

FRIENDS OF STURT GORGE

Calendar of Events Aug – Nov 2023

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Month	Date	Working bee / event	Meeting Place/Focus	Unit*
Aug	Thu 3rd	Biodiversity	9AM Park & meet in York Drive, Flagstaff Hill, opposite Pelham St. (Avoid yellow line!) Pull/dig South African Daisy. Leader Jenni	28
	Mon 7th	Biodiversity	9AM <i>Free the Trees</i> ; Meet at gate 13 on Arnold Crescent, Craighburn Farm; Free a big gum tree, 250m west of gate. Leader Albert	32
	Mon 14th	Trails	9AM Trail Maintenance. Leader Bob - details will be emailed	
	Tues 15th	Meeting	7.30PM Bellevue Heights Primary staff room, Vacluse Crescent. News, projects and supper. May include a guest speaker.	
	Wed 23rd	Biodiversity	9AM FSG & RASA Bushwalkers. Park and meet behind Flagstaff Hill Scout Hall. Enter from Black Rd by Gate 19 at east end of school oval. Pulling boneseed in Grey Box bushland. Leaders Jenni & Albert	23 & 24
	Mon 28th	Trails	9AM Trail Maintenance. Leader Bob - details will be emailed	

Sep	Mon 4th	Biodiversity	9AM <i>Free the Trees</i> ; Meet at gate 12, south of 16 Gartrell Blvd, Craighburn Farm; continuation of clearing olives along drainage line towards Minda Lake, assisting David. Leader Bob.	32
	Thu 7th	Biodiversity	9AM Meet Gate 18 York Dve. Flagstaff Hill. Pull boneseed in area encircled by Wattle Trail & Birri Tk. Leader Jenni.	28
	Mon 11th	Trails	9AM Trail Maintenance. Leader Bob - details will be emailed	
	Sat 16th	Biodiversity	9AM Meet opp. 21 Bushland Drive. Work down the hill to the creek on South African daisy and boneseed. Leader: Amy	17
	Tues 19th	Meeting	7.30PM Bellevue Heights Primary staff room, Vacluse Crescent. News, projects and supper. May include a guest speaker.	
	Mon 25th	Trails	9AM Trail Maintenance. Leader Bob - details will be emailed	

Oct	Mon 2nd	Biodiversity	8.30AM <i>Free the Trees</i> project. Meet at gate west of 29 Blackwood Park Blvd, Craighburn Farm; drive west to clear olives at previous worked tree. Leader TBC.	32
	Thu 5th	Biodiversity	8.30AM Meet at Gate 18 York Dve. Flagstaff Hill. Olives north from end of Marri Tk to protect rare plants (Rock Logania). Leader Jenni.	26 23
	Mon 9th	Trails	8.30AM Trail Maintenance. Leader TBC - details will be emailed	
	Tues 17th	Meeting	7.30PM Bellevue Heights Primary staff room, Vacluse Crescent. News, projects and supper. May include a guest speaker.	
	Sat 21st	Biodiversity	8.30AM Meet at end of Gorge Rd, Bellevue Heights. Push the olive front further down the valley along the drainage line. Leader Amy	11
	Mon 23rd	Trails	8.30AM Trail Maintenance. Leader Albert - details will be emailed	
	Mon 30th	Biodiversity	8.30AM <i>Free the Trees</i> ; meet at Horners Bridge, Coromandel Pde / Murrays Hill Rd, Coromandel Valley; remove olives along drainage line, slash blackberries. Leader Albert.	32

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Nov	Thu 2nd	Biodiversity	8.30AM Meet behind Flagstaff Hill Scout Hall. Enter via gate 19 on Black Rd east of school oval. Sweep north close to creek on east side of Marriyerli Tk for boneseed etc. Leader Jenni	26
	Mon 6th	Biodiversity	8.30AM. <i>Free the Trees</i> , meet at gate 12, south of 16 Gartrell Blvd, Craighburn Farm; continuation of previous working bee clearing olives along drainage line. Leader Albert.	32
	Mon 13th	Trails	8.30AM Trail Maintenance. Leader Bob - details will be emailed	
	Sat 18th	Biodiversity	8.30AM Meet at end of Mountbatten Drive, Bellevue Heights. Walk or drive across the creek. Olives west of the fire track. Leader: Amy	15
	Tues 21st	Meeting	7.30PM Bellevue Heights Primary staff room, Vaucluse Crescent. News, projects and supper. Last meeting for the year.	
	Mon 27th	Trails	8.30AM Trail Maintenance. Leader Bob - details will be emailed	

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

All Biodiversity and Trails working bees are scheduled for 3 hours but you are welcome to arrive or leave earlier – 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 cancelled if the forecast is above 35C, or if there is a Total Fire Ban or severe weather warning.

Due to COVID19, please maintain social distancing and bring your own morning tea. Your working bee coordinator can provide you with tools and personal protective equipment. We encourage you to wear long pants, long sleeves, sturdy shoes and sun protection to protect yourself against scratches and sunburn. Work priorities may change on the day if conditions are unsafe. Please remember to sign on, 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.

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