



BUSHCARE WORKING BEES

WINTER 2026



FRIENDS OF WELLINGTON PARK

FRIDAY MONTHLY
9.15 am – 1 pm

Convenor: Gary Poland

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

Jun 5 Daphne laurel in trackless bushland. Searching the slopes of Kunanyi/Mt Wellington.
Meet: Pillinger Drive junction with Reservoir Track, Fern Tree. Consider car pooling as parking is limited.

Jul 3 Inviting all Hobart and Glenorchy Bushcare groups to work together between the two municipalities. Drilling big woody weeds and planting. Guest speaker Corinne Ooms will talk about her experience on Alone and bush tucker. Delicious catering provided.
Meet: 500 Kalang Ave, Glenorchy (Riding for the Disabled Centre). Consider car pooling as limited parking.

Aug 14 Working below and on main fire trail above Pottery Fire Trail. Special morning tea.
Meet: End of the bitumen on Pottery Rd.



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.

Jun 4 Forget-me-not control in Providence Gully KR14.
Meet: Bandicoot corridor at the seats near

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.

- Jun 18*** the big water tank, Knocklofty Reserve. Hunting down thistle, gorse and other weeds in KR7 and KR13.
Meet: End Bimbadeen Crt, West Hobart.
- Jul 2*** Weeding on Glover Track KR21 and KR20C.
Meet: End Poets Rd, West Hobart.
- Jul 16** Continuing forget-me-not control in Providence Gully KR14.
Meet: Bandicoot corridor at the seats near the big water tank, Knocklofty Reserve.
- Aug 6*** General weeding in KR19 and KR20B.
Meet: Forest Rd car park, Knocklofty Reserve, West Hobart.
- Aug 20** Follow-up weed control KR26.
Meet: Forest Rd car park, Knocklofty Reserve, West Hobart.



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.

- Jun 2, 16*** Roving weeding in Providence Gully.
Meet: In the reserve via Cliff St entrance, Mt Stuart.
- Jul 7, 21*** Roving weeding in Providence Gully.



Activities marked with an orange 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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Meet: In the reserve via Cliff St entrance, Mt Stuart.

Aug 4, 18* Roving weeding in Leonard Wall Reserve.
Meet: In the reserve via Byard St/Mount Stuart Rd entrance, Mt Stuart.



WATERWORKS VALLEY LANDCARE

FIRST SUNDAY, 10 am – 12.30 pm

* June working bee rescheduled to May 31.

Convenors: Carol Bristow and Sandra Poth
Restoring the urban fringe for people and wildlife, from the sides of the Waterworks Valley to the banks of Sandy Bay Rivulet.

May 31* Protect the big tree on Ridgeway Rd and weeding in the bush on the east side.
Meet: 200m up Ridgeway Rd, on the right, at the picnic site.

Jul 5 Planting, maintenance and weeding in riparian zone, lower end of Waterworks Rd.
Meet: Between 40 and 42 Waterworks Rd.

Aug 2 Quarry weeding of mignonette, gorse, briar rose, de-heading red-hot-poker and maintenance of the young trees. Bushcare display and **Native Plant Giveaway!**
Meet: Quarry – 51 Waterworks Rd.



RIDGEWAY BUSHCARE

FIRST SUNDAY - ALTERNATE MONTHS
2–4.30 pm

Convenor: Andy Wakefield
Caring for the lovely open peppermint woodlands surrounding Ridgeway.

Jul 5 Spanish heath control above upper quarry.
Meet: Car park top quarry on Ridgeway Rd near Ridgeway Reservoir.



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.

Jun 14 Daphne laurel patrol and control in bushland

below Clegg Rd and Pipeline Track.

Meet: Halfway up Clegg Rd, Fern Tree.

Jul 12 Daphne laurel and pittosporum at 757 Huon Rd.

Meet: 46 Grays Rd to walk down.

Aug 9 Daphne laurel and laburnum control at 761 Huon Rd.

Meet: 46 Grays Rd to walk down.



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.

Jun 14 General weeding and planting maintenance on both sides above the bridge.
Meet: MacFarlane St foot bridge, South Hobart.

Jul 12 General weeding and planting maintenance below Tara St. Special afternoon tea.

Meet: Tara St picnic area, South Hobart.

Aug 9 General weeding, maintenance and planting upstream of Tara St.

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.

