

August 2017



## Friends of Narrabeen Lagoon Catchment



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

### Next Forum

**Meet the Candidates  
plus Friends AGM**

7pm Monday Aug 28 2017  
Coastal Environment Centre  
Pelican Path, Lake Park Road, Narrabeen

Book now — [email@narrabeenlagoon.org.au](mailto:email@narrabeenlagoon.org.au)



*Coastal Environment Centre*

Come and hear views expressed by some of the candidates for the Northern Beaches Council. (Election is on Sept 9.)

Attendees will be invited to submit questions as they arrive at the forum. The questions will be sorted and posed to the candidates during the evening.

During supper, you will have the opportunity to speak informally with attending candidates and discuss issues you are most interested in.

After supper, Friends of Narrabeen Catchment organisation will have our Annual General Meeting. All are welcome to attend but only financial members can vote.

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

Entry is free but we ask for a donation to cover expenses.

Make sure you get a ticket preferably by emailing Judith Bennett [email@narrabeenlagoon.org.au](mailto:email@narrabeenlagoon.org.au) or by phoning Judith on 9905 2135 or text 0402 974 105

## Advance Notice November 27

Jayden Walsh will present information about flora and fauna of Narrabeen Lagoon Catchment. He has wonderful photos to show. Put this in your diary now.

## Well deserved Award

We are delighted to report that Jenny Harris has been acknowledged for the work she does to improve and protect the environment.

Recently, the Member for Pittwater Rob Stokes announced environmental and heritage advocate Jenny Harris as the recipient of the NSW Government's 2017 Pittwater Community Service Award. This recognises Jenny's outstanding voluntary service to the community.

## Land clearing issue

We are concerned that there are illegal land clearings occurring on the Northern Beaches.



There is little value in having laws, plans, conditions of consent and community agreed desired future character statements if there are insufficient penalties for those who contravene these constraints and if authorities such as Northern Beaches Council are not sufficiently authorised or funded to enforce the constraints.

Developers faced with having threatened species in the way of their proposals are tempted to clear the land then —hey presto, there are no threatened species left!

We will be requesting that this issue be addressed by both State and Local Governments.

# Bush Regeneration - Narrabeen Lagoon Catchment

This is a wonderful way to become connected to nature and contribute to the health of the environment. Over the weeks and months you can see positive changes as you give native species a better chance to thrive. Wildlife appreciate the improvement in their habitat.



**Belrose area - Thursday mornings**  
**Belrose area - Weekend mornings by arrangement**  
**Contact: Phone or text Conny Harris on 0432 643 295**

**Wheeler Creek - Wednesday mornings 9-11**  
**Contact: Phone or text**  
**Judith Bennett on 0402 974 105** or email  
Judith <[email@narrabeenlagoon.org.au](mailto:email@narrabeenlagoon.org.au)>

## Enjoy the Outdoors this Spring

### Oxford Falls Triangle - Sat Sept 16

3 hour bushwalk starting 9am from Morgan Rd, Oxford Falls.  
We identify plants in blossom and on the way home do 20 min weeding. Please bring a screwdriver as a digging stick.  
Phone or text Conny 0432643295



### Narrabeen Lagoon Eco Paddle Sun Sep 17, 2017

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 program instigated by Friends of Narrabeen Lagoon Catchment. A relaxing 2 to 3 hour afternoon paddle. No previous kayaking experience required, tuition given. BYO boat or a hire kayak can be arranged at cost. Bookings essential.  
Email [tonycarr@ozemail.com.au](mailto:tonycarr@ozemail.com.au) or call 0417 502 056.



### Narrabeen Lagoon Catchment Traverse - Sun Oct 8 2017

This walk is a hidden gem and offers the most amazing variety of vegetation. Also lovely scenic views and sometimes rare fauna. Plant ID as we go and bring lunch. Start 10am finish 2:30pm. Limited numbers.  
Carpool back. Bookings essential.  
Phone or text Conny on 0432 643 295



## 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)
  - \$5 for student membership
- Free for students of environmental science

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 support FoNLC mission .....  
Please sign here

I wish to make a donation of  
 \$250  \$100  \$50  
 other amount \$..... to the campaign.  
Thank you.

Please print - Name:

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Address:

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Phone: .....

Email:

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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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