

FRIENDS OF STURT GORGE

Calendar of Events APRIL 2023 – JULY 2023



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Month	Date	Purpose	Meeting Place/Focus	Unit*	
Apr	Mon 3rd	Biodiversity	9AM Free the Trees, meet opposite 99 Blackwood Park Blvd, Craighburn Farm; continuation of last month's working bee to finish that tree. Leader Albert	MU 32	
	Thurs 6th	Biodiversity	9AM Meet behind Scout Hall, enter via Gate 19 on Black Rd Flagstaff Hill. Boneseed and olives. Leader Jenni	MU 26	
	Mon 10th	Trail Maintenance	9AM Trail Maintenance, leader Bob – details will be emailed		
	Tues 18th	General Meeting	7.30PM Bellevue Heights Primary staff room. News, projects and supper. May include a guest speaker.		
	Mon 24th	Trail Maintenance	9AM Trail Maintenance. Leader Bob – details will be emailed		
	Sat 29th	Biodiversity	9AM Meet at the end of Gorge Road, Bellevue Heights. Sweep for woody weed seedlings and <i>Disa</i> parallel with the road heading south. Larger olives in the valley. Leader Amy	MU 11	
May	Mon 1st	Biodiversity	9AM Free the Trees, meet in Gartrell Blvd, opp Goode Ave, Craighburn Farm; continuation of previous working bee clearing olives along drainage line north. Leader Albert	MU 32	
	Thurs 4th	Biodiversity or Planting	9AM behind Scout Hall as for April 6 th . BUT if rains have come, planting near Gorelon Track instead – <i>details will be emailed</i>	MU 26 or 7&4	
	Mon 8th	Trail Maintenance	9AM Trail Maintenance, leader Bob – details will be emailed		
	<i>No meeting this month</i>				
	Sat 20th	Biodiversity	9AM Meet opposite no. 32 Gorge Road Bellevue Heights and continue March working bee on olive front working south below the trail. Leaders Larry & Albert	MU 11	
	Mon 22rd	Trail Maintenance	9AM Trail Maintenance, leader Bob – details will be emailed		
	Mon 29th	Biodiversity	9AM Free the Trees, meet at Horners Bridge, Coromandel Pde / Murrays Hill Rd, Coromandel Valley; remove olives along drainage line. Leader Albert	MU 32	
Jun	Thurs 1st	Planting	9AM Planting, Gorelon Tk. Gate 27 Gorelon Dve, Flagstaff Hill. Leaders: Jenni and Rick	MU 7&4	
	Mon 5th	Biodiversity	9AM Free the Trees, meet in Gartrell Blvd, opp Goode Ave, Craighburn Farm; continuation of previous working bee clearing olives along drainage line north. Leader Albert	MU 32	
	Mon 12th	Trail Maintenance	9AM Trail Maintenance, leader Bob – details will be emailed		
	Sat 17th	Planting	9AM Planting and care for 2021 & 2022 plantings. Meet at the south-eastern corner of Blackwood Park Boulevard, Craighburn Farm, by the pumping station. Leader Amy	MU 32	

June (cont.)	Tues 20th	General Meeting	7.30PM Bellevue Heights Primary staff room. News, projects and supper. May include a guest speaker.	
	Mon 26th	Trail Maintenance	9AM Trail Maintenance, leader Bob – details will be emailed	
Jul	Mon 3rd	Biodiversity	9AM Free the Trees, meet at gate west of 29 Blackwood Park Blvd, Craighburn Farm; drive west to clear olives at nominated tree. Leader Albert	MU 32
	Thurs 6th	Planting	9AM Planting, Gorelon Tk. Gate 27 Gorelon Dve, Flagstaff Hill. Leaders: Jenni and Rick	MU 7&4
	Sat 8th	Planting	9.30AM Onka Council/FSG, Renwick St Reserve, Flagstaff Hill	
	Mon 10th	Trail Maintenance	9AM leader Bob – details will be emailed	
	Sat 15th	Biodiversity	9AM Meet opposite no. 3 Bushland Drive, Bellevue Heights. Work parallel with the road on woody weed seedlings and push olives south below the Tapa Turrungka (the ridge track). Leader Amy	MU 17
	Tues 18th	General Meeting	7.30PM Bellevue Heights Primary staff room. News, projects and supper. May include a guest speaker.	
	Mon 24th	Trail Maintenance	9AM Trail Maintenance, leader Bob – details will be emailed	
	Mon 31 st	Biodiversity	9AM Free the Trees, meet at Horners Bridge, Coromandel Pde / Murrays Hill Rd, Coromandel Valley; remove olives along drainage, slash blackberries.	MU 32

**Management Unit, Sturt Gorge Recreation Park Vegetation Management Plan (2003)*

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Background information

All Biodiversity and Trails working bees are scheduled for 3 hours unless described otherwise, but you are welcome to arrive or leave earlier, and always work to suit your health. Planting events may vary in duration depending on how many attendees there are. Meetings tend to go for 1.5-2 hours.

Working bees are automatically cancelled in the following situations: a forecast of 35°C or higher; a Total Fire Ban; a severe weather warning; a lockdown is declared.

Due to COVID19, please maintain social distancing and bring your own morning tea. Your working bee leader can provide you with tools and personal protective equipment – let them know what you need them to bring. We encourage you to wear long pants, long sleeves, sturdy shoes and sun protection to protect yourself against scratches, sunburn and snake bite. Please place your bags and clothing off the ground while you work, to prevent unwanted creatures climbing in.

Work priorities may change on the day if conditions are unsafe. Please remember to sign on when you arrive and sign off when you leave. Any additional working bees will be promoted via the email list - contact moreinfo@fosg.org.au to be added.