



Weed All About It



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Newsletter for the People for Parks Program

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Editorial

It's full steam ahead for 2009 and we have heaps of fantastic environmental stuff happening for Bushcare Volunteers in the Hawkesbury. We have open days, workshops, guest speakers, plus more; check out pages 4 and 5 for more information.

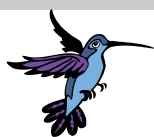
A huge thanks to those who contributed to this newsletter, both big and small, it all helps. I look forward to you sending me more great articles and ideas for the next issue.



Willow Warriors on the Colo.

Happy Days!

Marty Gauci
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The 2008 Bushcare Awards

What a fantastic day the 2008 Bushcare BBQ was at Chain of Ponds Reserve, Ebenezer. The day was quite hot, but with a slight breeze blowing through the Forest Red Gums and Cabbage Gums along Currency Creek. It set the scene for an event to remember.

With more than 70 people comprising mostly of the Bushcare volunteers, a record number of councillors were also in attendance to show their interest and support. Councillors consisted of Mayor Bart Bassett, Jill Reardon, Christine Paine, Leigh Williams, Wayne Whelan and Tiffany Tree, with apologies coming from Kevin Connolly and Barry Calvert.

Parks staff, Sean Perry and Michelle Engelhard were in fine form as they cooked up a storm of bacon, eggs and sausages; a feast to be remembered.

After the fine feast, a few kinds words from Marty Gauci and Mayor Bart Bassett presented the awards. Those who were acknowledged for their past and present efforts and dedication in 2008 were:-

Young Achiever - Amy Barry
The Green Thumb - Olympia Pearson



Above L-R: Some of The Hawkesbury Rainforest Members Vicki Lett, Garth Smith, Kate Young, Robin Woods, Ian McCewan, Brenda Smith, Pat O'Toole and Trish Butler, with Councillors, Wayne Whelan and Mayor Bart Bassett.

10 Years Long-Service Awards - Jill Oliver and John Jose

Environmental Volunteer of the Year - Trish Butler,

Environmental Group of the Year - Hawkesbury Rainforest Network

The awards were followed by the cutting of the cake (sounds like a wedding), by Environmental Volunteer of the Year, Trish Butler. This was followed by the absolute highlight of the day featuring "Australian Wildlife Displays". Kids, teenagers and

adults all enjoyed the interactive hands on talk and display of some of the Hawkesbury's cutest, most interesting and precious native animals. People got to see, hold and touch a: Blue Tongue Lizard, Green Tree Frog, Ringtail Possum, Bearded Dragon, Diamond Python, Goanna and a Grey Headed Flying Fox. The importance of bushland regeneration was highlighted for these animals and why it is important to them as a home, food source and for habitat.

In all, it was a fantastic day for people to kick back, relax and have



Above: A huge gathering at Chain of Ponds Reserve, for the 2008 Bushcare Awards.

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The 2008 Bushcare Awards (continued from cover page)



Above: mmm... yum.... cake... Trish Butler, Environmental Volunteer of the Year, keeping all the kids in line.

the chance to get together and share information and ideas with other groups.

A huge thank you to those that came along to the 2008 Bushcare BBQ / Awards. To those that couldn't make it as well as everyone else, I hope to see you all at the 2009 Bushcare Awards. The location, time and all

those groovy ideas that go along with such an event are yet to be decided, so I welcome all your feedback, nominations and suggestions in making this day another one to be remembered. Without you this day would not exist.

Thank you again to all the Volunteers for the work you have put into the bushland reserves throughout the Hawkesbury.



Left: A Tawny Frog Mouth, one of the animals that had people in awe.....



Above: Bubble Gum the Blue Tongue Lizard with Belinda Tyldsley.

Australia Day Awards Ceremony 2009 By Liz Chellingworth

You are probably all aware by now of Hawkesbury Bushcare volunteer John Jose's 'Citizen of the Month' Award. He was nominated in August last year for his contributions to the natural environment.

