



BUSHCARE WORKING BEES



FRIENDS OF WELLINGTON PARK

ALTERNATE MONTHS – FIRST TUESDAYS
9.15 am – 1.30 pm

Convenor: Stephen Mattingley

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

- Mar 5** Caper spurge and other weeds in creekside bushland, New Town Rivulet.
Meet: Laneway behind 313 Lenah Valley Rd.
- May 7** Spanish heath and broom in Kalang gully. Following up on last year's work.
Meet: Near 21 Lumeah Ave, Lenah Valley.



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 5, 19*** Roving weeding in Providence Gully.
Meet: Cliff St entrance, Mt Stuart.
- April 2, 16*** Roving weeding in Providence Gully.
Meet: Cliff St entrance, Mt Stuart.
- May 7, 21*** Roving weeding in Leonard Wall Reserve.
Meet: Byard St/Mt Stuart Rd entrance, Mt Stuart.

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IMPORTANT

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



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.

- Mar 7*** General weed control, Weerona Trail, KR7.
Meet: End of Bimbadeen Crt, West Hobart.
- Mar 21** Follow-up gorse and other woody weeds towards western extension, Forest Rd, KR22.
Meet: Forest Rd car park, Knocklofty Reserve, West Hobart.
- April 4*** Sandy Spit Track general weeding – both sides of Salvator Rosa Glen.
Meet: Forest Rd car park, Knocklofty Reserve, West Hobart.
- April 18** Follow-up gorse, other weed control along Forest Rd and downhill from the main trail.
Meet: Forest Rd car park, Knocklofty Reserve, West Hobart.
- May 2*** Wayleave maintenance from Lenah Valley end to summit. Also targeting Spanish heath.
Meet: Forest Rd car park, Knocklofty Reserve, West Hobart.
- May 16** Wayleave maintenance – car park to summit and down southern wayleave.
Meet: Forest Rd car park, Knocklofty Reserve, 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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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 3 Weeding Fantail Quarry and surrounds, a little extra planting. Special morning tea.
Meet: Fantail Quarry, entrance near 196 Waterworks Rd.

April 7 An isolated patch of Spanish heath below Romilly Track – catching an invasive weed before it becomes widespread.
Meet: 142 Waterworks Rd.

May 5 Regenerating old landslip zone – extra planting and weeding in a site that has come a long way.
Meet: 60 Waterworks Rd.



RIDGEWAY BUSHCARE

FIRST SUNDAY, 2–4.30 pm
ALTERNATE MONTHS

Convenor: Andy Wakefield

Caring for the lovely open peppermint woodlands surrounding Ridgeway.

Apr 7 Spanish heath below the 'cricket pitch' and west / east of Chimney Pot Hill Rd.
Meet: Y junction, where Ridgeway Rd meets Chimney Pot Hill Rd.



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 10 Seeking the rare weed *Daphne laurel* on private land in Fern Tree. Also, mature cotoneaster. Special morning tea.
Meet: 766 Huon Rd.

April 14 Broom at the bottom of Bracken Lane, including some private land.
Meet: 20 Bracken Lane, Fern Tree.

May 12 Spanish heath and other weed control at the top of Browns Rd.
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 10 Maintain plantings from Wynyard to Anglesea streets. Some extra plantings. Weed sycamore, tutsan, willow, montbretia, hawthorn and periwinkle.
Meet: Bottom of Weld St, South Hobart.

Apr 14 Maintain plantings above Anglesea St.

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

LENAH VALLEY WORKING BEES

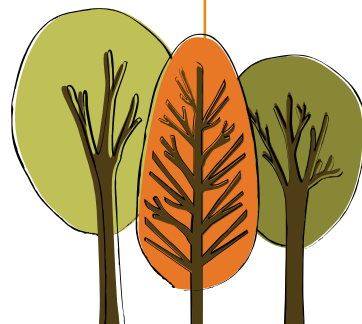
THIRD SUNDAY, 2– 4.30pm

Caring for the New Town Rivulet and surrounding reserves.

