

# FRIENDS OF STURT GORGE

## Calendar of Events DECEMBER 2022 – MARCH 2023



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Month	Date	Purpose	Meeting Place/Focus	Unit*
Dec	Thu 1st	Biodiversity Working Bee	8.30AM Meet at Gate 27 off Gorelon Dve Flagstaff Hill. Sweep our planted areas for regrowth olives etc. Leader Jenni.	MU 8
	Mon 5th	Biodiversity Working Bee	8.30AM Free the Trees, meet in Gartrell Blvd, opp Goode Ave, Craighburn Farm; clear olives in drainage line upstream of Minda Lake. Leader Albert.	MU 32
	Mon 12th	Trails	8.30AM Trail Maintenance; details will be emailed. Leader Bob	
	Sat 17th	Biodiversity Working Bee	8.30AM Meet at the end of Mountbatten Road, Bellevue Heights. Cross the creek to continue boneseed control done with Flagstaff Hill Scouts prior to olive work by contractors. Leader Amy	MU 15
Jan	Mon 2nd	Biodiversity Working Bee	8.30AM Free the Trees, meet at gate west of 29 Blackwood Park Blvd, Craighburn Farm; clear olives to push olive front down the slope. Leader Albert.	MU 32
	Thurs 5th	Biodiversity Working Bee	8.30AM Meet at east end of Broadmeadow Dve Flagstaff Hill, Gate 23. Olives etc between Wattle Trail & creek. Leader Jenni.	MU 21
	Mon 9th	Trails.	8.30AM Trail Maintenance; details will be emailed. Leader Bob	
	Sat 21st	Biodiversity Working Bee	8.30AM Meet at the end of Gorge Road to continue pushing olive front west and south behind Resthaven by track leading to falls. Leader Amy.	MU 11
	Mon 23rd	Trails	8.30AM Trail Maintenance; details will be emailed. Leader Bob	
	Mon 30th	Biodiversity Working Bee	8.30AM Leader Albert. Meet at Horners Bridge, Coromandel Pde / Murrays Hill Rd, Coromandel Valley; clear blackberries and olive in drainage line.	MU 32
Feb	Thurs 2nd	Biodiversity	8.30AM West side of Marriyerli Tk cont. Meet behind the Flagstaff Hill Scout Hall, via Gate19 on Black Rd. Leader Jenni	MU 26
	Mon 6th	Biodiversity Working Bee	8.30AM Leader required: Free the Trees, meet opposite 99 Blackwood Park Blvd, Craighburn Farm; clear olives to push olive front down the slope.	MU 32
	Mon 13th	Trails	8.30AM Trail Maintenance; details will be emailed. Leader Bob	
	Sat 18th	Biodiversity Working Bee	8.30AM Meet opposite 11 Bushland Drive Bellevue Heights. Work on South African daisy and broom along drainage line and east across hillside. Leader Amy	MU 17
	Tues 21st	AGM	7.30PM Bellevue Heights Primary staff room. Annual reports, news and supper.	
	Mon 27th	Trails	8.30AM Trail Maintenance; details will be emailed. Leader Bob	

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Mar	Thurs 2nd	Biodiversity Working Bee	8.30AM East side of Marriyerli Tk cont. Meet behind the Flagstaff Hill Scout Hall, via Gate19 on Black Rd. Leader Jenni	MU 26
	Mon 6th	Biodiversity Working Bee	8.30AM Leader Albert. Free the Trees, meet opposite 99 Blackwood Park Blvd, Craighburn Farm; clear olives to push olive front down the slope.	MU 32
	Mon 13th	Trails	8.30AM Trail Maintenance; details will be emailed. Leader Bob	
	Sat 18th	Biodiversity Working Bee	8.30AM Meet opp. 32 Gorge Road Bellevue Heights. Push olive front south below track and west. Leader Amy	MU 11
	Tues 21st	General Meeting	7.30PM Bellevue Heights Primary staff room. News, projects and supper. May include a guest speaker.	
	Mon 27th	Trails	8.30AM Trail Maintenance; details will be emailed. Leader Bob	

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

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#### Background information

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 – let them know what you need them to bring. We encourage you to wear long pants, long sleeves, sturdy shoes and sun protection to protect yourself against scratches, sunburn and snake bite. Please place your bags and clothing off the ground while you work, to prevent unwanted creatures climbing in.

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](mailto:moreinfo@fosg.org.au) to be added.