John's and other deserving citizens' outstanding efforts were officially recognized on Monday 26th January, at Hawkesbury City Council's Australia Day Awards Ceremony, hosted at the Richmond Club. Here, he received his certificate and congratulations from Mayor Bart Bassett, to the applause of a packed auditorium which included several of his Bushcare friends.

John, a long-time local, is an active supporter of Bushcare, Clean up Australia Day, WIRES, Hawkesbury Rainforest Network, YHA Bush Hostel maintenance, National Tree Day events and host to traveling WWOOFers (Willing Workers on Organic Farms). His determination to save the environment stretches his talents from composting toilet construction to weed control, rubbish removal and animal rescue (including snakes), to name a few.

He has even returned his once parklike property at Glossodia to Cumberland Plain Woodland and can often be found weeding out the Kikuyu and Couch in his front yard to encourage the local native species to regenerate. Curious passersby who note the 'Conservation Area' sign on the fence and stop to chat, taking away a whole new perspective on the word 'garden'; and the swamp hens at the dam appreciate the profusion of Juncus, Lomandra, Persicaria, Azolla etc. that now thrives there.

On Bushcare days, John never fails to bring a cake to share and an amusing article to read or puzzle over during tea break, "to make the volunteers feel welcome".....and is always first to step up for another neighbourhood letterbox drop to help keep the community informed and interested. It's all done with infectious good humour and an open invitation to help him, of course.....

If you know someone (I'm sure you do) that should be nominated for citizen of the month, please call 4560 4430.



Below: John Jose receiving the award from Councillor Mayor Bart Bassett.

Yarramundi Reserve

Slowly but surely Yarramundi Reserve is coming together. Plants that have been planted at the last 3 National Tree Day events are doing really well and have grown to a healthy size.

Thanks to grant funding from the HNCMA (\$154,420) and the Department of Planning's Metropolitan Greenspace Program (\$67,000), you will now find a 1.5km walking track on the southern side of the reserve - right to the end of the peninsular, a smaller track and bird hide on the southern lagoon, seats, a canoe launch area and an entry sign to identify the reserve - just off Springwood Road. Some interpretive signage will soon be installed along the paths.



Above: Walking track through the southern side of Yarramundi Reserve.

On the northern part of the reserve, two new concrete paths lead from the car park down to the picnic area and a platform overlooking the northern lagoon has been built. Future works will include additional paths and picnic shelters.

These grants have also helped Council to continue funding weed control and revegetation works within the reserve.

The reserve's Plan of Management can be seen on the Council's website www.hawkesbury.nsw.gov.au/environment/1234.html

National Tree Day will be held at Yarramundi Reserve on Sunday 2nd August 2009, contact Marty Gauci 4560 4525.

Grants Update

A number of bushland sites have been successful with grants. These have included:-

- Swallow Rock Reserve, Ebenezer \$10,000 through Department of Planning Metropolitan Greenspace Program.
- Works on Council Riparian areas \$70,000 through the Hawkesbury Nepean Catchment Management Authority.
- Chain of Ponds Reserve, Ebenezer \$34,500 (over 3 years) through Environmental Trust, to fund bushland regeneration, interpretive signage and track work.
- Two Bushcare sites on the Macdonald River totaling \$8,200 through the River Restoration Project / HNCMA.

Funding to protect fringes of World Heritage Area

The Hawkesbury-Nepean Catchment Management Authority (HNCMA) and its partners have successfully gained \$463,300 funding to better protect the fringes of Greater Blue Mountains World Heritage Area over the next 12 months.

The funding is part of Australian Government's new Caring for our Country Program.

Bernie Bugden, General Manager of the HNCMA said nearly 50% of the Hawkesbury-Nepean catchment is protected within the Greater Blue Mountains World Heritage Area but there are environmental threats which need to be protected against.

The HNCMA has brought together a broad coalition of partners including government and the community to tackle the threats from off-park areas in these two new projects:

- Protecting values of the Blue Mountains World Heritage Area (\$364,300).
- Resilient Riverine Landscapes below World Heritage Areas (\$99,000).

