

Goulburn Broken and North-East Events Calendar

September - November 2013

SEPTEMBER	
Monday 2nd – Sunday 8th	Upper Goulburn Landcare Network Photography Competition The competition theme is “What does Landcare mean to you?” For more information, contact Judy Watts uglandcare@gbcm.vic.gov.au
Friday 6th – Friday 28th	Plantings for the Superb Parrot Various locations in the Picola-Nathalia-Waaia areas. RSVP to Philippa Schapper 0400 037 432 or philippa60@bigpond.com for site matching and feeding and more information
Saturday 7th & Sunday 8th	Regent Honeyeater Project Tree Planting, at Lurg Hills For more information visit www.regenthoneyeater.org.au/planting or phone Ray Thomas on 5761 1515.
Sunday 8th	Family Fun Day to Celebrate Threatened Species Day Kyabram Fauna Park @ 10am-2pm For more information email enquiries@kyabramfaunapark.com.au Sustainable House Day HP Barr Reserve Eco Living Centre (Community Centre), Wangaratta. For more information: www.wangarattasustainability.org/p/sustainable-house-day
Monday 16th – Friday 20th	Box Ironbark Ecology Course Nagambie Lakes Leisure Resort, Nagambie Registrations/RSVP essential: For more information, contact Kate Stothers on 5761 1572 or kate.stothers@depi.vic.gov.au
Friday 20th – Sunday 22nd	BirdLife Murray Goulburn camp Camp near Mt Black, west of Nagambie Bookings essential, contact Val La May on 5799 2135 or vlamay3@gmail.com
Saturday 21st	FarmBlitz: Sourdough Making/Building a Herb Bed Location and time TBC For more information phone 5734 6312 or email swg_landcare@mitchellshire.vic.gov.au
Saturday 21st & Sunday 22nd	Regent Honeyeater Project Tree Planting, at Lurg Hills For more information visit www.regenthoneyeater.org.au/planting or phone Ray Thomas on 5761 1515
Tuesday 24th	RiverConnect Spotlight Walk Tom Collins Dve, Shepparton @ 6.30pm Bookings essential, phone 5832 9700 or 0488 313 152 or email riverconnect@shepparton.vic.gov.au
Sunday 29th	Swanpool Farm Wetland Walk Location TBC, 10am-1pm RSVP for catering to Debbie Holmes on 0400 370 009 or grice@iinet.net.au

OCTOBER	
Wednesday 2nd	Kinnairds Wetland Walk and Talk Numurkah @ 10.45am to 12.45pm For more information, phone Gary Deayton on 5871922 or email gdeayton@moira.vic.gov.au Canoeing on the Goulburn Start from Kaieltheban Park, Archer St, Mooroopna @ 10.30am-12.45pm Bookings essential, please RSVP to riverconnect@shepparton.vic.gov.au or 5832 9714 by September 30th.
Friday 4th	Spotlight Evening Walk Strath Creek Rd (opposite motorcycle circuit near Broadford) @ 6.30pm-8.30pm RSVP to Wayne Osland 5784 2190 or wosland@aapt.net.au
Saturday 5th & Sunday 6th	Regent Honeyeater Project Tree Planting, at Lurg Hills For more information visit www.regenthoneyeater.org.au/planting or phone Ray Thomas on 5761 1515

