



# BUSHCARE WORKING BEES

WINTER 2025



## FRIENDS OF WELLINGTON PARK

WEDNESDAY  
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.

**July 2** Inviting all Hobart and Glenorchy Bushcare groups to work together on big woody weeds on land between the two municipalities. Guest speaker Phil Wise from the Tasmanian Land Conservancy will talk about their Land for Wildlife program and urban wildlife habitat. Delicious food will be provided.

**Meet:** 500 Kalang Ave, Glenorchy (Riding for the Disabled Centre).



## 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.

**June 3, 17\*** Roving weeding in Providence Gully.  
**Meet:** Cliff St entrance, Mt Stuart.

**July 1, 15\*** Roving weeding in Providence Gully.  
**Meet:** Cliff St entrance, Mt Stuart.

**Aug 5, 19\*** Roving weeding in Leonard Wall Reserve.  
**Meet:** Byard St/Mt Stuart Rd entrance.

## IMPORTANT

Please wear long sleeves, long trousers, a broad-brimmed hat and sturdy shoes. 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:** Virginia Watson

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

**June 5** Gorse and other invasive species follow-up, uphill from the Sandy Spit Track, KR18.  
**Meet:** Forest Rd car park, Knocklofty Reserve, West Hobart.

**June 19\*** Spanish heath roving weeding near the summit of KR12 & KR18.  
**Meet:** Forest Rd car park, Knocklofty Reserve, West Hobart.

**July 3\*** Roving gorse weeding below Mt Stuart Track, near the bandicoot corridor KR13 and KR20a.  
**Meet:** Forest Rd car park, Knocklofty Reserve, West Hobart.

**July 17** Gorse and other invasive weeds follow-up, uphill from the Sandy Spit Track, KR 18.  
**Meet:** Forest Rd car park, Knocklofty Reserve, West Hobart.

**Aug 7\*** Roving gorse weeding up the northeast side of the Glover Track KR21.  
**Meet:** End of Poets Rd, West Hobart.



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



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- Aug 21** Knocklofty Reserve on-site fire workshop. Conducted by City of Hobart fire and biodiversity team, we'll talk about fire management practices and decisions with opportunities for discussion and questions.  
**Meet:** Forest Rd 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.

- June 1** Creekside weed control and small planting near Kooyong Glen below 8a Romilly St.  
**Meet:** Access through 8b Romilly St.
- July 6** General weed control and a small planting on the old landslip site.  
**Meet:** 60 Waterworks Rd.
- Aug 3** Bushcare display, local planting maintenance, a small planting, and a **Native Plant Giveaway**.  
**Meet:** The quarry near 51 Waterworks Rd.



### RIDGEWAY BUSHCARE

FIRST SUNDAY, 2–4.30 pm,  
ALTERNATE MONTHS

- Convenor:** Andy Wakefield  
Caring for the lovely open peppermint woodlands surrounding Ridgeway.
- June 1** Spanish heath weeding near ridgetop fire trail above the upper quarry.  
**Meet:** Top quarry on Ridgeway Rd near Ridgeway Reservoir.
- Aug 3** Create bandicoot bunkers on private land, install wildlife cameras, follow up of Spanish heath, special afternoon tea.  
**Meet:** 2 Ridgeway Rd, 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.

- June 8** A physically challenging activity to search through closed forest looking for daphne laurel and other invasive weeds.  
**Meet:** Top of Reids Rd, Fern Tree.
- July 13** Searching for daphne laurel and holly in bushland adjacent to Wellington Park.  
**Meet:** Top of Grays Rd, Fern Tree.
- Aug 10** Weed patrol for foxglove and blackberry behind 28 Pillinger Dr.  
**Meet:** Near 28 Pillinger Dr, Fern Tree.



### HOBART RIVULET BUSHCARE

SECOND SUNDAY, 2–4.30 pm

- Convenor:** John James  
Restoring the banks of the Hobart Rivulet and encouraging healthy habitat for our iconic platypus and other wildlife.
- June 8** Maintain plantings, weeding and a small planting of trees on the banks of the rivulet between C3 Church and Macfarlane St.  
**Meet:** Opposite C3 Church, South Hobart.
- July 13** Maintain plantings, weeding and a small planting of trees on the banks of the rivulet between Macfarlane and Tara St.  
**Meet:** Opposite C3 Church, South Hobart.
- Aug 10** Guest speakers. Ecologist John Gooderham will share the fun of waterbugs with Bushcare. See the rivulet through the eyes of the platypus with Peter Walsh. Maintain plants, rubbish collection and general weeding.  
**Meet:** Tara St picnic area, South Hobart.