The first project aims to protect the World Heritage Area from "downstream" impacts that can

enter the park from private property such as feral animals, weeds, sediment, conserving threatened species and plant communities and managing fire impacts.

Project partners with the HNCMA are: Department of Environment and Climate Change, Blue Mountains City Council, Department of Lands, Nature Conservation Council, Blue Mountains World Heritage Institute, Birds Australia, Landholders and Bushcare/Landcare Groups.



Above: Webbs Creek wetland on the edges of the World Heritage Area near Wisemans Ferry.

The second project, Resilient Riverine Landscapes below World Heritage Areas, aims to preserve the "downstream" values that flow out of the World Heritage Area from the Grose, Colo, Macdonald Rivers and Mangrove Creek.

Partnering with the HNCMA in this project includes: landholders, Hawkesbury City Council, TAFE, Friends of the Colo, Colo Landcare Group, Hawkesbury Rainforest Network, Willow Warriors, Department of Environment and Climate Change.

For more information on the project, contact the HNCMA (02) 4587 0050, or visit www.hn.cma.nsw.gov.au

Friday the 13th - Go Batty

Come and join Vickii Lett, and Dr Peggy Eby who has written numerous research papers on flying foxes over the past 20 years, as they give a presentation on the Threatened Species of the Grey Headed Flying Fox. Learn about these interesting animals and why they are long range pollinators and seed dispersers and how they are maintaining gene flow within plant species. Learn how they are helping the biodiversity of our bushland, how they will help the Australian Government help manage climate change and how they may be extinct in a few decades.

Hosted by The Hawkesbury Rainforest Network (HRN).

Price Non members \$10 per family, this includes financial year membership to HRN and a gold coin donation for supper.

When Friday 13th March.

Where Kurrajong CWA Hall.

Bookings Essential, call Vickii Lett 4576 1468

Email: vlett@bigpond.com



Weeding the Wilderness

The next Hawkesbury Bushcare/Landcare Network Meeting features guest speaker Jeff Cottrell from "Willow Warriors" and "Friends of the Colo". Jeff's talk will be on "Weeding the Wilderness" and how the Willow Warriors help landowners and Landcare groups restore our rivers to the benefit of the community at large. Willow Warriors (<http://www.willowwarriors.org.au>) do 1-5 day whitewater rafting and canoeing trips on rivers throughout the Hawkesbury as well as southeast NSW and ACT. They map and help treat Willow infestations, while restoring and protecting areas of high conservation value. Come along to find out more about this fantastic project.

When: Wednesday 18th March, at the Hawkesbury Community Nursery, 10 Mulgrave Road, McGraths Hill.

Schedule: 6pm sharp guest speaker and general business.

Contact: Martin Gauci, Community Bushcare Officer, Hawkesbury City Council on 4560 4525.



Above: Friends of the Colo / Willow Warriors doing what they do best along the Colo River.

Charles Kemp Open Day

Expressions of interest are open to start a Bushcare Group at Charles Kemp Reserve, Ebenezer. The 27 hectare reserve is quite an amazing place that mainly consists of bushland with some areas of open grassland. An old farmhouse and gardens still exist on the site which are currently unoccupied. A number of different vegetation communities exist in the reserve that include: Shale/Sandstone Transition Forest, Riparian Forest, Western Sydney Dry Rainforest and Sydney Sandstone Ridgetop Woodland.

The bushland within this reserve is in very good condition, with the main weed infestations being Lantana, Small Leaved Privet, Green Cestrum, Balloon Vine and Tree of Heaven. Bushland regeneration contractors have been undertaking bushland regeneration throughout the site over the last 6 years.

If you are interested in joining the new Bushcare Group see the information below.

When: Saturday 14th March, 9am sharp at Swallow Reach Place, Charles Kemp Reserve, Ebenezer.

