

February 2016



Friends of Narrabeen Lagoon Catchment



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Next Forum

Live Native Animals

Going, going

- how our threatened species can be saved!

7pm Monday February 29, 2016
Coastal Environment Centre (CEC)
Pelican Path,
Lake Park Road, Narrabeen



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

Ryan Dare will bring live Native Animals!

We do ask that you arrive early — e.g. 6:45 to get a seat because Native Animals such as lizards, snakes, frogs and insects will appear promptly at 7pm.

After supper, Nick Skelton will give an illustrated talk about the threatened species in Narrabeen Lagoon Catchment and how they can be protected.



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

Narrabeen Spring Celebration

Our catchment comes alive!

Watch this space!

We will be telling you during the lead up to September 24 about a host of exciting activities designed for you and your families during our Narrabeen Lagoon Catchment Spring Celebration (Sept 24—Oct 6).

We are so fortunate to have such a fabulous resource nearby — let's plan to enjoy it in a variety of new ways!

Trees across NSW are at risk!

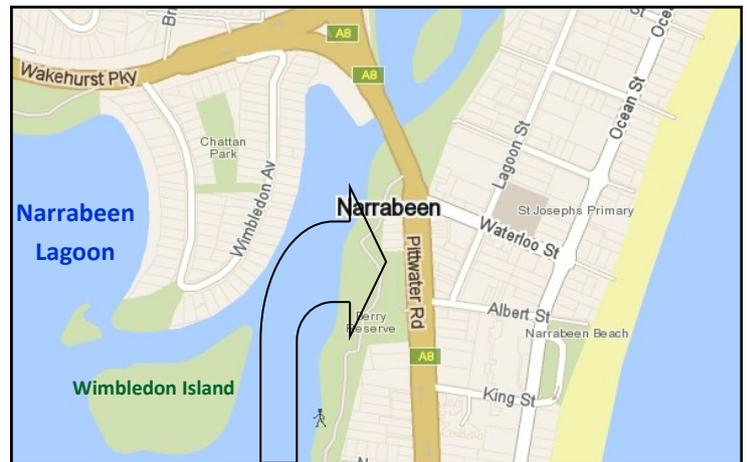
NSW Government is planning to repeal the Native Vegetation Act, Threatened Species Conservation Act, Nature Conservation Trust Act and parts of the National Parks and Wildlife Act and replace them with a new Biodiversity Conservation Act.

We need strengthened protection for biodiversity in NSW because there are **already 989 threatened species and 107 threatened ecological communities registered in NSW!**

You need to write **NOW** to Members of Parliament and urge them to **vote for stronger protection in the new law** than what was provided in the previous laws.

Clean Up Australia

We would love you to join us as we clean up around the Narrabeen Lagoon Circuit that opened last year. It will be for two hours - 9-11am on March 6, 2016 and is a worthwhile use of time and energy.



We meet at the north end of the Tramshed carpark behind the bus stop. It was fun last year and we felt we had contributed to a cleaner environment for all to enjoy.

1395 Pittwater Rd
Narrabeen, NSW 2101

Date: March 6th 2016
Start time: 9:00 AM **End time:** 11:00 AM

You can register online via the official Clean Up Australia website or **Phone: Judith Bennett on 9905 2135** or **Email: Judith Bennett <email@narrabeenlagoon.org.au>**

Early 2016 bushwalk and kayak events



Narrabeen Lagoon EcoPaddle - Sun Feb 21, Mar 20, May 8

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 programme. A relaxing 2 to 3 hour paddle led by Tony Carr. No previous kayaking experience required, tuition given. BYO suitable boat or a hire kayak can be arranged for you at cost. To register email tonycarr@ozemail.com.au or call 0417 502 056.

Walk around the Lagoon - Thurs Apr 14

The new \$4.5m Multi-Purpose Trail is open so come enjoy it. You'll learn about its construction and experience the area's beautiful flora and fauna first hand. Fascinating Aboriginal history makes this area unique. See Narrabeen's impressive new State Park and hear about plans for *Friends* big Spring Celebration in the catchment this September 24 to October 6. 2 hour level walk, led by Tony Carr. Meet at Jamieson Park at 10am. Distance is 8.6kms. Bookings: tonycarr@ozemail.com.au or call 0417 502 056.

Narrabeen Lagoon Catchment Traverse Variation – Sat Mar 26, Sun Apr 17

Conny Harris will lead this 4.5-hour bushwalk, starting from outside 27 Morgan Rd, Belrose and proceeding into Garigal National Park. Bring lunch. This hidden gem offers the most amazing variety of vegetation, lovely scenic views and possibly some rare fauna. You'll explore some of the area's best bush tracks. Grade Medium with some inclines. Carpool back. Phone 0432 643 295 or email conny.harris@gmail.com

Narrabeen Lagoon Catchment Explorative Walk – Sat May 14

Starting on the Oxford Falls triangle, we'll follow the power lines and study coloniser plants on this explorative walk on the northern side of the catchment. A must for anyone who wants to start a native garden. Car-pooling required. Start at 10am outside 27 Morgan Road, Belrose. Grade medium – about 9kms. Led by Conny Harris. Small group. Bookings 0432 643 295 or email conny.harris@gmail.com

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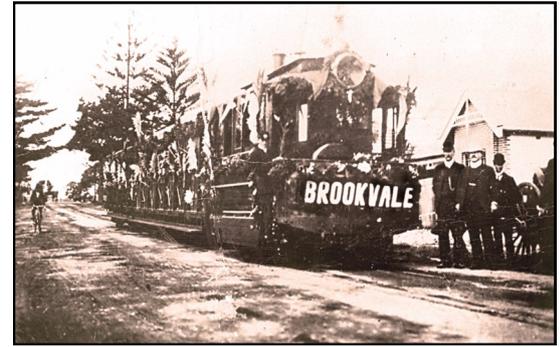
REGISTER TO ATTEND - DON'T JUST TURN UP ON THE DAY. NUMBERS ARE LIMITED AND TOURS GET FILLED
Kayaks provided by an organisation independent of Friends.

The Tramshed is closed for renovations

The original plans for the renovation of The Tramshed have been replaced with a more ambitious design.

The Tramshed will be closed for most of 2016 to facilitate the upgrade.

It is possible that the refurbished Tramshed may feature an old tram renovated to serve a new purpose.



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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