Jun 14 Edith Avenue Reserve. Patrol and weed control on fire break via a steep walk to the top of Zone 2.

Meet: Near 268 Churchill Ave, Sandy Bay.

Jul 12 Edith Avenue Reserve maintenance of old planting and cotoneaster control Zone 3.

Meet: Near 268 Churchill Ave, Sandy Bay.

Aug 9 Hand weeding across McAulay Reserve.

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.

Jun 14 Forget-me-not blitz. Making a start before seeds set.

Meet: Below 2 Rialannah Rd, Mt Nelson.

Jun 25* TBC by Mt Nelson Bushcare via email to volunteers on mailing list.

Meet: TBC.

Jul 12 Forget-me-not control before seeds set. Stopping this weed from overwhelming the understorey and it descending into the gully.

Meet: Below 2 Rialannah Rd, Mt Nelson.

Jul 30* TBC by Mt Nelson Bushcare via email to volunteers on mailing list.

Meet: TBC.

Aug 9 Forget-me-not blitz. Keeping this weed from overwhelming the understorey and stopping it descending into the gully. **Plant giveaway and weed display.**

Meet: Below 2 Rialannah Rd, Mt Nelson.

Aug 27* 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 bushland remnants nestled in the middle of South Hobart by removing weeds and protecting the habitat of eastern barred bandicoots.

Jun 21 Weeding at a historic site above Cascade Gardens where white rocks once formed the words 'Cascade Gardens' on the steep hill. Also treat Chilean rhubarb.

Meet: Lower carpark, Cascade Gardens, South Hobart.

Jul 19 Wellesley Reserve, weeding and planting in Zone 7. Put up an enclosure to protect native herbs and spring orchids from grazing.

Meet: Near 109 Wentworth St, end of the road, South Hobart.

Aug 16

Hobart Rivulet above the brewery, north side next to the 'bumpy track'. Plant maintenance and weeding.

Meet: Hobart Rivulet above the Brewery on the other side of the bridge.



LENAH VALLEY BUSHCARE

THIRD SUNDAY, 2–4.30 pm

Convenor: Therese Gilfedder

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

Jun 21 Ancanthe Park – target arum, cluster planting in an open area.

Meet: Lower Ancanthe Park.

Jul 19 Ancanthe Ave weeding. Plant white gums and tussock habitat plus mulching.

Meet: Ancanthe Park, opposite 298 Lenah Valley Rd.

Aug 16 Creekside weeding between Ancanthe Park and the laneway near 313 Lenah Valley Rd.

Meet: Laneway near 313 Lenah Valley Rd.



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.

Jun 28 Beaumaris Zoo – maintenance of last years planting plus a bit of infill planting.

Meet: Beaumaris Zoo, Queens Domain.

Jul 26 Return to Cornelian Bay early days to tend the planted mound (2009) which is in need of some attention.

Meet: Cornelian Bay Point at the top of Sells Point Rd, Cornelian Bay.

Aug 23 TBC. Watch the Bushcare Facebook page and check with the group convenor.

Meet: TBC.



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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.

Jun 28 Blue periwinkle containment management plus scanning for red-hot-poker and cretan brake fern on the steep slopes and stormwater near

Bend 6 - good fitness and balance required.

Meet: Bend 4 – no parking. Please enter the reserve via the bush path to the left of 195 Nelson Rd driveway.

Jul 26

Planting and weed control on the rivulet banks.

Meet: Lambert Gully entrance near 194A Churchill Ave (upper side).

Aug 23

Planting and weed control on the rivulet banks at the Peel St Bridge – easy work.

Meet: End of Lambert Ave, Sandy Bay.

BANDICOOT TIMES

What makes volunteers give up their time to help protect the natural world around Hobart?

We've run our Bushcare program for more than three decades. Every week we are out in the field with hundreds of volunteers happy to give up some of their precious time to help protect nature. We know they love it and that it has huge benefits for everyone involved.

We can see it in their smiles and feel it in the warm camaraderie that is part of every Bushcare working bee. But, we've never had the data to back up our hunch, until now.

Researchers from the University of Tasmania are examining the connection to nature, benefits,



motivations and enabling factors at play among people who volunteer for conservation organisations across Australia.

Find out what they discovered by reading the full story at hobartcity.com.au/BandicootTimes!

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A parent or guardian must accompany children under 16. Bushcare is cancelled on days of extreme fire danger, high winds or heavy rain.

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

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