



# BUSHCARE WORKING BEES

SPRING 2026



## FRIENDS OF WELLINGTON PARK

FRIDAY MONTHLY  
9.15 am – 1.30 pm

**Convenor:** Gary Poland

Working all over Kunanyi/Mt Wellington to protect the mountain's natural values by combining a bushwalk with a weeding expedition.

- Oct 2** Working below and on main fire trail above Pottery Fire Trail.  
**Meet:** End of the bitumen on Pottery Rd.



## FRIENDS OF KNOCKLOFTY BUSHCARE

\* **FIRST THURSDAY, 9–11.30 am**  
**THIRD THURSDAY, 9–11.30 am**

**Convenor:** Virginia Watson

Transforming the city-fringed bushland of Knocklofty Reserve from a once-degraded state into a biologically diverse place.

- Sep 3\*** TBC. Check the FOKL website: [www.friendsofknocklofty.org/#program](http://www.friendsofknocklofty.org/#program).  
**Meet:** TBC.
- Sep 17** TBC. Watch the Bushcare Facebook page. Check the Friends of Knocklofty website [www.friendsofknocklofty.org/#program](http://www.friendsofknocklofty.org/#program).  
**Meet:** TBC.
- Oct 1\*** TBC. Check the FOKL website [www.friendsofknocklofty.org/#program](http://www.friendsofknocklofty.org/#program).  
**Meet:** TBC.
- Oct 15** TBC. Watch the Bushcare Facebook page. Check the Friends of Knocklofty website [www.friendsofknocklofty.org/#program](http://www.friendsofknocklofty.org/#program).  
**Meet:** TBC.
- Oct 18** SPECIAL EVENT: Sunday 10am–2.30pm  
Australian Plant Society walk and talk

## IMPORTANT

Please wear long sleeves, long trousers, a hat and covered shoes. Be aware some of our sites are steep and challenging – please read the descriptions to help you select a suitable activity.

followed by a Native Plant Giveaway!

**Meet:** Forest Rd car park, Knocklofty Reserve, West Hobart.

- Nov 5\*** TBC. Check the FOKL website [www.friendsofknocklofty.org/#program](http://www.friendsofknocklofty.org/#program).  
**Meet:** TBC.

- Nov 19\*** TBC. Check the FOKL website [www.friendsofknocklofty.org/#program](http://www.friendsofknocklofty.org/#program).  
**Meet:** TBC.

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**Meet:** TBC.



## VALLEY STREET BUSHCARE

\* **FIRST AND THIRD TUESDAY**  
**1–2 pm**

**Convenor:** Vicki Martin

The Leonard Wall/Valley Street Reserve and Providence Gully are habitat islands with a close connection to Knocklofty Reserve. The group is managing and replenishing wildlife habitat. These sites are not suitable for large groups. Inexperienced volunteers welcome.

- Sep 1, 15\*** Roving weeding in Providence Gully.  
**Meet:** Cliff St entrance, West Hobart.
- Oct 6, 20\*** Roving weeding in Providence Gully.  
**Meet:** Cliff St entrance, West Hobart.
- Nov 3, 17\*** Roving weeding in Leonard Wall Reserve.  
**Meet:** Byard St/Mount Stuart Rd entrance.
- Dec 1\*** Roving weeding in Providence Gully.  
**Meet:** Cliff St entrance, West Hobart.



Activities marked with an orange asterisk (\*) are not City of Hobart Bushcare managed activities. You can contact the group convenor via the Bushcare team on 03 6238 2884 or email [bushcare@hobartcity.com.au](mailto:bushcare@hobartcity.com.au)



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## WATERWORKS VALLEY LANDCARE

FIRST SUNDAY, 10 am – 12.30 pm

**Convenors:** Carol Bristow and Sandra Poth  
Restoring the urban fringe for people and wildlife, from the sides of the Waterworks Valley to the banks of Sandy Bay Rivulet.

