



# BUSHCARE WORKING BEES

WINTER 2024



## 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, sometimes combining a bushwalk with a weeding expedition.

**Aug 6** Special working bee with a guest speaker and a catered morning tea. Hobart and Glenorchy Bushcare groups will combine to work on big woody weeds between the two municipalities.

**Meet:** Riding For the Disabled School, 500 Kalang 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.

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

**July 2, 16\*** Roving weeding in Providence Gully.  
**Meet:** Cliff St entrance, West Hobart.

**Aug 6, 20\*** Roving weeding in Leonard Wall Reserve.  
**Meet:** Byard St/Mount 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:** Astrid Wright

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

**June 6\*** Follow-up gorse and other weeds uphill from the Sandy spit track.  
**Meet:** Forest Rd car park, Knocklofty Reserve, West Hobart.

**June 20** Follow-up gorse control up to Reflecting Pond and beyond. Catered morning tea.  
**Meet:** Knocklofty Terrace car park, West Hobart.

**July 4\*** Roving gorse weeding below the bandicoot corridor.  
**Meet:** Forest Rd car park, Knocklofty Reserve, West Hobart.

**July 18** Gorse control along fenceline uphill from Weerona Trail, east of Mt Stuart Track, KR13.  
**Meet:** End of Bimbadeen Crt, West Hobart.

**Aug 1\*** Roving gorse weeding up the northeast side of the Glover Track KR21.  
**Meet:** End of Poets Rd, West Hobart.

**Aug 15** Gorse and other weeds, follow up in KR22.  
**Meet:** Forest Rd car park, Knocklofty Reserve, 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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## 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 2** McDermotts Saddle – weeding Spanish heath in lovely bushland with views to kunanyi/Mt Wellington.  
**Meet:** Waterworks Gates at 9.30 am to carpool or walk up to the Saddle. Arrive at McDermotts Saddle by 10 am.

**July 7** **Native Plant Giveaway!** Bushcare display, and combined working bee between Waterworks Landcare and Crag Care. Planting trees and weeding at the quarry. Planting understorey and weeding at the verge.  
**Meet:** At the quarry, 51 Waterworks Rd, Dynnyrne.

**Aug 4** Planting understorey habitat to cover bare ground.  
**Meet:** Near 196 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 2** Spanish heath weeding on private bushland adjacent to Ridgeway Reserve.  
**Meet:** 103 Hall St. Please allow 10 minutes to walk from the corner of Hall and Bramble streets as there is limited parking.

**Aug 4** Spanish heath weeding near ridgetop fire trail above the upper quarry.  
**Meet:** Top quarry opposite the upper reservoir, 900m walk from the Y junction. Plenty of car parking space.



## 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 9** Controlling large woody weeds on private land close to Wellington Park.  
**Meet:** 766 Huon Rd.

**July 14** Weeding daphne laurel and declared weeds on private land close to Wellington Park.  
**Meet:** Top of Grays Rd, Fern Tree.

**Aug 11** Controlling holly between Fingerpost track and Jacksons Bend.  
**Meet:** Jacksons Bend or Fingerpost Track (TBC).



## 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 9** Extra planting with *Dianella*, *Poa* and *Carex* to fill in some gaps. Provide care for existing plantings.  
**Meet:** Tara St picnic area, South Hobart.

**July 14** Creekside weed removal around Tara St, and large woody weed control on the tributary of Ross Rivulet.  
**Meet:** Tara St picnic area, South Hobart.

**Aug 11** Working in a lovely shady, ferny section of the rivulet, we will fill in some gaps on the north bank.  
**Meet:** Near 27 DeGraves St, 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 9** In-fill buzzy planting in Edith Reserve Zone 1 where cotoneaster is being controlled. Tagging hawthorn & cotoneaster for future removal.  
**Meet:** Near 268 Churchill Ave, Sandy Bay.

