

FRIENDS OF STURT GORGE

Calendar of Events APRIL – JULY 2021



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Month	Date	Working bee theme/ event	Meeting Place/Focus	Unit*	
Apr	Mon 5th	Biodiversity	9AM <i>Free the Trees</i> project - Meet at pumping station at end of Blackwood Park Blvd, Craighburn Farm. SW corner of Meridian Estate. For detailed directions – please see over the page**. Removal of olives around Greybox gum trees. Leader Albert	32	
	Thurs 8th	Biodiversity	9AM Gate 1, next to no. 1 York Drive, Flagstaff Hill, olives. Leader Jenni. <i>If there have been good rains, this will be a planting working bee and the details will be shared closer to the date.</i>	26	
	Mon 12th	Trails	9AM Trail Maintenance. Leader Bob - details will be emailed		
	Sat 17th	Biodiversity	9 AM Meet opp. 11 Bushland Dr, Bellevue Heights. Continue March work pushing ash, dog rose, olives and broom down the drainage line below the track. Leader: Amy	17	
	Tues 20th	Meeting	7.30PM Bellevue Heights Primary staff room, Vacluse Crescent. News, projects and supper. May include a guest speaker.		
	Mon 26th	Trails	9AM Trail Maintenance. Leader Bob - details will be emailed		
May	Mon 3rd	Biodiversity	9 AM <i>Free the Trees</i> project – same details as 5 th April	32	
	Mon 10th	Trails	9AM Trail Maintenance. Leader Bob - details will be emailed		
	Thur 13th	Biodiversity	9AM. Gate 15, opposite 24 Gorelon Drive, Flagstaff Hill. Leader Jenni. <i>If there have been good rains, this will be a planting working bee and the details will be shared closer to the date.</i>	8	
	Sat 15th	Biodiversity	9AM Meet opposite 36 Gorge Road, Bellevue Heights. Work in the valley below on large and small olives to complement the contractor's work for the Green Adelaide Grassroots grant. Leader Amy	11	
	Tues 18th	Meeting	7.30PM Bellevue Heights Primary staff room, Vacluse Crescent.. News, projects and supper. May include a guest speaker.		
	Thu 20th	Biodiversity	9AM Joint working bee with ARPA Bushwalkers. Meet at Gate 13 Broadmeadow Dve which is opposite Vincent Blvd, Flagstaff Hill. Work on olives and boneseed adjacent to the shared trail. Leader Jenni	7	
	Mon 24th	Trails	9 AM <i>Trail Maintenance. Leader Bob - details will be emailed</i>		
	Mon 31st	Biodiversity	9AM Meet at Horners Bridge, Coromandel Pde / Murrays Hill Rd, Coromandel Valley UBD166-M1. Continuation of previous working bees. Leader Albert	32	
Jun	Thurs 3rd	Biodiversity	9AM Opposite 118 Broadmeadow Dve, Flagstaff Hill. Leader Jenni S <i>If there have been good rains, this will be a planting working bee and the details will be shared closer to the date.</i>	12	
	Mon 7th	Biodiversity	9 AM <i>Free the Trees</i> project – same details as 5 th April	32	
	Sat 12 th	Planting	9:30AM Meet east of the pumping station on the southern section of Blackwood Park Blvd, Craighburn Farm**. Planting understorey around old growth greybox gums. BYO gloves, trowels and hammers if you have them. Leader: Amy	32	
	Mon 14th	Trails	9AM Trail Maintenance. Leader Bob - details will be emailed		
	No meeting this month				
	Sat 19th	Planting	9.30AM City of Onkaparinga/FOSG, Renwick St Reserve adjacent to Flagstaff Hill Kindergarten, Flagstaff Hill. Continuing the revegetation of the riparian zone from previous years. BYO gloves, trowels and hammers if you have them.	8	
	Mon 28th	Trails	9AM Trail Maintenance. Leader Bob - details will be emailed		

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Jul	Thurs 1st	Biodiversity	9AM Gate 23, opposite 42 Broadmeadow Drive, Flagstaff Hill. Leader Jenni	21
	Mon 5th	Biodiversity	9 AM <i>Free the Trees</i> working bee – same details as 5 th April	32
	Mon 12th	Trails	9AM Trail Maintenance. Leader Bob - details will be emailed	
	Wed 14 th	School holidays planting event	2:00PM <i>Free the Trees</i> planting event. Meet at the pumping station at the south west corner of Blackwood Park Blvd, Craighburn Farm**. Planting understorey around old growth greybox gums. BYO gloves, trowels and hammers if you have them, and a few litres of water to help your plants settle in. Please register via Eventbrite or email moreinfo@fosg.org.au for catering numbers. A map and further details will be provided closer to the event. Leader: Amy	32
	Thu 15th	Planting	9AM Meet at Gate 27, opp. 22 Gorelon Drive, Flagstaff Hill. Continue planting along Gorelon Track.	8
	Sat 17th	Biodiversity	9AM Meet opposite 36 Gorge Road, Bellevue Heights. Continue olive work from May working bee. Leader Amy	11
	Tues 20th	Meeting	7.30PM Bellevue Heights Primary staff room, Vauclose Crescent.. News, projects and supper. May include a guest speaker.	
	Mon 26th	Trails	9AM Trail Maintenance. Leader Bob - details will be emailed	

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

** Detailed directions for meeting point on Blackwood Park Boulevard, Craighburn Farm - From Coromandel Parade turn into Blackwood Park at the Grand Boulevard roundabout. Turn left at the next roundabout into Ferguson Avenue, and left again at the next roundabout into Blackwood Park Boulevard. Drive past the Meridien Sales Office for 200m and turn left opposite the playground. Drive slowly through slow point and park before you reach the pumping station. This is a new subdivision so not all streets currently show up on devices.

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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Free the Trees is a project seeded by Green Adelaide.