Saturday 5th & Sunday 6th	Camp Out in the Killawarra Forrest ‘The Forest Camp’ Killawarra Forest, Warby Ovens National Park. More information: www.parkweb.vic.gov.au
Sunday 6th	Brunch with the Birds @ Tatura Cussen Park, Tatura @ 8.30am-noon Bookings essential, phone 5832 9700 or email riverconnect@shepparton.vic.gov.au
Thursday 10th	Spring Walk in the Boulevard Bush Reserve, Shepparton RSVP: wadamore@bigpond.com
Saturday 12th	Trust for Nature Spring Walk and Talk 85 Crawfords Rd, Highcamp @ 11am-3pm RSVP by October 9 to Shelagh Curmi, shelaghc@tfn.org.au or phone 0407 521 154 Bushtucker Day The Euroa Flour Mill and then Euroa Arboretum, Time TBC For more information visit www.strathbogierangescmn.com
Sunday 13th	Managing Steep Hills for Nature Conservation and Carbon Farming Location TBC @ 9.45am-1pm RSVP for catering: Steve Joblin 0412 334 521, stephenjoblin@bigpond.com
Monday 14th to Friday 18th	Floodplain Ecology Course Morning Glory Resort, Barmah Registrations/RSVP essential: gmln@iinet.net.au
Tuesday 15th	RiverConnect Spotlight Walk Jordan’s Bend, The Boulevard, Shepparton @ 7.45pm Bookings essential, phone 5832 9700 or 0488 313 152 or email riverconnect@shepparton.vic.gov.au
Friday 18th	Healthy Soils, Healthy Foods Location and time TBC For more information phone 5734 6312 or email swg_landcare@mitchellshire.vic.gov.au
Saturday 19th	Where the Wild Things Are Seymour Bushland Park. Goulburn Valley Hwy, Seymour @ 4pm RSVP: Lesley 57921848 or 57990693 Landscape Discovery Tour: Tilt-blocks, Graben, Cauldron Volcanoes and Granite Ranges Location TBC @ 9.30am-4.30pm RSVP essential: Bertram Lobert on 5790 8606 or bertram.lobert@activ8.net.au FarmBlitz: Worm Farming/Composting & Building a Raised Vegie Bed Location and time TBC For more information: phone 5734 6312 or email swg_landcare@mitchellshire.vic.gov.au Learn to Propagate Native Plants Moyhu 16th Annual Garden Expo and Farmers Market, Moyhu Lions Park, Moyhu Meadow Creek Rd, Moyhu
Sunday 20th	Going Wild About Flowers Location TBC @ 10.30am-1pm For more information email info@up2us.org.au , visit www.up2us.org.au or phone 0400 613 344 BirdLife Murray Goulburn outing Murphy’s Hill & Upotipotpon For more information, contact Mike Kerr on 5763 3349 or kerrm4947@gmail.com South Cathedral Landcare Group Blackberry Action Group Information Day and Launch at Buxton For more information contact Judy Watts uglandcare@gbcm.vic.gov.au
Wednesday 23rd – Tuesday 29th	I love Significant Trees Photographic Award Exhibition More information www.wangaratta.vic.gov.au/council/news/2013822439994
Saturday 26th	2013 Sustainable Living Expo - My Backyard Rules GOTAFE Rural Industries Campus, Tone Rd, Wangaratta. Phone 5722 0888.

NOVEMBER	
Wednesday 6th	Winton Wetlands Quarterly Bird Survey Yacht Club, Lake Mokoan Rd, Chesneyvale For more information, contact Mike Kerr on 5763 3349 or kerrm4947@gmail.com
Friday 8th	Bird Photography Workshop: Chris Tsaros Yalca North Recreation Reserve Murray Valley Highway north of Nathalia RSVP essential: limited numbers, contact Philippa Schapper on 0400 037 432 or philippa60@bigpond.com
Saturday 9th	BirdLife Murray Goulburn Outing Meet Molyullah CFA, Cnr Kilfeera and Molyullah-Tatong Rds For more information, contact Mike Kerr on 5763 3349 or kerrm4947@gmail.com Traditional Song and Dance Workshop Near footbridge behind Aquamoves, Shepparton @ 10am-11.30am RSVP to riverconnect@shepparton.vic.gov.au or 5832 9714 by November 6th as places are limited
Sunday 10th	Flowerdale Wildflower Walk Location TBC @ 9.45am-1pm RSVP for catering: Steve Joblin 0412 334 521, stephenjoblin@bigpond.com Broken Boosey CMN Woodland Walk and Geology Talk Dookie Bushland Reserve, Dookie College from 10am For more information call 0418 316 169 or email janicem@gbcm.vic.gov.au
Tuesday 12th	RiverConnect Spotlight Walk Tom Collins Dve, Shepparton @ 8.15pm Bookings essential, phone 5832 9700 or 0488 313 152 or email riverconnect@shepparton.vic.gov.au
Sunday 17th	Superb Parrot 21st Annual Count Vic Rds Stack Site cnr Picola North Rd and Murray Valley Highway RSVP essential: Sue Logie on 5868 3317 or logiemuir@activ8.net.au Warrenbayne Farm Wetland Walk Location TBC @ 10am-1pm RSVP for catering: Debra Hill on 5763 2360 or debrahill@westnet.com.au
Saturday 23rd	Birds of the Night Location TBC @ 3.30pm-10pm For more information email info@up2us.org.au , visit www.up2us.org.au or phone 0400 613 344
Sunday 24th	Whroo Goldfields CMN Marsupial Mansions Heathcote Community House, 55 Hospital St Heathcote RSVP essential: Janice Mentiplay-Smith on 57611644 or janicem@gbcm.vic.gov.au
Saturday 30th	Bat Man and Friends Location TBC @ 7pm-9.30pm For more information email info@up2us.org.au , visit www.up2us.org.au or phone 0400 613 344 Brunch with the Birds @ Shepparton Victoria Park Lake, Shepparton @ 8am Bookings are essential, please phone 5832 9700 or email riverconnect@shepparton.vic.gov.au



