



BUSHCARE WORKING BEES

AUTUMN 2023



FRIENDS OF WELLINGTON PARK

FIRST TUESDAYS, 9.15 am – 1.30 pm

Convenor: Peter Franklin/Stephen Mattingley
Trying out working bees on the fifth Saturday of the month! Working all over kunanyi/Mt Wellington to protect the mountain's natural values by combining a bushwalk with a weeding expedition.

Mar 7 Bushwalk to a remote patch of Spanish heath in a gully above New Town Falls, near Lenah Valley Fire Trail.

Meet: Top of Lenah Valley Rd at Wellington Park entrance.

April 29 **Extra working bee** – location TBC.
Meet: TBC.

May 2 New Town Rivulet restoration – hemlock and caper spurge in creekside bushland.
Meet: Near 313 Lenah Valley Rd.



VALLEY STREET BUSHCARE

* FIRST AND 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.

Mar 7* Roving weeding in Providence Gully.
Meet: Cliff St entrance, West Hobart.

Mar 21* Roving weeding in Providence Gully.
Meet: Cliff St entrance, West Hobart.

Apr 4* Roving weeding in Leonard Wall Reserve.
Meet: Byard St/Mount Stuart Rd entrance.

Apr 18* Roving weeding in Leonard Wall Reserve.
Meet: Byard St/Mount Stuart Rd entrance.

IMPORTANT

Please wear long sleeves, long trousers and covered shoes. Be aware some of our sites are steep and challenging – please read the descriptions to help you select a suitable activity.

May 2*

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

May 16*

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



FRIENDS OF KNOCKLOFTY BUSHCARE

* FIRST & THIRD THURSDAY, 9–11.30 am.
THIRD SUNDAY, 2–4.30 pm

Convenor: Astrid Wright

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

Mar 2*

General weed control on Weerona Trail, KR7.
Meet: End of Bimbadeen Court, West Hobart.

Mar 16*

Follow-up gorse control both sides of the Mount Stuart Track from KR12 to KR20.
Meet: Forest Road car park, Knocklofty Reserve, West Hobart.

Mar 19

Follow-up gorse control around the sandstone burrow pits between the eastern wayleave, summit loop and main trails.
Meet: Forest Road car park, Knocklofty Reserve, West Hobart.

Apr 6*

Follow-up gorse control around the sandstone burrow pits along Forest Rd and



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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beyond the main entrance to KR 24.

Meet: Forest Road car park, Knocklofty Reserve, West Hobart.

Apr 16

Weeding regrowth gorse on the north east side of the Mount Stuart Track between the U bends, KR20.

Meet: Forest Road car park, Knocklofty Reserve, West Hobart.

Apr 20*

Follow-up gorse control along Forest Rd extension.

Meet: Forest Rd car park, Knocklofty Reserve, West Hobart.

May 4*

Wayleave maintenance to the west/south split and up to the summit.

Meet: (1) Forest Road car park, (2) Mt Stuart carpark.

May 18*

Wayleave maintenance to the west/south split and down the South Hobart feeder.

Meet: Forest Road car park, Knocklofty Reserve, West Hobart.

May 21

Follow-up gorse control and other invasive weeds uphill from Sandy Spit Track KR18.

Meet: Forest Road car park, Knocklofty Reserve, West Hobart.



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 the sides of the Waterworks Valley to the banks of Sandy Bay Rivulet.

Mar 5

Weeding/maintenance at the native roadside verge.

Meet: Near 43 Waterworks Rd.

Apr 2

Spanish heath control in black peppermint woodland.

Meet: Site 3 in Waterworks Reserve (near the first toilet block).

May 7

Weeding of Spanish heath in lovely bushland with views to kunanyi/Mt Wellington and Turnip Fields Road.

Meet: Gates to Waterworks Reserve at 9.40 am to walk up to McDermotts Saddle. Or get a lift in the car. Or walk down from Halls Saddle.



RIDGEWAY BUSHCARE

FIRST SUNDAY, 2–4.30 pm,
ALTERNATE MONTHS

Convenor: Andy Wakefield

Caring for the lovely open peppermint woodlands surrounding Ridgeway.

Mar 5

North end of Bramble Street – checking for weeds moving into the reserve. Assess nearby declared weeds on private properties.

Meet: Ridgeway Reserve near 82 Hall St.

May 7

Expedition along Halls Fire Trail to Halls Quarry to weed edges and review photos from wildlife cameras. Includes a special afternoon tea.

Meet: Near 12 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.

Mar 12

Controlling Spanish heath and weed trees around the foothills of kunanyi/Mt Wellington.

Meet: Top of Browns Rd, Fern Tree. Limited parking – park along Browns Rd.

Mar 26

Note change of date. Weeding on private property with a conservation covenant to help the owners stay ahead of Spanish heath.

