October 2020

Next Forum

Covid-19 restrictions

Friends of Narrabeen Lagoon **Catchment**



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are still in place so we are planning to use Zoom for meetings for the foreseeable future ...

Zoom Meeting 7pm November 30 Fantastic Flora of Narrabeen Lagoon

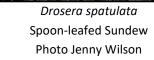
Peter Ziegler, a bush regenerator, is preparing a presentation for the Zoom forum on the fascinating or almost bizarre things some of the plants are doing in the catchment of Narrabeen

Lagoon whilst we go our merry ways unaware.



Peter Ziegler working in the bushgetting up close to a flowering Kunzea ambigua bush. (It's common name is "Tick Bush" because it was thought to protect people from tick bites but actually it is more effective as a treatment for inflammation AFTER a bite.)

Register to participate in this Zoom session and you might find your future trips into the bush are more interesting than before because you



can be looking out for evidence of the plant behaviours that Peter is preparing to reveal to you. Register by emailing:

email@narrabeenlagoon.org.au



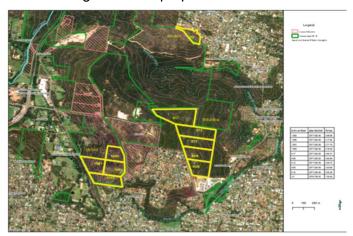
Xylomelum pyriforme Woody Pear

When you register, you will be emailed a link by which you can join the Zoom session at 7pm on November 30.

Don't miss it! Register now.

Hopeful News

On Sept 29, Northern Beaches Council voted to request funding from State Government for the purchase of parcels of land near Red Hill and Cromer Heights for the purpose of conservation.



These blocks of land have high conservation value and would be suitable to offset damage being caused nearby for infrastructure such as the widening of Mona Vale Rd. We applaud Northern Beaches Council for this initiative and sincerely hope that the relevant Government decision-makers approve this.

Walk and Weed Activities

Sun 6-Dec

7.30 am Walk & Weed on track from Deep Creek to Bahai temple in Garigal NP. After 1 hr walk we will attack small leaved privet (*Ligustrum sinense*). Bring gloves and, if available, long handled screwdriver. Allow 5hrs.

Walk grade medium.

Bookings essential. Conny 0432643295

Sun 27-Dec

7.30 am Walk & Weed along 5 Mile Creek track in Garigal NP. Short 15min walk to exotic grass and lantana infestation site. Weed for 2 hrs on rock shelf surrounded by beautiful bush. Bring gloves and long handled screwdriver if available.

Walk easy-medium. Finish 10.30am Bookings essential. Conny 0432643295

Sun 21-Feb

7.30 am Walk & Weed along the Narrabeen Lagoon catchment transverse walk. Start at Oxford Falls, walk for 3 1/2 hours, weed for 30min, continue 30min walk and car pool back to start. Bring gloves and long handled screwdriver if available.

Walk grade: medium.

Bookings essential. Conny 0432643295

Bush Regeneration

Bush regeneration with social distancing has resumed for now.

Belrose area - Thursday mornings

Belrose area - Weekend mornings

Contact: Conny Harris 0432 643 295

Wheeler Creek - Wed mornings 9-11am Contact: Judith Bennett 0402 974 105 Or email: email@narrabeenlagoon.org.au

Bushland or urban developments? Your support makes a difference!

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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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