SEPTEMBER

Upper Goulburn Landcare Network Photography Competition

DATE:

September 2nd - 8th (Landcare Week)

For more information, contact Judy Watts uglandcare@gbcma.vic.gov.au

The competition theme is "What does Landcare mean to you?" People? Places? Flora? Fauna? Landcare is not just about planting trees.

Two categories:

1. Junior – under 16
2. Senior – 16 and over

Judging by Yea Camera Club.



SEPTEMBER

Plantings for the Superb Parrot

DATE:

Eight planting days between September 6th and 28th

TIME:

8.30am - 1.00pm, with some full-days

LOCATION:

Various locations in the Picola, Nathalia and Waaia areas

RSVP:

RSVP to Philippa Schapper 0400 037 432 or philippa60@bigpond.com for site matching and feeding and more information

Work with Superb Parrot Project members planting seedlings following behind a machine that creates the hole, waters and spaces ... your job is to plant and secure the protective carton around the locally indigenous seedlings.

Fluoro vests and gloves are provided. Please bring water and sunscreen. Lunch provided.



SEPTEMBER

Regent Honeyeater Planting 2013

DATE:

Saturday & Sunday, September 7th & 8th

LOCATION:

Meet at 9.00am Benalla Ceramic Mural or large car park near the Winton CFA shed

RSVP:

RSVP for catering purposes to Ray Thomas 5761 1515 or ray@regenthoneyeater.org.au

Planting, bush dance, wildflower & ecology walk. Sleeping quarters at Benalla Scout and Guide Halls. Mattresses supplied & small kitchen facilities available.

BYO sleeping bag & pillow. BYO lunch for Saturday & breakfast for Sunday.

Other meals supplied.



SEPTEMBER

Family Fun Day to Celebrate Threatened Species Day

DATE:

Sunday, September 8th

TIME:

10.00am - 2.00pm

LOCATION:

Kyabram Fauna Park

For further information, phone Kezia Talbot on 5852 2204 or 0404 686 344

A variety of fun activities for people of all ages including keeper talks; animal interaction (hold a snake, frog, turtle, possum, tawny frogmouth, lizards or even a crocodile); crocodile feeding, face-painting and more.

Normal admission prices will apply (\$18 adults, \$16 seniors, \$9 children, children under four years free, family day pass \$45).

All activities on the day are free-of-charge.



SEPTEMBER

Sustainable House Day

DATE:

Sunday, September 8th

TIME:

10.00am - 4.00pm

LOCATION:

HP Barr Reserve Eco Living Centre
(Community Centre), Wangaratta

For more information head to
www.wangarattasustainability.org/p/sustainable-house-day

Thinking about home sustainability but don't know where to start? Finding it hard to sort through the myriad of information out there? Your questions can be answered at Sustainable House Day. Hosted by the Wangaratta Sustainability Network this event enables residents to visit five local sustainable homes and talk to the owners about their journey and learnings. Participants are encouraged to start their tour at the HP Barr Reserve Eco Living Centre (Community Centre) where Council staff will be available to provide you with directions and answer questions.



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SEPTEMBER

Box-Ironbark Ecology Course

This five day residential course is for people interested in gaining a general understanding of ecological processes and principles

DATE:

Monday, September 16th to
Friday, September 20th

LOCATION:

Nagambie Lakes Leisure Resort,
Nagambie

COST:

\$1400 (plus GST) which includes accommodation, meals, transport, instruction, and course notes.
Numbers limited to 30 participants.

