

April 2018

Next Forum

### Local Aboriginal History

7pm Monday May 28, 2018

Coastal Environment Centre

Pelican Path, Lake Park Road, Narrabeen



Neil Evers

Neil will tell stories of some of these people.



Bowen Bungaree



Aboriginal people of the Sydney area.

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

## Win this stunning painting!



Allan Dawes has donated this painting to be awarded to one of our financial members in a draw at our May Forum. Make sure you are a financial member by then to be in the draw.



## Friends of Narrabeen Lagoon Catchment



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

## Mountain Bikers damage bushland



New track



Grass trees cut down to make the track

These photos were taken in February 2018 between Woorarra Ave and Deep Creek In Elanora Heights.



Erosion taking place

This is valuable bushland that does not belong to the mountain bikers.

The tracks are relatively new.

Grass trees and other plants have been hacked down.

This is important habitat for wildlife.

Erosion is taking place where the soil has been disturbed.

**Do you know anyone in the Mountain Bike fraternity who would listen to you if you explained how destructive this activity is?**

**Do you have any ideas about how Mountain Bike riders can be accommodated so that they do not feel the need to create their own tracks in this manner?**

Email Judith Bennett [email@narrabeenlagoon.org.au](mailto:email@narrabeenlagoon.org.au) if you can help with this issue in any way.

## Good news!

The waste management facility has withdrawn DA2016/0739 that had their plans to expand into bushland at Oxford Falls. ... for now ... but we need to stay vigilant about this.



## Aboriginal presence and heritage in our local area

### Welcome to country, smoking ceremony and afternoon tea.

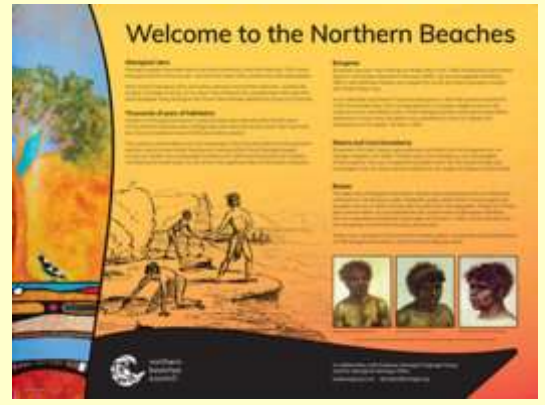
Northern Beaches Council and the Aboriginal Heritage Office join with the Budawa Aboriginal Signage Group to invite you to the launch of the first Aboriginal heritage sign to be erected in this area.

### Mona Vale Library - Monday 9th April 2pm

RSVP 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2018 for catering purposes.

Info@BudawaGroup.com

P O Box 1235, Newport 2106



Budawa Signage Group acknowledges the traditional owners of the lands and the waters of this area. Budawa formed in 2014 to work consultatively with Northern Beaches local Aboriginal organisations, the Aboriginal Heritage Office and Council to develop a plan for Aboriginal cultural and heritage signage in our Local Government Area to celebrate Aboriginal history, archaeological significance and contemporary achievements throughout the Northern Beaches area.

## Enjoy the Outdoors

### Upper Deep Creek Catchment walk

Sat 28/4/18

Start 10am at Terrey Hills and allow 3 hours and bring a screwdriver for some voluntary weeding near the end of the track. See and identify spectacular Sydney sandstone flora in "autumn" blossom. Carpool required.



Narrabeen Lagoon Catchment

Bookings essential: Conny Harris 0432 643 295

### Narrabeen Lagoon Catchment transverse

Sat 19/5/18



Narrabeen Lagoon Catchment

Start 9am - finish 1.30pm. This walk is a hidden gem. Also lovely scenic views and sometimes rare fauna. Plant ID as we go and a brief lunch break BYO. Carpool back.

Bookings essential: Conny Harris 0432 643 295

### Cromer to Oxford Falls Sun 10/6/18

Start 10am from Cromer Rd, allow 4 hrs and bring lunch to see great carvings near Red Hill, fantastic views over Narrabeen Lagoon and as typical for this catchment very different vegetation communities. Plant ID as we go. We will walk down to Oxford Falls and carpool back.

Bookings needed: Conny Harris 0432643295

## 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

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.

Please print - Name:

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Address:

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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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