Schedule: Tour of the reserve and to gauge future interest in starting a Bushcare Group. Wear sensible walking shoes, long sleeves, a hat and bring some drinking water.

Contact: Martin Gauci, Community Bushcare Officer, Hawkesbury City Council on 4560 4525.

Merroo Crown Reserve Open Day

An Open Day at Merroo Crown Reserve will be held to gauge interest in forming a Bushcare Group. Situated about 8.5 kilometers along Comleroy Road, the reserve is just over 2 hectares in size. It is a healthy area of ridge top bushland that has only a minor infestation of Mother of Millions, Whiskey Grass and African Love Grass.

A number of guest speakers will be at the Open Day to discuss the management issues with the site that include: fire management, historic values and native vegetation. Members of the community have already expressed interest to help manage this site by controlling weeds, defining existing tracks and doing a flora and fauna survey. It is proposed that the Bushcare Group would meet at the reserve once every three months in the morning; the day to be determined.

When: Saturday 21st March, 9am Sharp at Merroo Crown Reserve (855 Comleroy Road, Kurrajong).

Schedule: 9am-11.30am - Introduction, guest speakers and tour of the reserve. Wear sensible walking shoes, long sleeves, a hat and bring some drinking water.

Contact: Martin Gauci, Community Bushcare Officer, Hawkesbury City Council on 4560 4525, or with Brenda and Garth Smith 4576 1309.

Privet Workshop



Back by popular demand the Hawkesbury Rainforest Network (HRN) will return with serious vengeance to demonstrate the fine art of privet identification and removal. If you have privet on your property and want to learn how to manage this problem woody weed, then this is for you. You will learn what is C&P, F&P and why you should keep some privets and remove others. Learn which native plants can be substituted for this weed, such as Coachwoods, Water Gums, Sandpaper Figs and many more.



Above: Peter Mobbs TAFE teacher of Natural Area Restoration at Richmond College, outlining some of the issues about privet control.

Finally how to create an action plan to beat this menace of the Hawkesbury. To register or for more information:

When: Friday 3rd April.

Contact: Eric or Karen on 4567 8424.

Grass Workshop

Grasses of the Sydney Coastal and Lower Blue Mountains region, identification 2 day workshop, will be held in May and presented by Van Klaphake.

Participants will receive an identification booklet and are encouraged to bring along specimens for identification.

Hosted and Sponsored by Hawkesbury City Council and The Hawkesbury Nepean Catchment Management Authority.

Price Registered HCC Bushcare/Landcare Volunteers \$40, other volunteers, \$85.

Casually employed bushland regenerators \$100.

Full-time employed and others \$120.

When Saturday 30th and Sunday 31st May. 9.00am-4.00pm both days, lunch provided.

Where Yarramundi Community Centre, Yarramundi.

Bookings essential, limited seats of 30 people, RSVP by 20 April, so book early, call Marty Gauci 4560 4525 or email

martin.gauci@hawkesbury.nsw.gov.au

Nursery News



Over the last few months, the nursery volunteer group have propagated a staggering amount of plants. The plants have been for a number of projects and locations. These areas include Macdonald Valley and Sackville projects for the HNCMA, Yarramundi Reserve, Upper Colo Reserve, Kurrajong and Bellbird Hill Reserve.

Mulgrave Road, McGraths Hill.

Schedule: Planting native plants of the Hawkesbury in the nursery garden. Wear sensible walking shoes, long sleeves, a hat and bring some drinking water.

Contact: Martin Gauci, Community Bushcare Officer, Hawkesbury City Council on 4560 4525.

The past and present Green Corps Team have also been a massive help with the propagation and general weeding at the site.

As part of the Community Water Grant, new sprinkler heads have been installed. This has been a great help with efficiency and reliability of the irrigation system. The UV filtration system has also been installed. A community planting day for the new native garden will be held at the nursery.