Mar 17 New Town Rivulet – a festival of weeds including iris, hemlock and fuschia.
Meet: Laneway next to the rivulet, behind 313 Lenah Valley Rd.

April 21 Haldane – Creekside weeds including iris and blue periwinkle.
Meet: Next to Pat Murnane Hall, near 2 Athleen Ave.

May 19 Planting native sedges and flax, controlling weeds in Ancanthe Park.
Meet: Opposite 298 Lenah Valley Rd.



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May 12

Weed sycamore, tutsan, willow and arum.
Meet: Opposite C3 Church, South Hobart.
Planting maintenance above the footbridge and weeding.
Meet: MacFarlane St footbridge.



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 10** McAulay Reserve – maintenance along the drain. Targeting red hot poker, montbretia, stinking iris, agapanthus and blackberry.
Meet: Near 18 McAulay Rd, Sandy Bay.
- April 14** Edith Ave Reserve – general maintenance and weed control on Maning Ck – pull/cut emerging hawthorn, grub blackberry, hand pull forget-me-not.
Meet: Near 268 Churchill Ave, Sandy Bay.
- May 12** McAulay Reserve native grass remnant patch maintenance.
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: Vivian Fujiura

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

- Mar 10** Red hot poker and forget-me-not along the Rialannah fire break – 100m walk, easy work.
Meet: Below 2 Rialannah Rd, Mt Nelson.
- Mar 28*** TBC by Mt Nelson Bushcare via email to volunteers on mailing list.
Meet: TBC.
- Apr 14** Spanish heath scouting and flagging weeds for future attention, continue red hot poker control.
Meet: Below 2 Rialannah Rd, Mt Nelson.
- April 25*** TBC by Mt Nelson Bushcare via email to volunteers on mailing list.
Meet: TBC.
- May 12** Brinsmead East – thinning silver wattle and blackwood after fire and weed sweep.
Meet: Near 27 Brinsmead Rd.
- May 30*** TBC by Mt Nelson Bushcare via email to volunteers on mailing list.
Meet: TBC.



CLEAN UP AUSTRALIA DAY ON KUNANYI

Join us for a Clean Up Australia Day event on kunanyi/Mt Wellington.

WHERE: Summit car park.

WHEN: Saturday 2 March,
10 am to 1 pm*.

Scan the QR code for event details:



* This event may be postponed until Saturday 9 March if weather conditions prove extreme on Saturday 2 March.



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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 17** Primary blackberry and gorse control.
Meet: Wellesley Park soccer car park, near 81 Wellesley St.
- Apr 21** Firebreak and 457 Huon Rd.
Meet: Wellesley Park soccer car park near 81 Wellesley St.
- May 19** Agapanthus and blackberry weed control. In-fill planting.
Meet: Near 109 Wentworth St, end of road.



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.

- Mar 24** Ongoing she-oak thinning in the northern grasslands.
Meet: Summit Loop car park (northern point of Upper Domain Rd), Queens Domain.
- Apr 28** Ongoing she-oak thinning in the northern grasslands.
Meet: Summit Loop car park (northern point of Upper Domain Rd), Queens Domain.
- May 26** Planting maintenance at the big tree.
Meet: 100m along the Joggers Loop from the Grassland Gully 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.

- Mar 24** Controlling red hot poker and cretan brake fern on the steep slopes. Good fitness and balance required.
Meet: End of driveway, 3 Birngana Ave, Sandy Bay.
- Apr 28** Digging red hot poker and blue periwinkle outliers. Steep slopes. Good fitness and balance required.
Meet: Bend 4 (195 Nelson Road – no parking), Sandy Bay.
- May 26** Stopping blue periwinkle from advancing downstream, also targeting montbretia. Easy work.
Meet: Between Lambert Park and the Peel St track, Sandy Bay.



CRAG CARE

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 2** Cragcare members are invited to join Bushcare friends and family for the annual Clean Up kunanyi event.
Meet: Summit car park, kunanyi/ Mt Wellington, 10 am to 1 pm. Look for the Bushcare banner.

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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 Coordinator, City of Hobart
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