



# BUSHCARE WORKING BEES

AUTUMN 2025



## 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 by combining a bushwalk with a weeding expedition.

**Mar 4** Clearing saplings from the stone remains of the lower Ice House.

**Meet:** Upper Springs car park. In extreme weather we may relocate to Inglewood Rd.

**May 6** Working on Spanish heath and broom in Barossa Creek, Kalang area.

**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 4, 18\*** Roving weeding in Providence Gully.  
**Meet:** Cliff St entrance, Mt Stuart.

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

**May 6\*** Roving weeding in Leonard Wall Reserve.  
**Meet:** Byard St/Mt Stuart Rd entrance, Mt Stuart.

**May 20\*** Roving weeding in Providence Gully.  
**Meet:** Cliff St entrance, Mt Stuart.

## IMPORTANT

Please wear long sleeves, long trousers, a hat and covered shoes. 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:** Virginia Watson

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

**Mar 6\*** General weed control, Weerona Trail, KR7.  
**Meet:** End of Bimbadeen Crt, West Hobart.

**Mar 20** Forget-me-not and thistle control in Providence Rivulet Gully, KR14.

**Meet:** End of Bimbadeen Crt, West Hobart.

**Apr 3\*** Sandy Spit Track general weeding – both sides of Salvator Rosa Glen KR18.

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

**Apr 17** Roving control and mapping of Spanish heath near the summit, KR12 and 18.

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

**May 1\*** Wayleave maintenance. Group one works from the west/south split up to the summit. Group two walk to wayleave from the Lenah Valley end up to the summit, joining group one unless otherwise instructed.

**Meet:** Group one - Forest Road car park, Knocklofty Reserve. Group two - Mt Stuart car park, 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](mailto:bushcare@hobartcity.com.au)



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May 15

Wayleave maintenance from the car park up to the summit and down the southern wayleave, plus gorse follow-up above Forest Rd extension, KR24.

**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.

Mar 2

Foxglove above site 10, on the circuit track or in the gully, Waterworks Reserve.

**Meet:** 10am at site 10 in Waterworks Reserve or 9.45am at the gates to carpool to the top end.

Apr 6

Weeding Fantail Quarry, infill planting, enjoying the bird life. Special morning tea.

**Meet:** Fantail Quarry, entrance near 196 Waterworks Rd.

May 4

Follow-up treatment of Spanish heath, also drill some weed trees below Romilly Track.

**Meet:** 142 Waterworks Rd, walk through private property.



### RIDGEWAY BUSHCARE

FIRST SUNDAY, 2–4.30 pm

**Convenor:** Andy Wakefield

Caring for the lovely open peppermint woodlands surrounding Ridgeway.

Mar 2

Controlling annual weeds adjacent to Ridgeway Reserve (north end of Bramble St).

**Meet:** Crossroads at 68 Hall St.

Apr 6

Spanish heath near Ridgetop fire trail above upper quarry.

**Meet:** Top quarry on Ridgeway Rd near the upper reservoir.

May 4

Treating Spanish heath adjacent to Ridgeway Reserve.

**Meet:** Near 103 Hall St, 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.

Mar 9

Treating Spanish heath and rowan at top of Browns Rd, check on sprayed foxglove. Maybe pines at rear of 19 Grays Rd.

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

Apr 13

Broom at the bottom of Bracken Lane.

**Meet:** Near 20 Bracken Lane, Fern Tree.

May 11

Seeking the rare weed Daphne laurel on Reids Rd, with the aim to eradicate it from the local area.

**Meet:** Top of Reids Rd, Fern Tree.



### 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.

Mar 9

Maintain plantings and weed small sycamore, willow and montbretia. Plant silver wattle on south creek bank.

**Meet:** Near the picnic table, Wynyard St grassy area.

Apr 13

Maintain plantings and weed sycamore, blackberry, willow and montbretia. Plant some understorey trees.

**Meet:** Bottom of Weld St, near the foot bridge.

May 11

Weed sycamore, blackberry, willow and blue periwinkle. Small planting.