**July 14** Patrolling and hand weeding across the McAulay Reserve. In-fill planting in the drain.  
**Native plant giveaway!**

**Meet:** Near 18 McAulay Rd, Sandy Bay.

**Aug 11** Edith Avenue Reserve – general maintenance and weed control at Maning creek – pull/cut emerging hawthorn, grub blackberry, hand pull forget-me-not.

**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 9\*** Landcare private land working bee. Spanish heath control in bushland at the back of Tangara Rd.

**Meet:** End of Tangara Rd, near school gates.

**June 27\*** TBC via email to volunteers on mailing list.

**Meet:** TBC.

**July 14** Landcare private land working bee. Spanish heath control in bushland at the back of Tangara Rd.

**Meet:** End of Tangara Rd, near school gates.

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

**Meet:** TBC.

**Aug 11** Private land working bee TBC by Mt Nelson Bushcare via email to volunteers email list.

**Meet:** TBC.

**Aug 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

**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 16** Follow up weeding in Wellesley Park. Dig out red hot poker. Planting clusters of *Lomandra* and *Dianella* for bandicoot habitat.

**Meet:** End of the road, near 109 Wentworth St, South Hobart.

**July 21** Cascade Gardens, follow-up on bamboo, cotoneaster, gorse and broom control. Historic site.

**Meet:** Lower carpark, Cascade Gardens, South Hobart.

**Aug 18** Weeding foxglove below 38a Clutha Place. Clean up discarded domestic rubbish.

**Meet:** Top of steps near 484 Huon Rd, or beyond turning circle, end of Clutha Place. Bushcare vehicle will reach the site via fire trails. Contact convenor for more details.



## LENAH VALLEY BUSHCARE

THIRD SUNDAY

2–4.30 pm

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

**June 16** Haldane Reserve – controlling weeds in the creek including arum lily and blue periwinkle. Moving further upstream.

**Meet:** RSL car park, 188 Lenah Valley Rd.

**July 21** Ancanthe Avenue – maintenance of the planting done in May and adding some more grassy habitat.

**Meet:** Ancanthe Ave, opposite 298 Lenah Valley Rd.

**Aug 18** Seeking caper spurge, hemlock, blackberry and fuchsia in the creek-side revegetation area.

**Meet:** Laneway behind 313 Lenah Valley Rd.



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### CRAG CARE

FOURTH SUNDAY

10 am – 12.30 pm

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 7** Crag Care members are invited to join Waterworks Landcare at the quarry for planting, weeding and a native **plant giveaway**.  
**Meet:** The quarry – 51 Waterworks Rd, Dynnryne.



### 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 23** Planting in the grasslands - increasing biodiversity of the rare grassland community.  
**Meet:** Summit Loop car park (northern point of Upper Domain Rd, Queens Domain).  
**July 28** Planting at Max's Infinity Loop on the old turn-around platform.  
**Meet:** Infinity Loop picnic table (traditionally the Jogger's Loop).  
**Aug 25** Habitat planting at the old Beaumaris Zoo site.  
**Meet:** Old Beaumaris Zoo site, 2 Lower Domain Rd, 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.

**June 23** Buzzy planting below 5-7 Beddome St, continue the gradual push against blue periwinkle. Also weeding blackberry and blue periwinkle at the end of the fire trail (please wear long/strong sleeves). Steep slopes – good fitness and balance required.  
**Meet:** Fuel break below 7 Beddome St driveway. Bicentennial Park, Sandy Bay.  
**July 28** Planting maintenance, in-fill planting and weed sweeps in northern Lambert Park. Easy work. **Plant giveaway!**  
**Meet:** Between Lambert Park and the Peel St track, Sandy Bay.  
**Aug 25** Controlling red hot poker and cretan-brake fern in the gully slopes and stormwater area. Steep slopes – good fitness and balance required.  
**Meet:** End of 3 Birngana Ave, Sandy Bay.

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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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