When: Wednesday 29th April, 9.30am sharp at the Hawkesbury Community Nursery, 10



Above L-R: Some of The Hawkesbury Community Nursery volunteers Gabriel and Olympia Pearson, Garth and Brenda Smith and Merv Sharkie

People for Parks Profile

Name: Merv Sharkie.

Group: Nursery Volunteer Group.

Group Location: 10 Mulgrave Road, (next to animal shelter) McGraths Hill.

Time with group: About 8 months.

Position in group: Fertilising King.

Occupation: Retired printer and building maintenance.

Reason for Volunteering: Self satisfaction and working outdoors.

Best Achievement: Traveled half way

around the world and lived in London for 2 years working behind a bar. Doing bushland regeneration on the South Pine River in Brisbane for 5 years.

Favourite Native species: Acacias

Most Hated Weed: Wild Tobacco Tree

6 people you would like to invite to

dinner: Baraq Obama, Magda

Zubanski, John Singleton (he can buy drinks), Mrs Mary Sharkie (wife), Elle

McPherson and Peter Sterling go Parra!

On the Road Again

Watch out here I come Bushcare volunteers! I am looking forward to seeing you all in the not too distant future. I plan to visit all the Bushcare sites by July. The plan is:

- February - McMahon Park;
- April - Sunnyvale Bushies;
- May - Matheson Park, Mill Road, Navua, Bellbird Hill and Don Street Reserves;
- June - Chain of Ponds and Woodbury Reserves.
- TBA - North Richmond Community Group.



Hints on using the Media

The Council encourages community groups to use the media to inform the community of all the wonderful work they are doing. While Council endeavours to focus on the work of the Bushcare and Landcare volunteers, many papers like to hear it first hand from those involved, particularly when something new is happening or you have great photos to accompany the articles.

Please find below some hints on working with the media:

USING NEWSPAPERS

Using local newspapers gives organisations the chance to communicate a specific message to the media and, consequently, to the public. Organisations can receive favorable coverage by the media including:

PROMOTION

Promotion is the development and maintenance of positive public image. As your organisation is helping the community and provides services to the residents, the ability to promote its image is endless. Think of all the positive things to which your organisation contributes to the community, such as events, provision of important services and facilities. This can be done through media releases sent to media with photo opportunities.

LAUNCHES

For new products, services or publications.

EVENTS

Without the media, it would be almost impossible to let people know about upcoming events your organisation puts on or sponsors.

PUBLICATIONS

The media can inform the public of the existence of your organisation's formulated publications and where they can be obtained from.

MEDIA PROCEDURES

When working with the media there are guidelines you are advised to follow in issuing a media release and also in working out who has the authority to speak on behalf of your organisation to the media.

Working in cooperation with the media means:

- treating the media in a professional manner with courtesy and common sense; and
- taking the initiative in providing them with timely, accurate and appropriate information.

MEDIA RELEASES

A media release is a document written specifically for media to present information in a way it can be easily used. It saves you time by only having to write the story once rather than repeating it verbally more often.

Your first paragraph must tell WHAT happened; WHERE it took place (will take place); WHY it occurred (will occur); HOW, WHEN, and to WHOM. This method is usually called the five Ws and a H.

A few other hints to follow when producing a media release:

- Use font Times New Roman or Arial in the font size of 12 is suggested as they are easy to read.

If you would like help to write a media release give Marty a call and he might be able to give you some help or suggestions on what to include.

- Write Media Release across the top or use your own Media Release template.
- Always make sure you clearly have the name and contact details of the group / organisation you belong to at either the top or the bottom of the page. Give daytime contacts for the people you are happy to have quoted in the media in question.
- Work to the media's deadline. It doesn't matter how good the story is if it comes too late you have wasted your time.
- Use only one side of the paper and try to keep the media release to one page.
- Do not split paragraphs over two sheets and do not use the back of the first sheet. Use a new piece of paper.
- If you are to use two pages at the end of the first page clearly indicate that there is more information to follow, by typing 'more follows...' or '2P'.
- Finish a media release with ***Ends*** typed in the middle of a new line.
- Take special care with names. Don't use initials. Find out people's first names and spell them correctly.
- It is a media release not a report. Don't go into too much detail.
- Don't worry too much about headlines, the media will often come up with their own.
- Use simple words and use short sentences. Space out your sentences so there is only a few in each paragraph.
- Use quotes from relevant people. These add credibility to your story and saves the media having to find the right person to talk to.