- Sep 6** Working in the quarry, caring for young trees, extra planting. De-heading and weeding red hot pokers.  
**Meet:** Main Quarry, near 51 Waterworks Rd, Dynnyrne.
- Oct 4** Weeding Fantail Quarry and surrounds.  
**Meet:** Fantail Quarry on Romilly St track.
- Nov 1** Bird and wildflower walk with Don Knowler and Dennis Abbott. Optional maintenance at 'the triangle' below the lower reservoir.  
**Meet:** Start and finish at gates to the Waterworks Reserve.



## RIDGEWAY BUSHCARE

FIRST SUNDAY - ALTERNATE MONTHS  
2–4.30 pm

**Convenor:** Andy Wakefield  
Caring for the lovely open peppermint woodlands surrounding Ridgeway.

- Sep 6** Removing Spanish heath and gorse under power lines on Chimney Pot Hill Rd.  
**Meet:** Chimney Pot Hill Rd, near fireworks viewing spot, 1.2km from Ridgeway.
- Nov 1** Removing Spanish heath and gorse under power lines on Chimney Pot Hill Rd.  
**Meet:** Chimney Pot Hill Rd, near fireworks viewing spot, 1.2km from Ridgeway.



## FERN TREE BUSHCARE

SECOND SUNDAY  
10 am – 12.30 pm

**Convenor:** Rob Beedham  
Controlling invasive weeds in the cool, shady forests of the lower foothills of Kunanyi/Mt Wellington.

- Sep 13** Searching for the rare invasive plant spurge laurel in gardens of Fern Tree.  
**Meet:** 46 Grays Rd, Fern Tree.
- Oct 11** Searching for the rare invasive plant spurge laurel in gardens of Fern Tree.  
**Meet:** 46 Grays Rd, Fern Tree.
- Nov 8** Weeding with great views from Halls Saddle Quarry, working down to Dunns Creek.  
**Meet:** Halls Saddle – junction of Huon Rd and Chimney Pot Hill Rd.



## HOBART RIVULET BUSHCARE

SECOND SUNDAY, 2–4.30 pm

**Convenor:** John James  
Restoring banks of the Hobart Rivulet and encouraging healthy habitat for our iconic platypus and other wildlife.

- Sep 13** Maintain plants and terraces at the creekside fern glade, more planting.  
**Meet:** Top end of Apsley St, near number 38, South Hobart.
- Oct 11** Small planting where gorse was removed. Maintenance between C3 Church and MacFarlane footbridge.  
**Meet:** C3 Church car park, furthest upper end, South Hobart.
- Nov 8** Tackle Chilean rhubarb and other weeds along Hobart Rivulet, in Cascade Gardens.  
**Meet:** Car park below Cascade Gardens, near 2 McRobies Rd, South Hobart.



## FRIENDS OF McAULAY RESERVE BUSHCARE

SECOND SUNDAY, 2–4.30 pm

**Convenors:** Mark Corrigan and Caroline Corrigan  
Restoring the white gum woodlands of Maning Rivulet in Edith Reserve and the historic McAulay Reserve.

- Sep 13** Edith Ave Reserve – Maning Creek maintenance and more cotoneaster control at the edge of Zone 3.  
**Meet:** Near 268 Churchill Ave, Sandy Bay.

**Oct 11** Remove some of the browsing exclusion cages in Zone 3. Return to the fire break to follow up on mignonette and African daisy.  
**Meet:** Near 268 Churchill Ave, Sandy Bay.

**Nov 8** Hand weeding across McAulay Reserve.  
**Meet:** Near 18 McAulay Rd, Sandy Bay.



## MOUNT NELSON BUSHCARE

SECOND SUNDAY 10 am – 12.30 pm

\* LAST THURSDAY, 10 am – 12.30 pm

**Convenors:** Vivian Fujiura

Enhancing and protecting wildlife habitat in the diverse forests in and around Bicentennial Park.

