



The Gums

LANDCARE GROUP INC.

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Works Calendar 2019

Date	Activity
Wednesday, April 10 1000 - 1130	Landcare information session, Welcome to Country and placement of plant tag signs by school children and members of The Gums Landcare Group (meet at Fourth Street entrance to The Gums).
School Holidays Session: What Bat is that? Tuesday, April 23 Evening 1700 - 1900	'Microbats in The Gums' monitoring and Landcare information session during School Holidays, ideal for families and members of The Gums Landcare Group. Presenter: Dr Terry Reardon (SA Museum) (meet at Brookside Cellars, Moore Street; subject to weather). Event entry by donation, includes a light bbq dinner. RSVP required (8331 7065 or 0407972149) – numbers limited to 30
Tuesday, April 30 1000 - 1130	Weed Control (meet at Fourth Street entrance to The Gums) Priority Targets: grasses (i.e. Kikuyu, Couch) and broadleaf weeds (including Olive seedlings) Spreading of mulch supplied by Council.
Sunday, May 19 1000 - 1130	Weed Control (meet at Moore Street entrance to The Gums) Priority Targets: grasses (i.e. Kikuyu, Couch) and broadleaf weeds (including Olive seedlings) Spreading of mulch supplied by Council.
Wednesday, June 5 1000 - 1130	World Environment Day: Landcare information session and placement of plant tag signs by school children and members of The Gums Landcare Group (meet at Fourth Street entrance to The Gums).
Monday, June 10 (Public Holiday) 1000 - 1130	Site preparation, hole digging and infill planting (replacement of 2018 plants that did not survive) (meet at Fourth Street entrance to The Gums) Prepare planting site for replacement planting
School Holidays Session: What Bird is that? July 8 1500-1630 Bird watching session July 9 0800 - 0930	'Birds in our backyard' monitoring and Landcare information session during School Holidays, ideal for families and members of The Gums Landcare Group. Presenter: Kate Buckley (Birds SA) (meet at Brookside Cellars, Moore Street; subject to weather). Event entry by donation, includes a light breakfast on the morning session from 0730. RSVP required (8331 7065 or 0407972149) – numbers limited to 30
Monday, Aug 19 1000 – 1200 (AGM @1130)	Weed Control (meet at Fourth Street entrance to The Gums) and AGM

Sunday, Sep 15 1000 - 1130	Weed Control (meet at Moore Street entrance to The Gums) Spreading of mulch
School Holidays Session: Thursday, Oct 3 What Butterfly is that? 1000 - 1130	'Butterflies in our neighbourhood' monitoring and Landcare information session during School Holidays, ideal for families and members of The Gums Landcare Group. Presenter: Mike Moore (Butterfly Conservation SA) (meet at Brookside Cellars, Moore Street; subject to weather). Event entry by donation, includes a light morning tea. RSVP required (8331 7065 or 0407972149) – numbers limited to 30
Saturday, Oct 19 1000 - 1130	Bird watching walk and information session (meet at Fourth Street entrance to The Gums). General cleanup activity removing treeguards. Reminder: Aussie Backyard Bird Count (21-27 October 2018)
Sunday, Nov 17 1000 - 1130	Weed Control (meet at Moore Street entrance to The Gums)
Sunday, Dec 8 1800-2000	End of year BBQ: 6pm details TBA (jointly with Campbelltown Landcare Group) (BYO, please RSVP to Secretary (George 8331 7065))

All Working Bees commence at 10:00am, meeting at Fourth or Moore Street end of Third Creek (unless advised otherwise). This year we will continue a social opportunity with the Working bees being followed by morning tea and coffee at 11.30am (BYO to share).

The project agenda for 2019 may be subject to change, due to weather or unforeseen circumstances. For example, weed control is dictated by weather and may need to be planned just before the activity. For more information about The Gums Landcare Group or to confirm program details closer to the date please phone:

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Or

George Scherer 08 8331 7065, John Bartram 0400 404 132 or Ian Johnson 0416 528 387

Meeting Agenda 2019

The Committee's bi-monthly meetings will be held on a regular basis in the 1st Tuesday of April, June, August, October and December to ensure that issues can be brought to the Working Bees for discussion. Please contact Secretary (George Scherer) if you wish to attend.

The Annual General Meeting will be held on Monday, August 19, 2019 at the conclusion of the Working Bee. The Membership year will be the Calendar Year and membership fees **(\$30/year for Families & Corporate Members and \$20/year for Individual members)** can be paid to Treasurer Ian Johnson at Working Bees or by arrangement.

Get Involved!

A number of local residents who were concerned about preserving and rehabilitating The Gums Reserve in the Campbelltown City Council area came together in 2016 to form The Gums Landcare Group. From those small beginnings we are now an incorporated body of interested members.

With the support of the City of Campbelltown, this group has put together a program of practical hands-on Landcare projects within the Campbelltown Council boundaries.

In coming months the group's members will be undertaking maintenance of the recent plantings of local native species and weed control in The Gums. All local residents are invited to come along and join us - come for the morning or just an hour - whatever suits you!

Members of The Gums Landcare Group will be on site, as per the schedule, each day from 10.00am to noon, unless otherwise specified. Come along between those times if you would like to take part.

You will need to wear suitable work clothes and bring work gloves, hat, strong footwear, sun block, a drink and, if necessary, waterproof clothing.

Tools and plants will be supplied by the group, funded in previous years by our sponsors, City of Campbelltown, Adelaide and Mount Lofty Ranges NRM, in conjunction with the Landcare Association of SA.

Please come along and ...

- Plant native seedlings to rehabilitate local reserves & riparian zones of local creeks
- Learn to recognise and identify native plants
- Learn to recognise weeds and their effective control
- Learn about the environment - the problems and what you can do to help!
- Help to preserve our local heritage for our children
- Share your knowledge with others