

October 2020



Friends of Narrabeen Lagoon Catchment



<https://www.narrabeenlagoon.org.au>

Next Forum

Covid-19 restrictions

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.



Grevillea caleyi



Peter Ziegler working in the bush—
getting 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



Drosera spatulata
Spoon-leafed Sundew
Photo Jenny Wilson

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 Bhai 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!

To: Friends of Narrabeen Lagoon Catchment

P.O. Box 845, Narrabeen, NSW 2101

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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

Name of College: _____

Please make membership fee cheques payable to

Friends of Narrabeen Lagoon Catchment or make a

transfer to BSB 512 170 Account 3043591. 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.

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