

January 2020



Friends of Narrabeen Lagoon Catchment



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Next Forum

7pm Monday Feb 24, 2020

Coastal Environment Centre, Pelican Path

Lake Park Road, Narrabeen

Secrets of Narrabeen Lagoon Catchment

Discoveries so far in the 21st Century



Eastern Pygmy Possum

Speaker: Jayden Walsh

Jayden is always inspiring, telling us about finding various creatures in the wild. He will describe and show images of some of the very special wildlife that is in the catchment of Narrabeen Lagoon, especially recent sightings.

As of the time of writing this, bushfire has not impacted the catchment. Here's hoping this remains the case for the sake of the wildlife.

Check that February 24 is in your diary and, so that you don't miss out, book your ticket early by emailing [Judith Bennett <email@narrabeenlagoon.org.au>](mailto:Judith.Bennett@narrabeenlagoon.org.au)



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Dainty Tree Frog

Proposed Development that would severely impact bushland in the Narrabeen Lagoon Catchment



There is an application **DA2019/1340** for a development on Meatworks Ave, Oxford Falls that will have an adverse impact on bushland. Meatworks Ave enters at the bottom left of the aerial photo. The original business of a waste disposal site has been altered to include industrial units. A number of industrial units have already been approved and are already being constructed. The business has now applied to construct yet more industrial units, with over 100 parking spaces. There are no residential properties next to the proposed site so Northern Beaches Council has not notified anyone of this proposal and yet there are serious possible impacts for adjacent bushland that contains habitat for wildlife including threatened species.

Any objections or comments need to reach Northern Beaches Council before Feb 1, 2020.

Email council@northernbeaches.nsw.gov.au

Night time Wildlife Walk

Jayden Walsh is offering a special guided night walk at Katoa close from 7:30 to 9:30pm on Friday, the 28th February, at Warriewood Wetlands to meet some of the creatures that he will talk about on the previous Monday. (See item to the left about the Forum.)

Bookings essential: jayden.sydneybirder@gmail.com

Ecopaddle Narrabeen Lagoon circumnavigation

Sunday January 19, 2020, from 1 to 4pm

From the Western Basin to the outlet to the sea by the Ocean Street Bridge, you'll see it all. On this leisurely paddle you'll have the opportunity to swim the lagoon from a clean, sandy beach or take a plunge in the ocean or nearby rock pool. Visit an island in the middle of the lagoon, experience the exotic wildlife - pelicans, black swans, maybe a fish will jump into your boat. Hear about the astonishing Aboriginal history of the area and what's being done now to protect the remaining bushland. Led by Tony Carr. Quality kayak hire just \$78. Grade Easy.

Free!

If you have your own kayak, and are a financial member of Friends of Narrabeen Lagoon Catchment, then this activity will be free for you.

Booking essential

Contact: Tony Carr, 0417 502 056

Bushwalks

Sat 8/2/ 2020 walk & weed.

If dry conditions: Meet **7.30am** at Deep Creek near dog training area; walk 1hr next to Deep Creek and contributory creek. Weeding (2hrs):small leaved privet, Crofton weed, Ludwigia peruviana and possibly some grass. Walk back and finish at 11:30am.

If wet, but not too wet: Terrey Hills to Morgan Road, with some weeding along 5 Mile Creek track.

Sun 1/3/2020 walk & plant identification

Meet **8am** near 27 Morgan Rd for Narrabeen Lagoon Catchment Transverse.

Carpooling required as we finish at Deep Creek.

Sun 26/4/2020 Cromer Circle

Cromer Circle with 1 hr for weeding grasses along the track of Aboriginal carvings. Fabulous views over the lagoon and its valleys, and viewing of carvings.

10am - 3pm. Limited numbers.

Sat 23/5/2020 Explorative Walk

9am explorative walk from Morgan Rd to N/W catchment corner.

Sun 21/6/2020 walk & weed.

Meet **9am** at Deep Creek near dog training area; walk 1hr next to Deep Creek and contributory creek. Weeding 1hr—crofton weed, Ludwigia peruviana etc. Continue walk to Baha'i temple and carpool back ~ **2pm**.

Bookings essential

Contact: Conny Harris 0432 643 295

Bush Regeneration

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

Trees or townhouses?

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To: Friends of Narrabeen Lagoon Catchment
P.O. Box 845, Narrabeen, NSW 2101

YES! Consider me for membership. I enclose

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\$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
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