

July 2016



# Friends of Narrabeen Lagoon Catchment



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## Next Forum

### Blackout Narrabeen

#### - building resilience into our power supplies

7pm Monday Aug 22 2016  
Coastal Environment Centre  
Pelican Path,  
Lake Park Road, Narrabeen



Power supplies are threatened by major events e.g. storms and bushfire



The Coastal Environment Centre is adjacent to the Narrabeen Caravan Park near where Narrabeen Lagoon joins the sea.

Michael Furey and Harley Mitchell will outline the looming threats to our power supplies and explain how resilience can be built into the systems. Michael specialises in modern battery technology and Harley is an electrical engineer working with Ausgrid on safeguards to the Sydney electrical supply network. They will answer questions. NOTE: After supper it will be our Annual General Meeting.

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

## Narrabeen Spring Celebration

### Our catchment comes alive!

Friends of Narrabeen Lagoon Catchment's inaugural Spring Celebration features two weeks of activities showcasing many of the community and sporting groups based in this beautiful part of Sydney. This is the biggest event we've mounted in our 10 year history.

No matter what your interests are, you'll find lots to do and fun to be had. Meet new like-minded people and learn about the area. Half the catchment is natural bushland and Friends' objective is to secure the permanent protection of this land for the benefit of future generations. It is home to 39 listed threatened species and has a rich Aboriginal history.

So come on, get involved and help to make our catchment come alive!

Judith Bennett, President  
Friends of Narrabeen Lagoon Catchment

### Here are some of the exciting events for you to try:

10 to 6 every day - Shark in a Bus mobile marine laboratory  
9am to 5pm every day - Fun at New Leaf Nursery  
Every Day - Native wildflower display at Blossoms in Bloom

#### Saturday September 24

8.30am to 5.30pm - Walk to Palm Beach  
8.30am to 1pm - Catchment Traverse  
9am to 2pm - Fly model aircraft  
10am to 2pm - CEC Family Fun Day

#### Sunday September 25

7.30am to 10am - Kayak Open Day  
7.45 to 10.30 - Touch Football Grand Final Day  
8am Paddleboard Time Trial  
8am to 9.30am - Birdwatching walk  
9am to Noon - Learn to Kayak  
9.30 to 11 - Birds of the Warriewood Wetlands

1 to 4pm - Narrabeen Lagoon Eco-Paddle  
10am to Noon - Bush Detectives  
2pm to 4pm - Life Drawing by the Lagoon

#### Monday September 26

9.45am - A history walk in Ingleside

#### Tuesday September 27

10.30am - Tai Chi introductory lesson

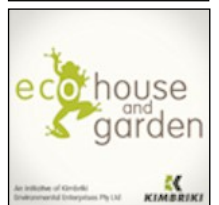
#### Wednesday September 28

9am to 11am - Wheeler Creek Planting Day  
10am to Noon - Plant Identification Walk  
2-4pm - Native Plant Propagation

#### Thursday September 29

8.30am to 10.30am - Bush Regeneration  
10am to noon - Permaculture and Ecology

Event Descriptions: [Calendar of Events](#)



Bookings: [www.narrabeenlagoon.org.au/bookings.htm](http://www.narrabeenlagoon.org.au/bookings.htm)

Please see overleaf for the rest of the program .....

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Built into these activities will be responsible environmental messages that will encourage the public to protect the catchment. While there will be an educational component to the events, our emphasis will very much be on family fun and entertainment.

If you can help before Sept 24 or at one of the events during the Celebration or if you belong to an organisation that would like to participate, please email [tonycarr@ozemail.com.au](mailto:tonycarr@ozemail.com.au).

### Here are some more exciting events for you to try:

#### Friday September 30

#### Saturday October 1

9am to Noon - Kayak and Yoga Session

2pm – Dee Why Mosque Visit

3.30pm – The King & Queen of Green live show for children

#### Sunday October 2

8am to Noon – Dragon Boat Racing

11am – The Big Paddle at Pro-Kayaks

1pm-5pm Aboriginal Artifacts

Monday October 3 Labour Day

#### Tuesday October 4

10.30am – Tai Chi Introductory Lesson

#### Wednesday October 5

8.30am to 10.30am – Bush Regeneration

10 to 1 – Narrabeen Lagoon Walk for Women Seniors

#### Thursday October 6

10am-4pm RSL Anzac Village Open Day

2pm-4pm Discussion on Contemporary Environmental Issues

#### Friday October 7

#### Saturday October 8

8.30 to 12.30 – Cromer Circle Bushwalk

9.30am to Noon – Get in the Swim

1pm – 4pm Spring into Bushcare

2pm to 4pm – Art in the Garden with Heidi Lee

#### Sunday October 9

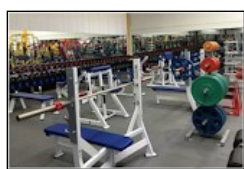
8am to Noon – Dragon Boat Racing: Give it a Go Day

11am - HIIT Functional Training Circuit



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# Narrabeen State Park

## Action being contemplated!

You are probably aware that Pittwater, Warringah and Manly Councils have been merged into one big Northern Beaches Council. Dick Persson has been appointed as administrator of this council and is charged with merging the operations and getting the amalgamated council ready for an elected Council to take over towards the end of 2017.

We are pleased that one of the early motions by Dick Persson was to ask Council staff to report back by the end of August on which parcels of land can reasonably be added to Narrabeen State Park—Stage 1 to be land immediately adjacent to Narrabeen Lagoon and then Stage 2 to be land in the catchment such as that currently gazetted as Oxford Falls Regional Crown Reserve.

Our representatives have been given a meeting time with Dick Persson in August to discuss this further.

### Trees or townhouses?

### Your support makes a difference!

To: Friends of Narrabeen Lagoon Catchment

P.O. Box 845, Narrabeen, NSW 2101

YES! Consider me for membership. 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.

Members need to support our mission to protect bushland in Narrabeen Lagoon Catchment. Applications for membership need to be approved by 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:

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



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