

FRIENDS OF STURT GORGE

Calendar of Events Aug – Nov 2021



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Month	Date	Working bee theme/ event	Meeting Place/Focus	Unit*
Aug 2021	Mon 2nd	Biodiversity	9 AM <i>Free the Trees</i> project. Blackwood Park Boulevard** Leader Albert	32
	Thu 5th	Biodiversity	9 AM Gate 24 Broadmeadow Dve Flagstaff Hill. Olives on south side of Parrianna Track. Leader Jenni.	9
	Mon 9th	Trails	9 AM Trail Maintenance. Leader Bob - details will be emailed	
	Sun 15th	Planting	2:00PM <i>Free the Trees</i> planting event. Meet at Blackwood Park Blvd, Craighburn Farm**. Planting understorey around old growth grey box 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 purposes. Further details will be provided closer to the event. Leader: Amy	32
	Tues 17th	Meeting	7.30 PM Bellevue Heights Primary staff room, Vaucluse Crescent. News, projects and supper. May include a guest speaker.	
	Sat 21st	Biodiversity	9 AM 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
	Mon 23rd	Trails	9 AM <i>Trail Maintenance</i> . Leader Bob - details will be emailed	
	Mon 30th	Biodiversity	9AM Meet at Horners Bridge, Coromandel Pde / Murrays Hill Rd, Coromandel Valley UBD166-M1. Continuation of previous working bees. Leader Albert	32
Sep 2021	Thu 2nd	Biodiversity	9 AM behind Scout Hall, Flagstaff Hill. Enter by Gate 19 on Black Rd. near east edge school oval. Leader Jenni S	21 26
	Mon 6th	Biodiversity	9 AM <i>Free the Trees</i> project – Blackwood Park Boulevard** Leader Albert	32
	Mon 13th	Trails	9 AM Trail Maintenance. Leader Bob - details will be emailed	
	Thu 16th	Biodiversity	Joint ARPA/FOSG event. 9 AM Meet at gate 28, Lovely Valley Rd, Flagstaff Hill UBD 153-N16, park on eastern side of road. Either walk into work area or 4WD via Gorelon Track, bone seed and olives. Leaders Albert and Jenni.	8
	Sat 18th	Biodiversity	9 AM Meet east of 21 Bushland Drive, Bellevue Heights. Sweep across hill side down to drainage line, between fence line and walking track. Target regrowth/seedlings of woody weeds. Leader: Amy	17
	Tues 21st	Meeting	7.30 PM Bellevue Heights Primary staff room, Vaucluse Crescent. News, projects and supper. May include a guest speaker.	
	Mon 27th	Trails	9AM Trail Maintenance. Leader Bob - details will be emailed	
	Oct 2021	Mon 4th	Biodiversity	8.30 AM <i>Free the Trees</i> project. Blackwood Park Boulevard** Leader Albert
Thu 7th		Biodiversity	8.30 AM Meet at Gate 18 York Dve Flagstaff Hill. Olives, directly off end of Marri Track. Leader Jenni.	26 23
Mon 11th		Trails	8.30 AM Trail Maintenance. Leader Bob - details will be emailed	
Sat 16th		Biodiversity	8.30 AM Meet south of 21 Bushland Drive, Bellevue Heights. Sweep for woody/grassy weeds across hill between walking trail and the valley opposite no. 17. Leader Amy	17
Tues 19th		Meeting	7.30 PM Bellevue Heights Primary staff room, Vaucluse Crescent. News, projects and supper. May include a guest speaker.	
Mon 25th		Trails	8.30 AM <i>Trail Maintenance</i> . Leader Bob - details will be emailed	

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Nov 2021	Mon 1st	Biodiversity	8.30 AM <i>Free the Trees</i> project. Blackwood Park Boulevard** Leader Albert	32
	Thu 4th	Biodiversity	8.30 AM Meet Gate 18 York Dve. Flagstaff Hill. Olives etc below old quarry. Leader Jenni S	24
	Mon 8th	Trails	8.30 AM Trail Maintenance. Leader Bob - details will be emailed	
	Tues 16th	Meeting	7.30 PM Bellevue Heights Primary staff room, Vaucluse Crescent. News, projects and supper. May include a guest speaker.	
	Sat 20th	Biodiversity	8.30 AM Meet at the end of Gorge Road, Bellevue Heights. Take Tapa Turrungka track behind Resthaven and work on woody weeds either side of walking only track down to the River. Leader: Amy	11
	Mon 22nd	Trails	8.30 AM Trail Maintenance. Leader Bob - details will be emailed	
	Mon 29th	Biodiversity	8.30 AM Upper carpark, Murrays Hill Rd, Coromandel Valley UBD 166-M1, olives	32

**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 Meridian Sales Office for 200m and turn left opposite the playground. Drive slowly through pinch point and park before/after you reach the pumping station, depending on work site location. 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 35°C, or if there is a Total Fire Ban or severe weather warning such as high winds or hail.

Due to COVID19, please maintain social distancing and bring your own morning tea, unless otherwise advised. 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, cold or 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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