**Meet:** 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.

- Mar 9** Maintenance along the drain, patrolling the creek and general weeding in McAulay Reserve.  
**Meet:** Near 18 McAulay Rd, Sandy Bay.
- Apr 13** Planting maintenance, guard removal, forget-me-not, elderberry, hawthorn and cotoneaster control in Zone 1.  
**Meet:** Near 268 Churchill Ave, Sandy Bay.
- May 11** Rove weeding around McAulay Reserve and remnant grassy zone.  
**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 9** Roving for Australian pest plants plus English ivy, Spanish heath and all things invasive in "Brinsmead H".  
**Meet:** Near 16 Brinsmead Rd.
- Mar 27\*** TBC by Mt Nelson Bushcare via email to volunteers on mailing list.  
**Meet:** TBC.
- Apr 13** Spanish heath scouting and flagging weeds for future attention. Red hot poker control.  
**Meet:** Below 2 Rialannah Rd, Mt Nelson.
- Apr 24\*** TBC by Mt Nelson Bushcare via email to volunteers on mailing list.  
**Meet:** TBC.
- May 11** Planting maintenance and gorse follow-up at Tolmans Hill plus a **plant giveaway!**  
**Meet:** Tolmans Hill Playground, Tolmans Hill.
- May 29\*** TBC by Mt Nelson Bushcare via email to volunteers on mailing list.  
**Meet:** TBC.



## SOUTH HOBART BUSHCARE

THIRD SUNDAY

10 am – 12.30 pm

\* fourth Sunday due to Easter

**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 16** Primary blackberry control and gorse follow-up.  
**Meet:** Wellesley Park soccer car park, near 81 Wellesley St.
- Apr 27\*** Gorse on the right-of-way connecting Loudon St and Old Forest Rd.  
**Meet:** 15-17 Loudon St.
- May 18** Agapanthus and blackberry weed control. In-fill planting of select gum trees.  
**Meet:** Near 109 Wentworth St, end of road.



## LENAH VALLEY BUSHCARE

THIRD SUNDAY

2–4.30 pm

\* fourth Sunday due to Easter

**Convenor:** Therese Gilfedder

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

- Mar 16** Controlling firebreak weeds including iris and red-hot poker in the Haldane Reserve.  
**Meet:** Behind the RSL on Lenah Valley Rd.
- Apr 27\*** Brushy Creek above Ancanthe Reserve. Initial work to remove the worst of the weeds. Access through 25 Brushy Creek Rd.  
**Meet:** 25 Brushy Creek Rd.
- May 18** Initial work to remove the worst of the weeds in Brushy Creek near Ancanthe Reserve. Access through 25 Brushy Creek Rd.  
**Meet:** 25 Brushy Creek Rd.



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## CORNELIAN BAY / QUEENS DOMAIN BUSHCARE

FOURTH SUNDAY  
10 am – 12.30 pm

**Convenor:** Sue Gillespie

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

**Mar 23** Rare grassland ecosystem protective action - thinning she-oak.

**Meet:** Max's Infinity Loop at the Grassland Gully entrance, Queens Domain.

**Apr 27** Rare grassland ecosystem protective action - thinning she-oak.

**Meet:** Max's Infinity Loop at the Grassland Gully entrance, Queens Domain.

**May 25** Planting maintenance and replacement at the big tree.

**Meet:** 100m along Max's Infinity Loop from the Grassland Gully entrance, Queens Domain.



## 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 23** Digging out red hot poker and blue periwinkle. Steep slopes. Good fitness and balance required.

**Meet:** Bend 4 (195 Nelson Rd – no parking), Sandy Bay.

**Apr 27** Stopping blue periwinkle from advancing downstream, also targeting montbretia and minor blackberry. Easy work.

**Meet:** End of Lambert Ave, Lambert Park, Sandy Bay.

**May 25** Plant maintenance and blue periwinkle weeding. Blackberry and blue periwinkle at end of the fire trail (wear long/strong sleeves). Steep slopes – good fitness and balance required.

**Meet:** Fuel break below 7 Beddome St driveway, Bicentennial Park.



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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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