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Friends of Bomaderry Creek Landcare/Bushcare Newsletter



Leap into the 2016 Creek!
...remember...the program begins...

Working and Walking

A walking tour with Aboriginal Discovery Rangers, will conclude the first working bee of 2016. Bv special



When?

2016
Saturday 30th January,

arrangement with National Parks and Wildlife Service officer, David Duffy, we will be *'exploring this inspiring place and its living culture, from ancient rock shelters to places of stolen generation survival'*.

The Bomaderry Creek Landcare/Bushcare Group, working with NPWS and Shoalhaven City Council have begun a pioneering program of threatened species regeneration, to protect and recover the Bomaderry Zieria. During December, a controlled burn-off was conducted in areas surrounding the BBQ area as an initial control, near to the areas where the Zieria is established.



But weed infestation closer to the sites where the plants grow require VOLUNTEERS, who will be vital for helping (and learning) about the more detailed and delicate weeding and planting. This will also include, seed gathering & propagation and the re-planting of native species already present in the Creek environs. At the last working bee, a previously planted section was recovered from re-invasion.



photos: Alan Stephenson

8am - 11am followed by a BBQ and a walking tour.

Wednesday 10th, and Saturday 27th February (+ BBQ),
8am - 11am.



Where?

You can find a map on our [website](#)

Directions

Bomaderry Creek Regional Park
Nerang Road, (just off the Princes Highway), Bomaderry.

Meet at the BBQ area beyond the gate, unless advised otherwise; it is important to **confirm your intention to attend** in case of forced cancellation or change of meeting place.

Please bring covered footwear, gloves, hat, long-sleeve shirt and long-leg trousers. Insect repellent and sun screen will be a good idea to bring along together with water.

You can also help by bringing small gardening tools.

As a member of the Bushcare Group you will be insured against mishap.

RSVP

Find out more of this important Recovery Plan on our [website](#).



Also noted during the December working bee, the horizontal feeding incisions left some time ago on one of the grey gums in the Park by a yellow-belly glider, a threatened species.

Let us know you're coming!

If you are happy to receive SMS reminders, text me your Contact details

See you there.....

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Future Dates

This is a three-year project with major work beginning in March of 2016. Until then there is familiarisation and preparatory work to be completed. Sustaining a contribution to the project over the months to come will be critical to successful outcomes. Whilst we appreciate it may not be possible for Volunteers to attend every session, we list the following dates - the last Saturday of the month and the 2nd Wednesday of the month - to aid with your planning. Hours will vary according to the season.

2016

Saturday January 30th 8-11am

Wednesday February 10th 8-11am

Saturday February 27th 8-11am

Wednesday March 9th 8am-Noon

Saturday March 26th 8am-Noon

Wednesday April 13th 9am-Noon

Saturday April 30th 9am-Noon

Please confirm you are able to join us beforehand.

Can't make it this time?

Put the dates above in your diary to be sure you don't miss the fun and the sharing next time!



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