Meet: 96a Summerleas Rd (limited parking.)

May 14

Controlling Spanish heath and other weeds in the foothills of kunanyi/Mt Wellington.

Meet: Top of Browns Rd, Fern Tree. Limited parking.



HOBART RIVULET BUSHCARE

SECOND SUNDAY, 2–4.30 pm

Convenor: John James

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

Mar 12 Downstream from Wynyard Bridge – weeding blue periwinkle, blackberry and clematis.
Meet: Wynyard St grassy area.

Apr 16 **Note change of date.** Upstream from Wynyard Bridge – general weed control and some plantings on the southern bank.
Meet: Wynyard St grassy area picnic table.

May 14 Cascade planting site above the brewery – planting maintenance, removing willow twigs.
Meet: Near 25 Strickland Ave.



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.

Mar 12 General planting maintenance and weed control on the Maning Rivulet – pull/cut emerging hawthorn, grub blackberry.
Meet: Near 268 Churchill Ave, Sandy Bay.



TRACKCARE

THIRD SUNDAY 10 am – 3 pm

Calling all riders, bushwalkers, trail runners and climbers to help design, build and maintain our tracks. Trackcare involves physical work, including digging, moving rocks and carrying buckets.

More info: hobartcity.com.au/trackcare

Apr 30

Note change of date. General weed control – elderberry, young blackberry and forget-me-not in Edith Reserve parallel to Churchill Ave.

Meet: Opposite 271A Churchill Ave, Sandy Bay.

May 14

McAulay Reserve care and maintenance targeting weeds with seeds and tending to past plantings.

Meet: Near 18 McAulay Rd, Sandy Bay.



MOUNT NELSON BUSHCARE

SECOND SUNDAY 10 am – 12.30 pm

* **LAST THURSDAY, 10 am – 12.30 pm**

Convenors: Greg Kidd and Vivian Fujiura

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

Mar 12

Weed scanning and controlling outliers in the magnificent Olinda Grove bushland.

Meet: TBC.

Mar 30*

TBC via email to volunteers on mailing list.

Meet: TBC.

Apr 27*

TBC via email to volunteers on mailing list.

Meet: TBC.

May 14

Black gum forest weeding behind Rialannah Rd.

Meet: 2 Rialannah Rd.

May 25*

TBC via email to volunteers on mailing list.

Meet: TBC.



CRAG CARE

THIRD SUNDAY 10 am – 3 pm

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

Mar 26

Hand-weeding native plant guards at Fruehauf, 10 am to 12.30 pm.

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

April 16

Track work and erosion control around Flange Buttress, access to Neon God and Fiddlesticks area. Erosion control on Northern Buttress access trail.



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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.

- Mar 19** Weeding in bushland, zone 9.
Meet: Near 130 Wentworth St (end of the road), South Hobart.
- Apr 16** Follow up blackberry and other weeds, zone 2 & 10.
Meet: Wellesley Park soccer car park near 81 Wellesley St.
- May 21** Above historic Cascade Gardens, weeding bamboo and broom.
Meet: Lower car park, Cascade Gardens near 129 Cascade Rd.



CORNELIAN BAY BUSHCARE

FOURTH SUNDAY, 10 am–12.30 pm

Convenor: Sue Gillespie

Protecting Hobart's coastal vegetation around the picturesque Cornelian Bay and important grasslands of Queens Domain.

- Mar 26** Weeding she oak and other priority weeds.
Meet: Summit loop car park (northern point of Upper Domain Rd, Queens Domain).
- Apr 23** Weeding gorse, boneseed, briar rose, cotoneaster, crassula and boxthorn between Clearys Gates Rd and the Brooker Hwy.
Meet: Joggers Loop picnic table, Queens Domain.

May 28

Caring for the remnant grasslands at the Domain Slipway – cut and paint valerian, rice millet and chip out cocksfoot.

Meet: 40 Tasman Hwy, Queens Domain foreshore – Google map <https://goo.gl/maps/HXHNMP9pSXpostBD6>



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.

- Mar 26** Dig out red hot pokers, Cretan brake fern and other weeds in the steep stormwater drain below 11 Birngana Ave.
Meet: 3 Birngana Ave, Sandy Bay.
- Apr 23** Woody and riparian weed sweeps upstream from Churchill Ave.
Meet: Near 194A Churchill Ave (upper side), Sandy Bay.
- May 28** Weeding along fuel break lines – thistles, vinca, forget-me-nots – and maintaining plantings below 7 Beddome St.
Meet: 7 Beddome St, Sandy Bay.

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Our Bushcare groups are run by volunteers working with the City of Hobart to help care for their local bushland reserves.

During Bushcare events children under 16 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. Bushcare is cancelled on days of total fire ban, high winds or heavy rain.

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

MORE INFO: Contact the Bushcare Program Officer, City of Hobart
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