

FRIENDS OF STURT GORGE

Calendar of Events APRIL 2022 – JULY 2022

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Month	Date	Purpose	Meeting Place/Focus	Unit*
Apr	Mon 4th	Biodiversity	9AM Free the Trees; Meet at gate 12, south of 16 Gartrell Blvd, Craighburn Farm, assist David Shield with cutting large olives. Leader Albert	32
	Thurs 7th	Biodiversity	9AM Meet behind Flagstaff Hill Scout Hall, enter via gate 19 on Black Rd Flagstaff Hill. Mostly boneseed. Leader Jenni	26
	Mon 11th	Trail Maintenance	9AM Leader Bob – details will be emailed	
	Sat 16th	Biodiversity	10AM-12:30PM Meet at the end of Mountbatten Road, Bellevue Heights. Walk across the creek and work from the top of the fire track north-east on olives and boneseed. Leader Amy	15
	Sat 16 th	Plant survival survey & walk	2PM-3:30PM (ish) Help us survey how many of last year's plantings have survived under our beautiful old grey box gums, then join us for a leisurely loop walk around the lake. Meet at the SW corner of Blackwood Park Boulevard by pumping station. Leader Amy	32
	Tues 19th	General Meeting	7.30PM Bellevue Heights Primary staff room. News, projects and supper. May include a guest speaker.	
	Mon 25th	Trail Maintenance	9AM Leader Bob – details will be emailed	
	Wed 27 th	School holidays Exploring nature in Sturt Gorge	10AM-12PM Adventurous family-friendly morning of exploring, catching water bugs, bird watching and nature drawing. Join us as to explore the river flats via Parrianna Track at Flagstaff Hill. Register to attend via Eventbrite and receive all the details.	
May	Mon 2nd	Biodiversity	9AM Free the Trees; Meet at unmarked gate west of 29 Blackwood Park Blvd, Craighburn Farm, assist Rob Robertson clearing large olives. Leader Albert	32
	Thurs 5th	Biodiversity or Planting	9AM behind Scout Hall as for April 7 th . BUT if rains have come, planting near Gorelon Track instead – <i>details will be emailed</i>	26 or 7&4
	Mon 9th	Trail Maintenance	9AM Leader Bob – details will be emailed	
	Tues 17th	General Meeting	7.30PM Bellevue Heights Primary staff room. News, projects and supper. May include a guest speaker.	
	Sat 21st	Biodiversity	9AM Meet at the end of Gorge Road, Bellevue Heights. Sweep south above the track then work down into the gully on olives and broom. Hand pull 3-cornered garlic sprouts. Leader Albert	11
	Mon 23rd	Trail Maintenance	9AM Leader Bob – details will be emailed	
	Mon 30th	Biodiversity	9 AM Meet at Horners Bridge, Coromandel Pde / Murrays Hill Rd, Coromandel Valley. Clear blackberries and olives in drainage line. Leader Albert	32

Jun	Thurs 2nd	Planting	9AM Planting, Meet at the Gorelon Track Gate 27, opposite no. Gorelon Dve, Flagstaff Hill. Please bring your own gloves, trowels and hammers if you have them.	7&4
	Mon 6th	Biodiversity	9 AM Free the Trees; Meet at gate 13 on Arnold Crescent, Craighburn Farm, clear olives in drainage line under greybox. Leader Albert	32
	Mon 13th	Trail Maintenance	9AM Leader Bob – details will be emailed	
	Sat 18th	Planting	2-4PM Help us add some extra plants under the old gums we revegetated last winter off Blackwood Park Boulevard, Craighburn Farm. Please register via Eventbrite . Leader Amy	32
	Tues 21st	General Meeting	7.30PM Bellevue Heights Primary staff room. News, projects and supper. May include a guest speaker.	
	Sat 25th	Planting	9AM City of Onkaparinga/FOSG event – meet at Renwick St Reserve, Flagstaff Hill by the Flagstaff Hill Kindergarten. Please bring your own gloves, trowels and hammers if you have them.	
	Mon 27th	Trail Maintenance	9AM Leader Bob – details will be emailed	
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	Thurs 7th	Planting	9AM Planting, Gorelon Track. Gate 27 Gorelon Dve, Flagstaff Hill. Please bring your own gloves, trowels and hammers if you have them.	7&4
	Mon 11th	Trail Maintenance	9AM Leader Bob – details will be emailed	
	Tues 12th	School holidays planting event	1-3PM Help us put understorey plants around some of the old gums we cleared of olives last year off Blackwood Park Boulevard, Craighburn Farm. Please register via Eventbrite and receive all the details. Leader Amy	32
	Sat 16th	Biodiversity	9AM Meet at the end of Gorge Road, Bellevue Heights. Push woody weeds down the hill in priority Site 1. Leader Amy	11
	Tues 19th	General Meeting	7.30PM Bellevue Heights Primary staff room. News, projects and supper. May include a guest speaker.	
	Mon 25th	Trail Maintenance	9AM 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 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. 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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