

SPECIAL EVENTS

14th November... Fishing Competition at Yellomundee Regional Park with Yellomundee Aboriginal Bushcare Group and the Bass Fishoes RSVP VL



29th November... Locals and visitors can get involved in one of the many activities planned to mark the 10th anniversary of the listing of the Greater Blue Mountains World Heritage area.

Details TBC but likely to start 10am at Govetts Leap. Free shuttle bus from Blackheath Station. RSVP JR

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Great Grose Weed Walk

- Wed 15 Sept Popes Glen Bushcare, Blackheath 9-2pm RSVP VR
Wed 20 Oct; Weeding with a view at Govetts Leap, with a special morning tea 9am-1pm RSVP VR
Sun 24 Oct; Braeside Blitz, Blackheath 9am-3pm RSVP VR
30 & 31 Oct; Acacia Flat remote weeding weekend; Camping involved RSVP VR
Sun 7 Nov; Katoomba Creek remote weeding; 8.30-4.30 RSVP LS



War on Sycamores Weekends at Jenolan Caves

Sat/ Sun 18 & 19 Sept, and Sat/ Sun 30 & 31st Oct;

Declare war on the Sycamores at Jenolan Caves; enjoyable weekend away with a nights accommodation in the House. Hard (but rewarding) work during the days with steep terrain; reasonably fit volunteers required; RSVP TK

Swampcare

- Thursday 30 Sept, Wentworth Creek Swamp, Wentworth Falls 9am-3.00pm RSVP MH
Friday 15 Oct, Connaught Road, Blackheath 9am-2pm RSVP MH
Friday 26 Nov; Maple Grove Swamp, Katoomba 9am-2pm RSVP MH



Weeding on the edge...

- Sat 9 Oct; *Microstrbos* catchment protection at Katoomba Falls, 9-1pm RSVP XS
Sat 13 Nov; Weeding on the edge; Banksia Park catchment protection, Katoomba 2-5pm RSVP XS
S/S 20 & 21 Nov; Weeding on the edge; Jamison Creek Remote weeding weekend. Arduous – experienced walkers only; camping may be involved; rope skills an advantage RSVP AH/
Sun 5 Dec. Weeding on the Edge; International volunteers day celebration Wentworth Falls Lookout. Noon onwards. Planting. Sausage Sangas and more. RSVP XS

Friends of Colo

- S/S 18 & 19 Sept; FoC car camp at Newnes; planting & Willow follow up RSVP AM
Long w-end Oct 2-4; Wolgan River willow search; experienced walkers only RSVP AM
30 Oct – 6 Nov FoC; **COLO COLOSSUS**; a week long arduous rock hopping adventure to the Colo treating Tree of Heaven and Cape Ivy; calling for young experienced walkers; RSVP AM
Sat/ Sun 27 & 28 Nov; **Colo River at Pinchgut Creek**; overnight walk and lilo trip camp on a beautiful beach; steep walk in; calling for young experienced walkers; RSVP AM



Willow Warriors – calling team leaders!

- Sun 19 Sept; Kayak paddle at Shaws Island (Nepean River) to poison Black willows RSVP JC
Sun 26 Sept; Windsor to Cattai National Park to map willows RSVP JC
Sat 6 Nov; Kayak paddle or walking Macdonald River near St Albans; Black willow follow up RSVP JC
Sun 7 Nov; Kayak paddle Webbs Creek; riparian weed mapping RSVP JC
S/S 20 & 21 Nov; Colo Valley Landcare Group, Hawkesbury Young Landcare Group, FoC and WW overnight car camping at Colo Meroo treating Lantana RSVP KR
Sun 28 Nov; Kayak paddle from Penrith to Devlin Road treating Black willows RSVP JC
One day, late Nov; FoC/ Willow Warriors; Paddle to Upper Colo. Walk to River then paddle to find Black Willows & lantana; calling young team leaders for this & other trips; RSVP JC



Bass Fishoes (Blue Mountains Bass Fishing Club)

- Sun 19 Sept; Bi-annual Fisheries research Bass catch on Macdonald River RSVP GB
3rd W/E Oct.; Bass Fishoes carry out weed control on the Nepean River at Yellomundee Regional Park; for more information contact GB
14th Nov; Fishing Competition with Yellomundee Aboriginal Bushcare Group (Weed the Nepean of Carp) RSVP VL

SPRATS (Sea Spurge Remote Area Teams)

- Jan/ Feb 2011 Wilderness weeding on the west coast of Tasmanian; bushwalking, navigation, camping and fieldwork skills required; helicopter involved; 10-20 day trips RSVP GL

Further volunteer events to be confirmed for Wombeyan Caves, Sassafras Creek (Springwood) and St Helenas Crater (Blaxland/ Glenbrook; remote). RSVP XS

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