FURTHER INFORMATION:

For more information, contact
Kate Stothers on 5761 1572 or
kate.stothers@depi.vic.gov.au



SEPTEMBER

BirdLife Murray Goulburn Camp

DATE:

Friday, September 20th to
Sunday, September 22nd

LOCATION:

Camp near Mt Black, west of
Nagambie

RSVP:

Bookings essential, contact Val La
May on 5799 2135 or vlamay3@gmail.com



SEPTEMBER

FarmBlitz: Sourdough Making / Building a Herb Bed

DATE:

Saturday, September 21st

LOCATION:

Location and time TBC

For more information phone 5734
6312 or email swg_landcare@mitchellshire.vic.gov.au



SEPTEMBER

Regent Honeyeater Planting 2013

DATE:

Saturday & Sunday,
September 21st & 22nd

LOCATION:

Meet at 9.00am Benalla Ceramic Mural or large car park near the Winton CFA shed

RSVP:

RSVP for catering purposes to Ray Thomas 5761 1515 or ray@regenthoneyeater.org.au

Planting, bush dance, wildflower & ecology walk. Sleeping quarters at Benalla Scout and Guide Halls. Mattresses supplied & small kitchen facilities available.

BYO sleeping bag & pillow. BYO lunch for Saturday & breakfast for Sunday. Other meals supplied.



SEPTEMBER

Spotlight Walk

DATE:

Tuesday, September 24th

TIME:

6.30pm

LOCATION:

Tom Collins Drv, Shepparton (meet at the picnic benches near the Goulburn River pedestrian bridge)

RSVP:

Spaces are limited, so booking is essential. Please call 5832 9700 or 0488 313 152 or riverconnect@shepparton.vic.gov.au

Join us on a one-hour twilight walk along the river to learn about the native animals living in our local bushland. Remember to wear comfortable covered walking shoes and bring a torch.

Toilet facility located across the road at the All Abilities Playground.



SEPTEMBER

Swanpool Farm Wetland Walk

DATE:

Sunday, September 29th

LOCATION:

10.00am - 1.00pm

LOCATION:

Meeting place TBC

RSVP:

RSVP for catering to Debbie Holmes on 0400 370 009 or grice@iinet.net.au

See how Swanpool farmers are turning farm dams into healthy, diverse wetlands. Fencing, shallow water, logs, reveg, nest-boxes and floating islands are all part of the mix. Finish with a hearty lunchtime meal. All welcome.

www.strathbogierangescmn.com



OCTOBER

Kinnairds Wetland Walk & Talk

DATE:

Wednesday, October 2nd

TIME:

10.45am - 12.45pm

LOCATION:

Kinnairds Wetland southern car park via Kinnairds Rd, Numurkah

FURTHER INFORMATION:

For more information contact Gary Deayton on 5871922 or gdeayton@moira.vic.gov.au

Join members of the Kinnairds Wetland Advisory Committee for a walk and talk to see what is happening at this wonderful wetland. The walk is approximately 3 km.

Please note that there are no toilets at the wetland, these are located in Numurkah. Wear suitable footwear and clothing, BYO snacks, a hat and drinking water and, if you wish, binoculars and camera.



OCTOBER

Canoeing on the Goulburn River

DATE:

Wednesday, October 2nd

TIME:

Canoeing: 10.30am - 12.00pm
BBQ lunch: 12.00pm - 12.45pm

LOCATION:

Goulburn River – Kaieltheban Park, Archer St Mooroopna to Daintons Bridge, Shepparton (approximately 5kms)

RSVP:

Spaces are limited so bookings are essential.: RSVP to riverconnect@shepparton.vic.gov.au or 5832 9714 by Monday, September 30th.

Join RiverConnect, Word and Mouth and River Country Adventours for a paddle on the heritage listed Goulburn River. View the bush in our own back yards from a different perspective and enjoy a BBQ lunch afterward. Please bring a drink bottle, hat and appropriate footwear. A shuttle will be available to transfer you back to your vehicle at approximately 12.45pm.



OCTOBER

Spotlight Evening Walk

DATE:

Friday, October 4th

TIME:

6.30pm-8.30pm

LOCATION:

Strath Creek Rd (1km after Hume Hwy overpass - opposite motorcycle circuit), Broadford

RSVP:

RSVP: Wayne Osland 5784 2190 or vosland@aapt.net.au

BYO chair & picnic dinner and watch the local wildlife come out for the evening in Stringybark forest, or go for a walk. Look for sugar gliders and brush-tailed phascogale.

