



BUSHCARE WORKING BEES



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.

Feb 4* Roving weeding in Leonard Wall Reserve.
Meet: Byard St/Mt Stuart Rd entrance, Mt Stuart.

Feb 18* Roving weeding in Leonard Wall Reserve.
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FRIENDS OF KNOCKLOFTY BUSHCARE

* **FIRST THURSDAY, 9–11.30 am**
THIRD THURSDAY, 9–11.30 pm

Convenor: Virginia Watson

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

Feb 6* Spanish heath follow up in KR11.
Meet: Mt Stuart car park.

Feb 20 Roving weeding for gorse and other invasive weeds along the Glover Track, KR21 and KR20C.
Meet: Poets Rd car park, Knocklofty.

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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.



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.

Feb 2 Weeding foxglove upstream from Site 10, Waterworks Reserve.
Meet: Site 10 in Waterworks Reserve, or 9.45am at the gates if sharing a lift.



RIDGEWAY BUSHCARE

FIRST SUNDAY, 2–4.30 pm

Convenor: Andy Wakefield

Caring for the lovely open peppermint woodlands surrounding Ridgeway.

Feb 2 North end of Bramble St, preventing annual weeds moving into good bushland.
Meet: Crossroads of Hall and Bramble streets, Ridgeway.



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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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.

Feb 9 Top of Browns Rd. Spanish heath, drill pine trees, check on sprayed foxglove.
Meet: Top of Browns Rd, Fern Tree. Park along Browns 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.

Feb 9 Creek banks on either side of Wynyard St bridge. Maintain plantings. Weed small willow, blackberry, St John's wort, blue periwinkle. Plant grasses and silver wattles.
Meet: Picnic table at Wynyard St, near the grassy area.



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.

Feb 9 Stop the advance of blue periwinkle into Brinsmead Reserve. There are so many wildflowers at this time of year we'd better stop to look at them too!
Meet: 27 Brinsmead Rd, Mt Nelson.
Feb 27* TBC by Mt Nelson Bushcare via email to volunteers on mailing list.
Meet: TBC.



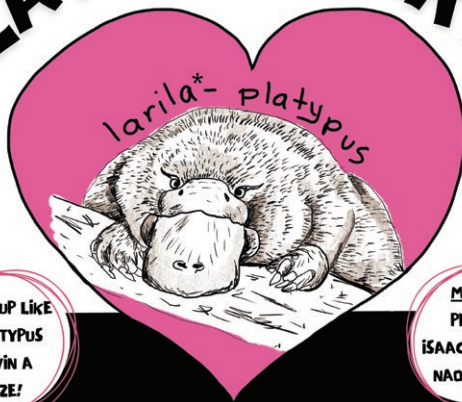
FRIENDS OF MCAULAY RESERVE BUSHCARE

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.

Feb 9 Follow-up weed control in Edith Reserve along Maning Creek.
Meet: Near 268 Churchill Ave, Sandy Bay.

PLATYPUS PARTY



DRESS UP LIKE
A PLATYPUS
TO WIN A
PRIZE!

MUSIC BY
PEP TALK
ISAAC GEE BAND
NAOMI KEYTE

FEB 22, 1PM-5PM

CASCADE GRDS, SOUTH HOBART, nipalyha/HOBART

FREE FAMILY FRIENDLY EVENT WITH MUSIC, ART & WORKSHOPS

Learn about & celebrate our local population of minanya kitina larila/platypus rivulet



Scan the QR code or visit the Good Life Permaculture website for details.

* In palawa kani, the language of Tasmanian Aboriginal people



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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.

Feb 16 Weeding and erosion control using stakes and branches.
Meet: Near 109 Wentworth St, end of the road.



LENAH VALLEY BUSHCARE

THIRD SUNDAY
2–4.30 pm

Convenor: Yolanda van Rooyen

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

Feb 16 Pull out and bag thistles and hemlock before they drop seed in Haldane Reserve.
Meet: RSL car park, 188 Lenah Valley Rd.



CRAG CARE

10 am – 1 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.

Feb 15 Crag Care members are invited to join Bushcare friends and family for the annual Clean Up kunanyi event.
Meet: Summit car park, kunanyi/Mt Wellington. Look for the Bushcare banner.



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.

Feb 23 Controlling pincushion plant (*Scabiosa atropurpurea*) to stop its expansion across the threatened grasslands.
Meet: Carriage Drive parking bay, 100 m opposite Government House 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.

Feb 23 Digging out red hot poker and blue periwinkle outliers. Steep slopes. Good fitness and balance required.
Meet: Bend 4 at the bottom of the 195 Nelson driveway – no parking.



FRIENDS OF WELLINGTON PARK

FIRST TUESDAY, 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.

March The next working bee for the Friends of Wellington Park will be in March and advertised in our autumn working bee program.



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CLEAN UP KUNANYI / MT WELLINGTON

Join us and help keep kunanyi/ Mt Wellington litter free!

WHERE: Summit car park.

WHEN: Saturday 15 February, 10 am to 1 pm*.



Scan the QR code for event details.

* This event may be postponed until Saturday 22 February if weather conditions prove extreme on Saturday 15 February.



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Follow Bushcare on Facebook /cityofhobartbushcare

Sign up online for our volunteer email updates at hobartcity.com.au/bushcareupdate

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. Phone: 03 6238 2884 | Email: bushcare@hobartcity.com.au