rd car park, Knocklofty Reserve, West Hobart.

Oct 3* Forget-me-not and thistle control in Providence Rivulet Gully KR 14.
Meet: End of Bimbadeen Crt, West Hobart.



Activities marked with an asterisk (*) are not City of Hobart Bushcare managed activities. You can contact the group convenor via the Bushcare team on 03 6238 2884 or email bushcare@hobartcity.com.au



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- Oct 17*** TBC by the Friends of Knocklofty Bushcare via email to volunteers on the group's mailing list.
Meet: TBC.
- Nov 7*** Wayleave maintenance from the west/south spit up to the summit and Mt Stuart car park.
Meet: Forest Rd car park, Knocklofty Reserve.
- Nov 21*** Wayleave maintenance from the Forest Rd car park up to the west/south spit and down the South Hobart feeder. Then gorse follow-up along the Forest Rd extension.
Meet: Forest Rd car park, Knocklofty Reserve.
- Dec 5*** Forget-me-not, gorse and other woody weeds beyond the bandicoot corridor KR 13.
Meet: Forest Rd car park, Knocklofty Reserve.



WATERWORKS VALLEY LANDCARE

FIRST SUNDAY, 10 am – 12.30 pm

Convenors: Sandra Poth and Carol Bristow
Restoring the urban fringe for people and wildlife, from Waterworks Valley to the banks of Sandy Bay Rivulet.

- Sep 1** Foxglove control along Sandy Bay Rivulet and weeding opposite site 10.
Meet: Site 10, Waterworks Reserve.
- Oct 6** A lovely stroll through the Reserve to McDermotts Saddle to seek Spanish heath. Note – early start.
Meet: Waterworks Reserve gates at 9.40am to walk up to the saddle.
- Nov 3** Bird walk and talk with Don Knowler and Denis Abbott. Watering, maintenance of planting site below the lower reservoir – optional.
Meet: Waterworks Reserve gates.



RIDGEWAY BUSHCARE

FIRST SUNDAY, 2–4.30 pm

Convenor: Andy Wakefield

Caring for the lovely open peppermint woodlands surrounding Ridgeway.

- Sep 1** Controlling Spanish heath adjacent to Ridgeway Reserve.
Meet: 103 Hall St (park at the crossroads and walk seven minutes east along Hall St).
- Oct 6** Enjoy the diverse range of Tasmanian native

plants in the garden of Ridgeway Nursery and help remove weeds. Also weeding in roadside bushland, corner Tagg and Hall St.
Meet: 63 Hall St.

- Nov 3** Foxglove removal and other weeds from bushland adjacent to Ridgeway Reserve.
Meet: 68 Hall St, north-east corner Hall St.



FERN TREE BUSHCARE

SECOND SUNDAY
10 am – 12.30 pm

Convenor: Rob Beedham

Controlling invasive weeds in the cool, shady forests of the lower foothills of kunanyi/Mt Wellington.

- Sep 8** A thicket of holly in a gully below Bracken Lane fire trail. Catered morning tea!
Meet: Below Bracken Lane fire trail, above Jacksons Bend.
- Oct 13** A thicket of holly in a lovely ferny gully below Bracken Lane fire trail.
Meet: Top of Bracken Lane, walk along the fire trail and down the Jacksons Bend track.
- Nov 10** Searching for the rare weed Daphne laurel in Fern Tree.
Meet: Top of Grays Rd where it forks into 5 driveways (near 46 Grays Rd).



HOBART RIVULET BUSHCARE

SECOND SUNDAY, 2–4.30 pm

Convenor: John James

Restoring banks of the Hobart Rivulet and encouraging healthy habitat for our iconic platypus and other wildlife.

- Sep 8** 2-3pm Waterbugs with John Gooderham: Anyone who likes examining other worlds will love looking through the hand lens and identifying our rivulet waterbugs.
After 3pm: Native Plant Giveaway!
Any time: Plant flax lily on creek banks.
Meet: Opposite nursery near Tara St.
- Oct 13** Plant maintenance above Cascade Brewery. Protect remnant ferns. Remove or replace tree guards and remove small willows.
Meet: Behind 25B Strickland Ave above Cascade Brewery.
- Nov 10** Weeding and maintenance on creek banks near C3 Church.
Meet: Hobart Rivulet opposite C3 Church.



FRIENDS OF McAULAY RESERVE BUSHCARE

SECOND SUNDAY, 2–4.30 pm

Convenors: Mark Corrigan and Caroline Corrigan

Restoring the white gum woodlands of Maning Rivulet in Edith Reserve and the historic McAulay Reserve.

- Sep 8** Edith Reserve Zone 1. Primary and follow-up control of cotoneaster and hawthorn. Hand pulling forget-me-not.
Meet: Near 268 Churchill Ave, Sandy Bay.
- Oct 13** McAulay Reserve. Hand weeding across the whole reserve with special attention on the native grass remnant patch and stream. Special afternoon tea.
Meet: Near 18 McAulay Rd, Sandy Bay.
- Nov 10** General weed control in Edith Ave Reserve. Targeting blackberry and other terrible weeds.
Meet: Near 268 Churchill Ave, Sandy Bay.