Wear suitable clothing and footwear for evening. Bring a torch for watching the tree hollows and nest boxes.



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Saturday & Sunday, October 5th & 6th

LOCATION:

Meet at 9.00am Benalla Ceramic Mural or large car park near the Winton CFA shed

RSVP:

RSVP for catering purposes to Ray Thomas 5761 1515 or ray@regenthoneyeater.org.au

Planting, bush dance, wildflower & ecology walk. Sleeping quarters at Benalla Scout and Guide Halls. Mattresses supplied & small kitchen facilities available.

BYO sleeping bag & pillow. BYO lunch for Saturday & breakfast for Sunday. Other meals supplied.



OCTOBER

Camp Out in the Killawarra Forest

DATE:

Saturday & Sunday, October 5th & 6th (overnight)

TIME:

2.00pm onwards on Saturday to midday Sunday

LOCATION:

'The Forest Camp' Killawarra Forest, Warby Owens National Park. (see www.parkweb.vic.gov.au for location)

RSVP:

Numbers are limited. Contact Mary Anderson DEPI Wangaratta 5723 8603 / 0438 537 462 or mary.anderson@depi.vic.gov.au

This family friendly camp out includes an early morning bird walk, cultural heritage talk, wildflower ramble, an evening spotlight, star gazing, a chance to spy into some nest boxes, plus lots more!

Please bring tent & camping gear, water, chair, torch, sunscreen, hat, eating utensils, appropriate footwear, cold/wet weather clothing and binoculars if you have them. There is no charge for this event. BBQ dinner & breakfast provided.

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OCTOBER

Brunch with the Birds @ Tatura

DATE:

Sunday, October 6th

TIME:

Bird walk and talk 8.30am-9.30am (arrive at 8am for 8.30am start). Brunch and welcome (including cake and welcome from the Mayor) 10am. Park tours, displays, games and more 9.00am - 12.00pm

LOCATION:

Cussen Park, Tatura – all activities start at Rotunda Ross St (entrance)

RSVP:

Bookings are essential: Please contact River Connect on 5832 9700 or email riverconnect@shepparton.vic.gov.au

Join us in celebrating the 20th Anniversary of Cussen Park, a bushland park formed from the reclamation of wasteland by the Tatura community. The Cussen Park Advisory Committee was formed in 1993. Toilet facility available.



OCTOBER

Spring Walk in the Boulevard Bush Reserve, Shepparton

DATE:

Thursday, October 10th

TIME:

5.00pm - 6.30pm

LOCATION:

The Boulevard, opposite Kittles Rd, Shepparton (look out for the Landcare sign)

RSVP:

RSVP to wadamore@bigpond.com

Come and join us to learn about our local flora and fauna in a beautiful place within Shepparton. Join our knowledgeable local people on a leisurely and informative stroll.

Hosted by Shepparton Mooroopna Urban Landcare Group and Greater Shepparton City Council.

Wear sturdy shoes. BYO binoculars or cameras.



OCTOBER

Trust for Nature Spring Walk & Talk

DATE:

Saturday, October 12th

TIME:

11.00am - 3.00pm

LOCATION:

85 Crawfords Rd, Highcamp (meet at Crawfords Rd -Back Creek Rd corner inside the property gates and follow the signs)

RSVP:

RSVP by Wednesday, October 9th to Shelagh Curmi, shelaghc@tfn.org.au or phone 0407 521 154.

Learn about the strategic importance of the property in relation to major landscape biolinks in South Eastern Australia. Walk along the ridge, for a couple of hours and enjoy the Spring flowers and birdlife.

BYO lunch, afternoon tea provided at the end of the walk. Note: Medium level difficulty walk.



OCTOBER

Bushtucker Day

DATE:

Saturday, October 12th

TIME:

TBC

LOCATION:

The Euroa Flour Mill and then the Euroa Arboretum

The day will commence with a talk and slide presentation by the eminent ethno-botanist Dr Beth Gott at The Euroa Flour Mill in the morning and will be followed by food, workshops and fun around the campfire at the Arboretum. Times and full program will follow over the next week or two.

