

January 2015



Friends of Narrabeen Lagoon Catchment



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Next Forum

Meet the Candidates for NSW State elections

7pm Monday March 16, 2015
Narrabeen Tramshed.
1935a Pittwater Rd, Narrabeen

Come and hear each candidate outline how he or she will work for us if elected.

Free entry but book your tickets now. Phone: 9905 2135
Email: [Judith Bennett <email@narrabeenlagoon.org.au>](mailto:Judith.Bennett@narrabeenlagoon.org.au)

Clean Up Australia—March 1, 2015

Narrabeen State Park Clean Up

Can you help clean up the Park as it opens to the public? We hope to have enough volunteers to clean up from the northern end of Berry Reserve all the way around the new multi-purpose walkway through Jamieson Park and on into Middle Creek Reserve.

Warringah Council will collect the filled bags of rubbish after the event. Thank you Warringah Council.

Register on the Clean Up Australia website

www.cleanupaustriaday.org.au/Narrabeen+State+Park

Or phone: 9905 2135 or email: [Judith Bennett <email@narrabeenlagoon.org.au>](mailto:Judith.Bennett@narrabeenlagoon.org.au)



Eco-paddlers near the Academy of Sport boatshed.

Boat Sheds about to move

The boatsheds used by the Academy of Sport are about to be moved to make way for the multi-purpose trail which is nearing completion.



South of Middle Creek the piles are waiting in the new location for the boat sheds—behind the orange fencing

Multi-purpose Trail nears completion



Last section of path on the north of Middle Creek awaits concrete.



Approach to bridge north of Middle Creek is in place.



Approach to bridge south of Middle Creek is also in place.



There have been delays due to weather but Warringah Council is still hopeful that the multi-purpose trail will be ready for use before the end of February.

A date for the official opening is yet to be organised.

The bridge has needed to be quite a way up from the water to allow for recreational use of Middle Creek. The approaches have needed extensive work

Summer bushwalks and kayak events



Join Conny Harris on one of her catchment walks or Tony Carr on an eco-paddle to see the more than 50 Black Swan now on the lagoon or his new walk around the lagoon. These activities are free and open to everyone, but you must register in advance.

[Eco Paddle on Narrabeen Lagoon – Sun February 1 repeated Feb 28 and May 10](#)

Black Swan have returned to the lagoon after 20 years – come and see these majestic creatures! This paddle will visit the Western Basin, Deep and Middle Creeks. Beautiful Deep Creek attracts migratory birds from as far away as Russia and Middle Creek has been the subject of a substantial remediation programme. A relaxing 2 to 3 hour afternoon paddle. No previous kayaking experience required, tuition given. BYO boat or a hire kayak can be arranged for you at cost. To register email tonycarr@ozemail.com.au or call 0417 502 056.

[Oxford Falls Sunset Walk – Sun February 22](#)

This walk will be around the recently burned area at Oxford Falls, led by Conny Harris. A lovely waterhole with large, flat rocks and great story are promised. As some climbing is required and the track gets narrow, numbers will be limited. 30 min weeding near the end of the walk will be appreciated. Start at 4.30pm, finish at 7.30pm. Bookings 0432 643 295 or email conny.harris@gmail.com

[Narrabeen Lagoon Catchment Traverse – Sunday March 29](#)

Conny Harris will lead this 4.5-hour bushwalk, starting at 10am from outside 27 Morgan Rd, Belrose and proceeding into Garigal National Park. Bring lunch. It will conclude at Oxford Falls. This hidden gem offers the most amazing variety of vegetation, lovely scenic views and some rare fauna. You'll explore some of the area's best bush tracks. Grade Medium with some inclines. Carpool back. Phone 0432 643 295 or email conny.harris@gmail.com

[Walk around the Lagoon – coming soon!](#)

As soon as Warringah Council completes the new \$4.5m Multi Purpose Trail - possibly as early as February we are told - *Friends* will organise a series of free mid week walks. You'll learn about its construction and experience the area's beautiful flora and fauna first hand. Register now for the inaugural walks, led by Tony Carr. The walks will commence at Jamieson Park and will be on Thursday mornings commencing at 10am. Grade is easy and the distance is approx 9kms. Bookings by email tonycarr@ozemail.com.au or call 0417 502 056.

Bushwalks: Call 0432 643 295 or email conny.harris@gmail.com

Kayaking: Call 0417 502 056 or email tonycarr@ozemail.com.au

REGISTER TO ATTEND - DON'T JUST TURN UP ON THE DAY. NUMBERS ARE LIMITED AND TOURS GET FILLED

Kayaks provided by an organisation independent of Friends.

Change of date for the draw!



Allan Dawes has generously donated this stunning painting of the entrance to Narrabeen Lagoon. At our **March 16** Forum in 2015, we will draw a winning name from the set of all financial members of Friends of Narrabeen Lagoon Catchment. The date of the forum has been adjusted to be closer to NSW elections.

Trees or townhouses? Your support makes a difference!

To: Friends of Narrabeen Lagoon Catchment
P.O. Box 845, Narrabeen, NSW 2101

- YES! Enrol me as a member. I enclose
- \$85 for 5-yr membership (unwaged \$40)
- \$20 for 1-yr membership (unwaged \$10)

Please make membership fee cheques payable to *Friends of Narrabeen Lagoon Catchment* or make a transfer to BSB 802 147 Account 43591. Thank you.

All applications for membership are subject to the approval of the committee.

I wish to make a donation of

\$250 \$100 \$50

other amount \$..... to the campaign.

Make donation cheque payable to **NPA-Narrabeen**.
Thank you.

Please print - Name:

Address:

Postcode:

Phone:

Email:

It will be most helpful to have your email address as we often use emails to communicate with members.



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