



BUSHCARE WORKING BEES

SPRING 2022



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.

- Sep 6*** Roving weeding at Providence Gully.
Meet: Cliff St entrance, West Hobart.
- Sep 20*** Roving weeding at Providence Gully.
Meet: Cliff St entrance, West Hobart.
- Oct 4*** Roving weeding at Providence Gully.
Meet: Cliff St entrance, West Hobart.
- Oct 18*** Roving weeding at Providence Gully.
Meet: Cliff St entrance, West Hobart.
- Nov 1*** Roving weeding at Providence Gully.
Meet: Cliff St entrance, West Hobart.
- Nov 15*** Roving weeding at Providence Gully.
Meet: Cliff St entrance, West Hobart.
- Dec 6*** Roving weeding in Leonard Wall Reserve.
Meet: Byard St/Mount Stuart Rd entrance.



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.

- Sep 1*** Euryops, boneseed and gorse control along the Weerona Trail, KR04 and KR7 areas.
Meet: End of Weerona Ave.

IMPORTANT

Volunteers must be fully vaccinated against COVID-19 to attend activities. Please provide evidence of vaccination, either by email beforehand or on the day. 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.

- Sep 15*** Forget-me-not and thistle removal in Providence Rivulet Gully, KR14.
Meet: End of Bimbadeen Crt.
- Sep 18** Habitat enhancement – reducing blackwood saplings along the Salvator Rosa Glen Track.
Meet: Upper Salvator Rd car park.
- Oct 6*** Forget-me-not and thistle removal in Providence Rivulet Gully, KR14.
Meet: End of Bimbadeen Crt.
- Oct 16** General working bee and plant give-away.
Meet: Forest Rd car park.
- Oct 20*** Forget-me-not and thistle removal in Providence Rivulet Gully, KR14.
Meet: End of Bimbadeen Crt.
- Nov 3*** Wayleave maintenance – west/south split to summit and Lenah Valley to the summit.
Meet: Group 1 – Forest Rd car park. Group 2 – Mt Stuart car park.
- Nov 17*** Wayleave maintenance – west/south split and down the Sth Hobart feeder with follow-up gorse along Forest Rd extension.
Meet: Forest Rd car park.
- Nov 20** Tasmanian chaostola skipper / Gahnia ID session with Dr Phil Bell.
Meet: Forest Rd car park.
- Dec 1*** Weed management as required.
Meet: Forest Rd car park.



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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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.

Sep 4 Native plant giveaway from 10.30 am and a Bushcare meet-and-greet with the locals. Weed control nearby.

Meet: The quarry near 49 Waterworks Rd.

Oct 2 Foxglove in Sandy Bay Rivulet below Turnip Fields Rd.

Meet: Furthest picnic site (Site 10) in Waterworks Reserve, or at the gates at 9.40am for a lift in the car.

Nov 6 Bird walk with Don Knowler and Denis Abbott.

Meet: Fantail Quarry, Romilly St track, near 196 Waterworks Rd.



RIDGEWAY BUSHCARE

FIRST SUNDAY, 2–4.30 pm,
ALTERNATE MONTHS

Convenor: Andy Wakefield

Caring for the lovely open peppermint woodlands surrounding Ridgeway.

Oct 30 **Note:** Last Sunday this month only. Weeding on private land adjacent to Ridgeway Reserve – gorse, pine trees, foxglove.

Meet: 3 Ridgeway Road, Ridgeway.



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 11 Weeding Daphne laurel, a sleeper weed, in privately-owned bushland above Pipeline Track.

Meet: Driveway of 46 Grays Rd.

Oct 9 Hunting for holly and karamu in steep wet forest near the headwaters of Browns River.

Meet: Driveway of 33 Summerleas Rd.

Nov 13 Weeding Daphne laurel, a sleeper weed, in privately-owned bushland below the Pipeline Track.

Meet: Driveway of 46 Grays Rd.

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.

Sep 11 Caring for creek banks in the historic Cascade Gardens. Weeding, planting, drill a willow tree. Aquatic ecologist John Gooderham will guide a scientific examination of the fascinating waterbugs to determine the health of this waterway.