DEADLINES

For an organisation, a deadline is the latest time you can send media releases to be included in a given edition. For journalists, a deadline is the latest time they can submit the story to the media outlet.

Most monthly publications have a lead time of three months; that is, journalists are working on stories for the October issue in July. Weekly publications usually have a deadline of about three days before they are distributed. Some columns may have longer lead times. It is strongly recommended for the weekly papers in the Hawkesbury that you submit your article a week in advance of when you would like it to go in. ie. Thursday the week before in the Hawkesbury View and Wednesday the week before for the Hawkesbury Gazette and Courier.

For your information the contacts for the local papers are as follows:

Hawkesbury View

Ph: 4722 2998

Email: hawkesburyeditorial@mediaview.com.au

Northern News (published every Tuesday)

Ph: 8853 7900

Email: hillsnews@mail.fairfax.com.au

Hawkesbury Gazette (published every Wednesday) and Hawkesbury Courier (published every Thursday)

Ph: 4588 0880

Email: mail.hawkgazette@ruralpress.com

Penrith Press (published Tuesday and Friday)

Ph: 4731 2700

Email: mcintoshe@cumberlandnewspapers.com.au

Kids Corner - Common Brushtail Possum - Did You Know?

1. Possums are an arboreal herbivorous marsupial. Arboreal meaning they live in trees and herbivorous indicates they are plant eaters.

2. Six different subspecies of the Brushtail Possum is recognised throughout Australia, from Western Australia, to Alice Springs, all along the East Coast, Tasmania and to Cape York. Throughout Australia the Brushtail Possum varies in size and color.

3. Brushtail Possums are nocturnal, they are active at night and usually spend the day sleeping.

4. All possums are marsupials so just like the koala and the kangaroo they have a pouch in which they carry their young.

5. They communicate by sound and scent. Deep guttural coughs and sharp hisses are frequent, particularly in the breeding season. The scent is produced through glands under the chin and on the chest.

6. The use of sound and scent helps the Brushtail Possum mark and establish den ownership and to maintain sufficient individual distances to minimise direct aggression.

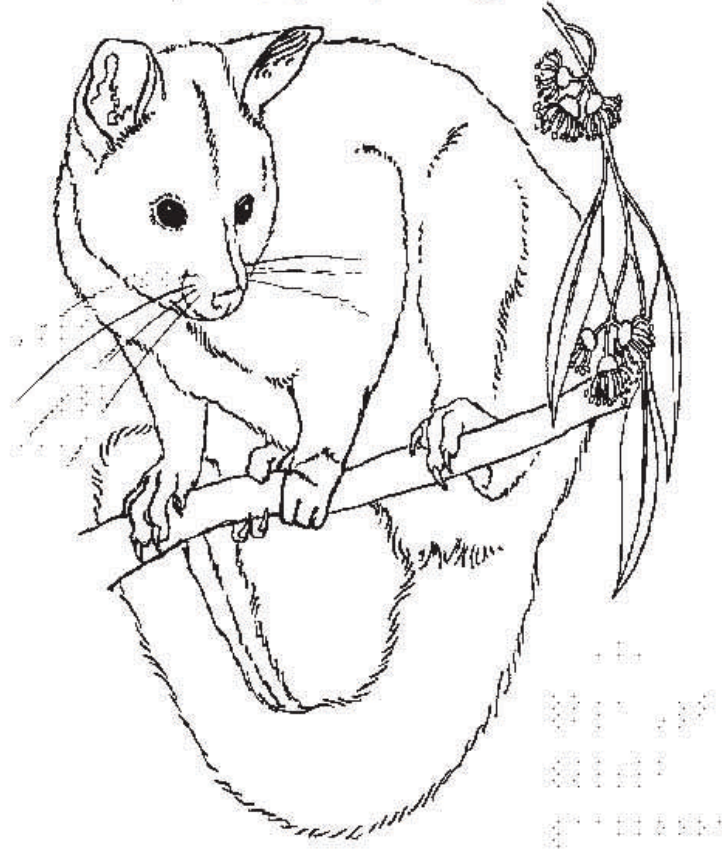
7. In the bush, brush-tailed possums feed on leaves, buds, flowers and fruits. They have strong teeth and often use their front paws to hold their food while eating.