The Strathbogie Ranges CMN is hosting a Bushtucker Day in partnership with the Taungurung Clan at the Euroa Arboretum.



OCTOBER

Managing Steep Hills for Nature Conservation and Carbon Farming

DATE:

Sunday, October 13th

TIME:

9.45am - 1.00pm

LOCATION:

Meeting place TBC

RSVP:

RSVP for catering to Steve Joblin on 0412 334 521 or stephenjoblin@bigpond.com

Steep hills present a special challenge to land managers. Come and see how farmers are managing marginal hill country for the benefit of sustainable farming, nature conservation and carbon storage. And finish with a tasty BBQ. All welcome.

For more information visit www.strathcreekbp.wordpress.com



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Environment and
Primary Industries

OCTOBER

Floodplain Ecology Course

DATE:

October 14th to 18th

LOCATION:

Morning Glory Resort, Barmah

COST:

\$1540, includes course, accommodation and all meals.

RSVP:

Registrations/RSVP essential: gmln@iinet.net.au

The Floodplain Ecology Course promotes awareness and greater understanding of these complex ecosystems in a drying climate, their ecological importance and values, the intimate connection of floodplains with the health of their parent rivers, and how in a volatile political setting, consideration of floodplains is important to the long term sustainable use of our waterways.



OCTOBER

Spotlight Walk

DATE:

Tuesday, October 15th

TIME:

7.45pm

LOCATION:

Tom Collins Drv, Shepparton (meet at the picnic benches near the Goulburn River pedestrian bridge)

RSVP:

Spaces are limited, so booking is essential. Please call 5832 9700 or 0488 313 152 or riverconnect@shepparton.vic.gov.au

Join us on a one-hour twilight walk along the river to learn about the native animals living in our local bushland. Remember to wear comfortable covered walking shoes and bring a torch.

Toilet facility located across the road at the All Abilities Playground.



OCTOBER

Healthy Soils, Healthy Foods

DATE:

Friday, October 18th

LOCATION:

Location and time TBC

For more information phone 5734 6312 or email swg_landcare@mitchellshire.vic.gov.au



OCTOBER

Where the Wild Things Are

DATE:

Saturday, October 19th

TIME:

4.00pm until late

LOCATION:

Telegraph Rd entrance of Seymour Bushland Park, Seymour

(Driving towards Yea on the Goulburn Valley Highway just on eastern edge of Seymour, turn left into Telegraph Rd)

RSVP:

RSVP to 5792 1848 or 5799 0693. For more information email jldalziel@bordnet.com.au

A guided walk and a sausage sizzle, followed by spotlight walk, led by Peter Mitchell and Barbara Moss, our wonderful field naturalists. Please wear good shoes, a hat and bring water bottle; torch if you have one.



OCTOBER

Landscape Discovery Tour: Tilt-blocks, Graben, Cauldron Volcanoes & Granite Ranges

DATE:

Saturday, October 19th

TIME:

9.30am - 4.30pm

LOCATION:

Meeting place TBC

RSVP:

RSVP essential to Bertram Lobert on 5790 8606 or bertram.lobert@activ8.net.au

Join us for an entertaining, action-packed tour of the landscapes between the Broken River plains and the Strathbogie Ranges. Dr Neville Rosengren will entertain and educate us all about this fascinating land and the geological processes that have shaped it. Tasty lunch provided.

For more information visit www.strathbogierangescmn.com



OCTOBER

FarmBlitz: Worm farming / composting & building a raised vegie bed

DATE:

Saturday, October 19th

LOCATION:

Location and time TBC

For more information phone

5734 6312 or email swg_landcare@mitchellshire.vic.gov.au



OCTOBER

Learn How Easy it is to Propagate Native Plants

DATE:

Saturday, October 19th

TIME:

8.00am - 1.00pm

LOCATION:

Moyhu 16th Annual Garden Expo and Farmers Market @ Moyhu Lions Park, Moyhu Meadow Creek Rd, Moyhu

This Annual Garden Expo is a highlight for the Moyhu community with over 30 stalls selling a variety of plants, fruit and vegetables, locally produced foods, craft-work, paintings and much more.

Learn how easy it is to propagate native plants from seed, cuttings and divisions with the help of the Greta Valley Landcare Group and the Wangarratta Australian Plant Society Group. No experience necessary. Bring an apron to keep your clothes clean and take home your own native plant.