Meet: Cascade Gardens close to the car park below the factory.

Oct 9 Near C3 Church – weeding, planting, maintenance, in-fill planting. Mature gorse control for those who like the big weeds!

Meet: Opposite C3 Church between Anglesea and MacFarlane streets.

Nov 13 Weeding and care of established plantings plus in-fill planting. Drilling and filling small weed trees.

Meet: Bottom of Wynyard St near the bridge.



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 11 Planting maintenance on Maning Creek and a weed sweep. Plant giveaway from 3pm.

Meet: Near 18 McAulay Rd.

Oct 9 Cotoneaster control in white gum forest, Edith Reserve – Zone 1.

Meet: Near 268 Churchill Ave.

Nov 13 Caring for the McAulay's grassland patch. Special afternoon tea.

Meet: Near 18 McAulay Rd.



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.

Sep 11 Rove weeding for gorse, montbretia and blackberry. Plant giveaway from 11am. Special morning tea.

Meet: Near corner of 454 Nelson Rd.

Sep 29* TBC by Mt Nelson Bushcare via email to volunteers on mailing list.

Meet: TBC.

Oct 9* TBC by Mt Nelson Bushcare via email to volunteers on mailing list.

Meet: TBC.

Oct 27* TBC by Mt Nelson Bushcare via email to volunteers on mailing list.

Meet: TBC.

Nov 13 Protecting rare and beautiful black gum forest – hand-weeding garden escapees.

Meet: Behind 2 Rialannah Rd.



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 18 Near Wentworth St - maintaining established plantings, in-fill planting. Monitor sun orchids. Special morning tea.

Meet: Top end Wentworth St, near number 130.

Oct 16 Follow-up weeding and maintenance on west side. Monitor sun orchids, installing stakes to protect them from foot traffic.

Meet: Top end Wentworth St, near number 130.

Nov 20 Hunting for weeds in remnant black peppermint forest, enjoying the native understorey flowers.

Meet: Wellesley Park soccer car park, near 81 Wellesley St.



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 the Queens Domain.

Sep 25 Nurturing native grassland – controlling exotic grass, emerging tree saplings and weedy freesias followed by a special morning tea.

Meet: Crossroads. Joggers loop picnic table.

Oct 23 Cut and paint weeds at the boathouses. Plant giveaway from 11am.

Meet: Boat House restaurant car park.

Nov 27 Valerian weed control at the water reservoirs and gorse along the way.

Meet: Crossroads. Joggers loop picnic table.



TRACKCARE

THIRD SUNDAY 10 am – 3 pm

Contact: Program Leader Recreation – 03 6238 2855. Calling all mountain bikers, bushwalkers, trail runners and climbers to help design, build and maintain our tracks. Trackcare involves physical work, including digging, moving rocks and carrying buckets.

Sep 18 North South Track.

Oct 16 Trail Runners. Hunters Track.

Nov 13 Crag Care.

More details will be published on the Bushcare Facebook page and through our Making Tracks ebulletin.

For information about upcoming Trackcare Dig Days visit hobartcity.com.au/trackcare and the City of Hobart Bushcare Facebook page.



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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 25** General weed sweep and a bit of in-fill planting. Special afternoon tea.
Meet: Near 20 Lambert Ave.
- Oct 23** Woody weed control and general riparian sweep below Churchill Ave.
Meet: Near 197 Churchill Ave (lower side).
- Nov 27** Woody weed control and general riparian sweep above Churchill Ave.
Meet: Near 197 Churchill Ave (upper side).



FRIENDS OF WELLINGTON PARK

FIRST TUESDAYS, 9.15 am – 1.30 pm

Convenor: Peter Franklin

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

- Sep 6** On-going Spanish heath control in healthy bushland near Kalang Ave, close to Glenorchy.
Meet: Near 23 Lumeah Ave, Lenah Valley.
- Nov 1** Hunting down garden escapees – stinking iris and red hot poker on the loose at the foot of kunanyi/Mt Wellington.
Meet: Base of Inglewood fire trail, near 311 Strickland Ave.



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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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