8. When the possum is born, it weighs no more than 0.2 grams (the size of a jellybean) and is covered in a thin pink skin. Apart from its forelimbs, it is quite undeveloped. It uses these well-developed front paws and claws to help grip onto



Common Brushtail Possum
Trichosurus vulpecula

The Brushtail Possum



This picture was taken from the website <http://www.wires.org.au>

the mother's fur and makes its way to the pouch. Once safe inside, the joey attaches itself to one of her mother's teats where she will grow and develop.

9. The joey spends around 130 days in its mothers pouch. After this time, it spends another 40 days riding on its mothers back. At 7 months they are independent of their mother.

10. Brushtail Possums are fully grown by about 10 months, and the females will usually start to breed for the first time when they reach 12 months of age.

11. In most Australian States during the 1800s and early 1900s large numbers of Brushtail possums were killed for their pelts. The fur is prized for its thickness and warmth.

12. They mainly inhabit areas of woodlands and open forests. In the wild, Brushtail Possums usually make a home in the hollow limbs of trees. Other refuges include those along the ground such as hollow logs, rock piles and burrows of other animals. The Brushtail Possum remains restricted to tree hollows in areas where foxes occur.

13. They are also known for making their homes in roofs of houses and sheds in suburban areas.

If you want to make a possum house / nest box, or want to remove a possum from your roof, go to:

<http://www.environment.nsw.gov.au/plantsanimals/TheBrush-tailedPossum.htm> for more information.

This information was taken from the websites:

www.australiazoo.com.au &
www.environment.nsw.gov.au

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2009 Bushcare Calendar

Mill Road Reserve Bushcare

Mill Road, Kurrajong
1st Saturday of the Month (9am-12pm)

Matheson Park Bushcare

Matheson Park, Kurrajong
1st Saturday of the Month

Navua Community Group

Navua Reserve, Grose Wold
1st Sunday of the Month (9am-12pm
(1pm-4pm)

Chain of Ponds Reserve Bushcare

Stannix Park Road, Chain of Ponds
Reserve, Ebenezer
2nd Saturday of the Month (9am-
12.30pm)

Woodbury Reserve Bushcare

Spinks Road, (40 Acres), Glossodia
2nd Saturday of the Month (1.30pm-
4.30pm)

Sunnyvale Bushies, Lower Macdonald Valley

561 Settlers Rd, Lower Macdonald
3rd Saturday of the Month (9am-12pm)

Bellbird Hill Reserve Bushcare
Bells Line of Road, Kurrajong Heights
3rd Saturday of the Month (9am-12pm)

Don Street Reserve Bushcare
Don Street, Kurrajong Heights
3rd Saturday of the Month (1pm-4pm)

McMahon Park Bushcare
McMahon Park, Kurrajong
Last Sunday of the Month (9am-12pm)

**Community Nursery Day
Hawkesbury Community
Nursery at McGraths Hill**
Every 2nd Wednesday and
by appointment on 4560 4525



North

Richmond Community Group
Various work days

Various sites TBA

**Redbank Creek Bushcare, North
Richmond.**

**Merroo Crown Reserve, Comleroy
Road, Blaxlands Ridge.**

**Charles Kemp Recreational Reserve,
Swallow Reach Place, Sackville.**

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