

FRIENDS OF STURT GORGE

Calendar of Events Aug – Nov 2022



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Month	Date	Working bee / event	Meeting Place/Focus	Unit*
Aug	Mon 1 st	Biodiversity	9AM <i>Free the Trees</i> ; Meet at gate 12, south of 16 Gartrell Blvd, Craighburn Farm, assist David Shield with cutting large olives. Leader Bob	32
	Mon 8 th	Trail Maintenance	9AM Leader Bob - details will be emailed	
	No meeting this month			
	Thu 18 th	Biodiversity	8.30AM FOSG & 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.	26
	Sat 20 th	Biodiversity	9AM Meet opposite 3 Bushland Drive, Bellevue Heights. Work on seedling olives and other weeds at the top of the hill, and larger olives below the trail east of the drainage line. Leader Larry	17
	Mon 22 nd	Trail Maintenance	9AM Leader Bob - details will be emailed	
	Mon 29 th	Biodiversity	9AM Meet at Horners Bridge, Coromandel Pde / Murrays Hill Rd, Coromandel Valley. Clear blackberries & olives in drainage line. Leader Albert	32
Sep	Thu 1 st	Biodiversity	9AM Meet Gate 18 York Dve. Flagstaff Hill. Olives etc just past old quarry. Leader Jenni S	24 31
	Mon 5 th	Biodiversity	9AM <i>Free the Trees</i> ; Meet at gate west of 29 Blackwood Park Blvd, Craighburn Farm, to assist Rob Robertson clearing large olives. Leader Albert	32
	Sat 10 th	Nature walk	2PM-3:30PM Meet opposite 21 Bushland Drive, Bellevue Heights for a leisurely nature walk to enjoy the bush in spring. Moderate level of fitness required as there are some steep sections and uneven ground. Please register via Eventbrite . Leader: Amy	
	Mon 12 th	Trail Maintenance	9AM Leader Bob - details will be emailed	
	Sat 17 th	Biodiversity	9AM Meet at the end of Gorge Road, Bellevue Heights. Pull broom seedlings at start of track, then sweep south between the road and the trail for woody weed seedlings and regrowth. This might take us around to the pumping station. Leader: Amy	11
	Tues 20 th	Meeting	7.30PM Bellevue Heights Primary staff room, Vaucluse Crescent. News, projects and supper.	
	Mon 26 th	Trail Maintenance	9AM Leader Bob - details will be emailed	

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Oct	Mon 3 rd	Biodiversity	8.30AM <i>Free the Trees</i> project. Meet at gate13 on Arnold Crescent, Craighburn Farm, clear olives in drainage line under greybox. Leader Albert	32
	Wed 5 th	School holidays – Exploring nature in Sturt Gorge	9:30AM-11AM Meet at Blackwood Park dam – accessible via paths from Gartrell Boulevard, Craighburn Farm. Family-friendly morning of exploring, catching water bugs, bird watching and nature drawing. Bikes and scooters welcome. Please register via Eventbrite	
	Thu 6 th	Biodiversity	8.30AM Meet at Gate 18 York Dve. Flagstaff Hill. Olives etc east from end of Marri Track on far side of creek. Leader Jenni.	24
	Mon 10 th	Trail Maintenance	8.30AM Leader Bob - details will be emailed	
	Sat 15 th	Biodiversity	8.30AM Meet at the end of Gorge Road and walk around behind Resthaven to Site 1. Work on woody weeds west of the trail leading to the Cascades. Leader Amy	11
	Tues 18 th	Meeting	7.30PM Bellevue Heights Primary staff room, Vaucluse Crescent. News, projects and supper.	
	Mon 24 th	Trail Maintenance	8.30AM Leader Bob - details will be emailed	
	Mon 31 st	Biodiversity	8.30AM <i>Free the Trees</i> ; Meet opposite 99 Blackwood Pk Blvd. Work area below the trail clearing olives further down slope. Leader Albert.	32
Nov	Thu 3 rd	Biodiversity	8.30AM Meet at Gate 24 opp 106 Broadmeadow Dve Flagstaff Hill. Olives near end of Parrianna Track on north side. Leader Jenni S	9
	Mon 7 th	Biodiversity	8.30AM <i>Free the Trees</i> ; Meet at gate west of 29 Black-wood Park Blvd. Assist Rob Robertson clearing large olives. Leader Albert	32
	Mon 14 th	Trail Maintenance	8.30AM Leader Bob - details will be emailed	
	Tues 15 th	Meeting	7.30PM Bellevue Heights Primary staff room, Vaucluse Crescent. News, projects and supper. Last meeting for the year.	
	Sat 19 th	Biodiversity	8.30AM Meet opposite 21 Bushland Drive, Bellevue Heights. Sweep for woody weeds down the hillside and around to the west. Leader: Amy	17
	Mon 28 th	Trail Maintenance	8.30AM Leader Bob - details will be emailed	

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.