MOUNT NELSON BUSHCARE

SECOND SUNDAY 10 am – 12.30 pm
* LAST THURSDAY 10 am – 12.30 pm

Convenors: Vivian Fujiura

Enhancing and protecting wildlife habitat in the diverse forests in and around Bicentennial Park.

- Sep 8** Digging out red hot pokers, snowdrops, daffodils and great mullein at the Mt Nelson Signal Station.
Meet: Mt Nelson Signal Station.
- Sep 26*** TBC by Mt Nelson Bushcare via email to volunteers on mailing list.
Meet: TBC.
- Oct 13** Digging out red hot pokers, snowdrops, daffodils and great mullein at the Mt Nelson Signal Station.
Meet: Mt Nelson Signal Station.
- Oct 31*** TBC by Mt Nelson Bushcare via email to volunteers on mailing list.
Meet: Mt Nelson Fire Station.
- Nov 10** TBC by Mt Nelson Bushcare via email to volunteers on the group's mailing list.
Meet: TBC.
- Nov 28*** TBC by Mt Nelson Bushcare via email to volunteers on the group's mailing list.
Meet: TBC.



SOUTH HOBART BUSHCARE

THIRD SUNDAY
10 am – 12.30 pm

Convenor: Janet Stone

Looking after a bushland remnant nestled in the middle of South Hobart by removing weeds and protecting the habitat of eastern barred bandicoots.

- Sep 15** Remove cotoneaster, follow-up gorse weeding. Protect native shrubs from grazing. Small planting: flax lily, sagg and buzzy.
Meet: Near 109 Wentworth St, end of road.
- Oct 20** Control thistles and agapathus. Erect temporary fence over the orchid zone.
Meet: Near 109 Wentworth St, end of road.
- Nov 17** In the new site near the Community garden, control agapanthus and other weeds. Planting flax lily, sagg and buzzy.
Meet: Near 109 Wentworth St, end of road.



LENAH VALLEY BUSHCARE

THIRD SUNDAY
2–4.30 pm

Convenor: Yolanda van Rooyen

Caring for the New Town Rivulet and surrounding reserves of Lenah Valley.

- Sep 15** Pottery Creek weeding and slopes in Haldane Reserve.
Meet: RSL car park, 188 Lenah Valley Rd.
- Oct 20** Working in the upper Haldane Reserve near the hawthorns, below Pottery Rd.
Meet: Near 49a Pottery Rd, Lenah Valley.
- Nov 17** Weeding thistles, gorse and caper spurge around the ford and site of old dairy.
Meet: Top of Lenah Valley Rd.



CRAG CARE

FOURTH SUNDAY
10 am – 1 pm

Convenor: Ellen Spencer

Crag Care's mission is to mitigate the environmental impacts of climbing and in doing so help preserve the places and lifestyle they love.

- Sep 15** Combined Trackcare and Bushcare working on improvements to the track up to the



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climbing platform, general weeding and a little bit of planting around Fruehauf.

Meet: Under Fruehauf climbing cliff, near Tara St, Hobart Rivulet, South Hobart.



CORNELIAN BAY / QUEENS DOMAIN BUSHCARE

FOURTH SUNDAY
10 am – 12.30 pm

Convenor: Sue Gillespie

Protecting Hobart's rare grassy woodlands on the Queens Domain and picturesque Cornelian Bay area.

Sep 22 Controlling gorse on the Queens Domain.
Meet: 150m up from the Legacy Park, entrance opposite the Crossroads Oval, on the Queens Domain.

Oct 27 Hand digging freesias to stop their spread across the precious grasslands.
Meet: Carpark between the Domain Athletic Centre and TCA Ground.

Nov 24 Controlling pincushion plant (*Scabiosa atropurea*) and stopping its expansion across the threatened grasslands.
Meet: Carriage Drive parking bay, 100 m opposite Government House entrance.



LAMBERT GULLY BUSHCARE

FOURTH SUNDAY, 2–4.30 pm

Convenor: Ingrid Colman

Working along the slopes of the Lambert Creek waterway under giant blue gums to maintain the habitat corridor of Lambert Gully.

Sep 22 Digging red hot poker and blue periwinkle outliers. Steep slopes so good fitness and balance is required.

Meet: Bend 4, 195 Nelson Rd, Mt Nelson (no parking).

Oct 27 Blackberry control and increasing the blue periwinkle containment line on the Lambert Rivulet, above Peel St Bridge. Gum boots recommended. Special Afternoon Tea
Meet: End of Lambert Ave, Sandy Bay.

Nov 24 Return to Bend 6 to follow up on red hot poker and cretan brake fern. Good fitness and balance required.
Meet: End of the driveway of 3 Birngana Ave, Sandy Bay.

BUSHCARE BBQ

Legacy Park: Thursday 21 November 2024

Join us and help celebrate another wonderful year of Bushcare. We will announce our golden secateurs award winner and enjoy wood-fired oven-baked pizza and drinks.

Time: 5.30-7.30 pm.



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Children under 16 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian at Bushcare events. Bushcare is cancelled on days of total fire ban, high winds or heavy rain. Check our Facebook page for updates.

PLEASE BRING: Strong boots, warm waterproof clothing and a hat. Gloves and all tools will be supplied.

MORE INFO

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