

FRIENDS OF STURT GORGE

Calendar of Events Dec 2023 – Mar 2024



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Month	Date	Working bee / event	Meeting Place/Focus	Unit*
Dec 2023	Mon 4th	Biodiversity	8:30AM <i>Free the Trees</i> ; Meet at Gate 13 opp. 12 Arnold Crescent, Craighburn Farm. Free a big gum tree adjacent to previous one, 250m west of gate. Leader Albert	32
	Thur 7th	Biodiversity	8.30AM Meet at Gate 18 adjacent 1 York Dve Flagstaff Hill. Boneseed removal continued. Leader Jenni.	28
	Mon 11th	Trails	8:30AM Trail Maintenance. Leader Bob - details will be emailed	
	Sat 16th	Biodiversity	8:30AM Meet at the end of Mountbatten Drive, Bellevue Heights. Work to the west of the track treating olive saplings and regrowth, and ash trees/blackberries in the drainage line. Leader: Amy	17
	Mon 18th	Trails	8:30AM Trail Maintenance. Leader Bob - details will be emailed	

Jan 2024	Mon 1st	Biodiversity	8:30AM <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. Leader Albert.	32
	Thu 4th	Biodiversity	8:30AM. Meet at Gate 18 adjacent 1 York Dve, Flagstaff Hill. Boneseed removal continued. Leader Jenni.	28
	Mon 8th	Trails	8:30AM Trail Maintenance. Leader Bob - details will be emailed	
	Sat 20th	Biodiversity	8:30AM. Meet opposite 21 Bushland Drive, Bellevue Heights. Treat isolated woody weeds across the hillside towards drainage line/Magpie Creek. Leader: Amy	17
	Mon 22nd	Trails	8:30AM Trail Maintenance. Leader Bob - details will be emailed	
	Mon 29th	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

Feb 2024	Thur 1st	Biodiversity	8:30AM <i>Details will be emailed</i> . Leader Jenni.	
	Mon 5th	Biodiversity	8:30AM Leader required, Location to be determined	
	Mon 12th	Trails	8:30AM Trail Maintenance. Leader Bob - details will be emailed	
	Sat 17th	Biodiversity	8:30AM Meet at the end of Mountbatten Drive, Bellevue Heights. Drive across creek. Work on ash and other woody weeds along Magpie Creek. Leader Amy	16
	Tues 20th	Meeting	7.30PM Bellevue Heights Primary staff room, Vaocluse Crescent. FOSG AGM and supper.	
	Mon 26th	Trails	8:30AM Trail Maintenance. Leader Bob - details will be emailed	

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Mar 2024	Mon 4th	Biodiversity	8:30AM. <i>Free the Trees</i> project. Meet at the gate west of 29 Blackwood Park Blvd, Craighburn Farm; drive west to clear olives at previous worked tree. Leader Albert.	32
	Thur 7th	Biodiversity	8:30AM <i>Details will be emailed.</i> Leader Jenni.	
	Mon 11th	Trails	8.30AM Trail Maintenance. Leader Bob - details will be emailed	
	Sat 16th	Biodiversity	8.30AM Meet opposite 3 Bushland Drive, Bellevue Heights. Follow up woody weeds in the drainage line running down from Eve Road and around the hill side to the east above the track. Leader: Amy	17
	Tues 19th	Meeting	7.30PM Bellevue Heights Primary staff room, Vauclose Crescent. News, projects and supper.	
	Mon 25th	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 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.

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