**Sep 13** Forget-me-not blitz. Hand-pulling, bagging and carting.

**Meet:** Below 2 Rialannah Rd, Mt Nelson.

**Sep 24\*** TBC by Mt Nelson Bushcare via email to volunteers on the group's mailing list.  
**Meet:** TBC.

**Oct 11** Forget-me-not blitz. Hand-pulling, bagging and carting.

**Meet:** Below 2 Rialannah Rd, Mt Nelson.

**Oct 29\*** TBC by Mt Nelson Bushcare via email to volunteers on the group's mailing list.  
**Meet:** TBC.

**Nov 8** Forget-me-not blitz. Hand-pulling, bagging and carting.

**Meet:** Below 2 Rialannah Rd, Mt Nelson.

**Nov 26\*** TBC by Mt Nelson Bushcare via email to volunteers on the group's mailing list.  
**Meet:** TBC.



## SOUTH HOBART BUSHCARE

THIRD SUNDAY  
10 am – 12.30 pm

**Convenor:** Janet Stone

Looking after bushland remnants nestled in the middle of South Hobart by removing weeds and protecting the habitat of eastern barred bandicoots.

**Sep 20** Wellesley Reserve weeding, planting and protecting orchids from grazing.  
**Meet:** Near 109 Wentworth St, end of the road.

**Oct 18** Wellesley Reserve bush weeding and roving. Check on the orchids.  
**Meet:** Soccer car park, end of Wellesley St.

**Nov 15** Wellesley Reserve zone 7, weeding.  
**Meet:** Near 109 Wentworth St, end of the road.



## LENAH VALLEY BUSHCARE

THIRD SUNDAY, 2–4.30 pm

**Convenor:** Therese Gilfedder

Caring for the New Town Rivulet and surrounding reserves of Lenah Valley.

**Sep 20** Getting stuck into gorse near the picnic site.  
**Meet:** Near 346 Lenah Valley Rd.

**Oct 18** Seeking caper spurge above the ford. Search for hybrid pittosporums in native forest – then drill them!  
**Meet:** Car park at top of Lenah Valley Rd, New Town Rivulet.

**Nov 15** Haldane Reserve – targeting arum lily and hemlock close to the waterway.  
**Meet:** RSL car park, 188 Lenah Valley Rd.



## CORNELIAN BAY / QUEENS DOMAIN BUSHCARE

FOURTH SUNDAY  
10 am – 12.30 pm

**Convenor:** Sue Gillespie

Protecting Hobart's coastal vegetation around the picturesque Cornelian Bay and important native grasslands of the Queens Domain.

**Sep 27** TBC. Watch the Bushcare Facebook page and check with the group convenor.  
**Meet:** TBC.

**Oct 25** TBC Watch the Bushcare Facebook page and check with the group convenor.  
**Meet:** TBC.

**Nov 22** TBC Watch the Bushcare Facebook page and check with the group convenor.  
**Meet:** TBC.



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## LAMBERT GULLY BUSHCARE

FOURTH SUNDAY, 2–4.30 pm

**Convenor:** Ingrid Colman

Working along the slopes of the Lambert Creek waterway under giant blue gums to maintain the habitat corridor of Lambert Gully.

**Sep 27** Lambert Rivulet on the "M" bend – controlling elderberry, stinking iris and blue periwinkle. Easy work.  
**Meet:** End of Lambert Ave, Sandy Bay.

**Oct 25** Tackling hawthorn, cotoneaster and general weed control.

**Meet:** Near 194A Churchill Ave (upper side), Sandy Bay.

**Nov 22** Looking for emerging red-hot-poker and keeping up containment of blue periwinkle – good fitness and balance required.

**Meet:** Bend 4, 195 Nelson Rd (no parking), Sandy Bay. Please enter the reserve via the bush path to the left of driveway at 195 Nelson Rd.

## CELEBRATE WITH US!

### Annual Bushcare bbq

Legacy Park: Thursday  
19 November 2026

Join us and help celebrate another wonderful year of Bushcare.

We will announce our Golden Secateurs Award winner and enjoy wood-fired pizzas and drinks.

This is a great time to come together and share stories.

Time: 5.30-7.30 pm.



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Our Bushcare groups are run by volunteers working with the City of Hobart to help care for their local bushland reserves.

A parent or guardian must accompany children under 16. Bushcare is cancelled on days of extreme fire danger, high winds or heavy rain.

**PLEASE BRING:** Strong boots, warm waterproof clothing, a hat and a drink. Gloves and all tools will be supplied.

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