## 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.

- June 8** In-fill planting on Maning Creek for future shade and keeping up with the weeds.  
**Meet:** Near 268 Churchill Ave, Sandy Bay.
- July 13** Patrolling and hand weeding across McAulay Reserve. Planting a few canopy trees where the hawthorn once was.  
**Meet:** Near 18 McAulay Rd, Sandy Bay.
- Aug 10** Edith Avenue Reserve – looking after the big eucalypts by keeping Zone 1 weed free.  
**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.

- June 8** Woody weed control near Woodcutters Rd, Tolmans Hill. Note: This working bee activity and meeting place may change if preceded by significant rain. Refer to the Bushcare Facebook page.  
**Meet:** Walkway between 9 and 13 Pulchella Dr, Tolmans Hill – follow tags down into the bush.
- June 26\*** TBC by Mt Nelson Bushcare via email to volunteers on mailing list.  
**Meet:** TBC.
- July 13** Kunzea follow-up at the western edge of the Olinda Grove forest. Note: There is a 20 minute walk to the site.  
**Meet:** Hobart College soccer oval at the yellow boom gate at 9.40 am and walk together to meet Bushcare at the work site.
- July 31\*** TBC by Mt Nelson Bushcare via email to volunteers on mailing list.  
**Meet:** TBC.
- Aug 10** Follow up arum and daffodil outside the Signal Station fence.  
**Meet:** Signal Station Parks and Wildlife car park (up the dirt driveway).

**Aug 28\***

TBC by Mt Nelson Bushcare via email to volunteers on 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.

- June 15** Hobart Rivulet above the Cascade brewery (National Tree Day site of 2022). Planting maintenance, weeding.  
**Meet:** Hobart Rivulet above the brewery, South Hobart.
- July 20** Wellesley Reserve, weeding. Put up an enclosure to protect native herbs and spring orchids from grazing. Small planting.  
**Meet:** Near 109 Wentworth St, end of the road, South Hobart.
- Aug 17** Weeding at a historic site above Cascade Gardens where white rocks once formed the words 'Cascade Gardens' on the steep hill.  
**Meet:** Lower car park, Cascade Gardens (off McRobies Rd).



## LENAH VALLEY BUSHCARE

THIRD SUNDAY,  
2–4.30 pm

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

- June 15** Ancanthe Ave – target mignonette and thistle, plant white gums and lomandra, mulch.  
**Meet:** Ancanthe Ave, opposite 298 Lenah Valley Rd.
- July 20** Ancanthe Park lower – target arum lily, plant white gums and poa tussocks. **Native Plant Giveaway!**  
**Meet:** Lower Ancanthe Park.
- Aug 17** Seeking caper spurge, hemlock, blackberry and fuchsia in the creek-side revegetation area. Special afternoon tea.  
**Meet:** Laneway behind 313 Lenah Valley Rd.



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## CRAG CARE

SUNDAY,  
2–4.30 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.

**July 13** Crag Care gets a workout by digging holes on the creek banks of the Hobart Rivulet in preparation for National Tree Day (for schools). Also, some planting of trees.  
**Meet:** Anglesea St bridge, 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.

**June 22** Planting stage 2 at Max's Infinity Loop on the old turn-around platform.  
**Meet:** Turn-around platform, 1km walk from the Infinity Loop picnic table.

**July 27** Planting stage 3 at Max's Infinity Loop on the old turn-around platform.  
**Meet:** Turn-around platform, 1km walk from the Infinity Loop picnic table.

**Aug 24** Planting stage 4 at Max's Infinity Loop on the old turn-around platform.  
**Meet:** Turn-around platform, 1km walk from the Infinity Loop picnic table.



## 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.

**June 22** Future proofing the gully by removing encroaching succulents from the top. Easy work. **Native Plant Giveaway!**  
**Meet:** End of Waymouth Ave, Sandy Bay.

**July 27** Patrolling for blue periwinkle and other weeds, working from the bottom up.  
**Meet:** Lambert Gully entrance near 194a Churchill Ave (upper side).

**Aug 24** Blue periwinkle containment management plus scanning for red hot poker and cretan brake fern on the steep slopes and stormwater near Bend 6. Steep slopes – good fitness and balance required.  
**Meet:** End of driveway, 195 Nelson Rd (no parking).

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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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