Other activities include a cooking competition for primary school students, and open gardens to visit. Coffee and cake as well as a hearty breakfast will be available.

OCTOBER

Going Wild About Flowers

DATE:

Sunday, October 20th

TIME:

10.30am - 1.00pm

LOCATION:

Meeting place TBC

RSVP:

RSVP to info@up2us.org.au.
For more information contact Kerstie Lee, Up2Us Landcare Facilitator, on 0400 613 344 or info@up2us.org.au

Join in a native wildflower walk taking in local orchids with the Delatite Landcare Group. There will be a social gathering for lunch.



Caring for Mansfield's Environment

OCTOBER

BirdLife Murray Goulburn Outing

DATE:

Sunday, October 20th

TIME:

9.00am

LOCATION:

Murphy's Hill & Upotipotpon. Meet Corner of Violet Town - Dookie Rd & Sloans Rd

FURTHER INFORMATION:

For more information, contact Mike Kerr on 5763 3349 or kerrm4947@gmail.com



OCTOBER

South Cathedral Landcare Group Blackberry Action Group Information Day and Launch

DATE:

Sunday, October 20th

TIME:

10.00am - 12.00pm

LOCATION:

Buxton

Guest speakers, refreshments.

For more information contact Judy Watts uglandcare@gbcm.vic.gov.au



OCTOBER

I Love Significant Trees Photographic Award Exhibition

DATE:

Wednesday October, 23rd -
Tuesday October, 29th

Photographic entries need to be taken to the Wangaratta Tourist Information Centre, Murphy St, Wangaratta. The Exhibition will be held in February 2014 at the Wangaratta Tourist Information Centre.

Calling all tree lovers and camera buffs: Wangaratta Urban Landcare Group is seeking photos of significant trees located in Wangaratta. There are great cash prizes and photos will be on display in the Wangaratta Visitor Information Centre. This is a Plume Positive Project.

For more information and to obtain an entry form drop into the Tourist Info Centre or download a form from the Wangaratta Council website www.wangaratta.vic.gov.au/council/news/2013822439994.asp



Wangaratta Urban Landcare Group

OCTOBER

2013 Sustainable Living Expo - My Backyard Rules

DATE:

Saturday, October 26th

TIME:

9.00am - 1.00pm

LOCATION:

GOTAFE Rural Industries Campus,
Tone Rd, Wangaratta.

For more information or if you are interested in joining as a stall holder, please contact the Rural City of Wangaratta's Environment Unit on 5722 0888.

Want to learn how sustainable living practices can save you money and help the environment? Then come along to the 2013 Sustainable Living Expo. The Rural City of Wangaratta and GOTAFE are pleased to host this popular expo to enable the community to find out more on sustainable living solutions that save money and help the environment.



NOVEMBER

Winton Wetlands Quarterly Bird Survey

DATE:

Wednesday, November 6th

TIME:

9.00am

LOCATION:

Yacht Club
Lake Mokoan Rd, Chesneyvale

FURTHER INFORMATION:

For more information, contact Mike Kerr on 5763 3349 or kerrm4947@gmail.com



NOVEMBER

Bird Photography Workshop: Chris Tsaros

DATE:

Friday, November 8th

TIME:

9.00am - 12.00pm

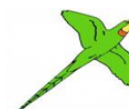
LOCATION:

Yalca North Recreation Reserve
Murray Valley Hwy north of Nathalia

RSVP:

RSVP is essential as there are limited numbers. Please contact Philippa Schapper on 0400 037 432 or philippa60@bigpond.com

A sessions that focuses on understanding the bird as well as the camera.



NOVEMBER

BirdLife Murray Goulburn Outing

DATE:

Saturday, November 9th

TIME:

9.00am

LOCATION:

Meet Molyullah CFA, Cnr Kilfeera and Molyullah-Tatong Rds

For more information, contact Mike Kerr on 5763 3349 or kerrm4947@gmail.com



NOVEMBER

Traditional Song and Dance Workshop

DATE:

Saturday, November 9th

TIME:

10.00am - 11.30am

LOCATION:

Shepparton bushland, opposite the foot bridge behind Aquamoves.

RSVP:

Limited spaces. RSVP by Wednesday, November 6th to riverconnect@shepparton.vic.gov.au or 5832 9714

Join local Indigenous dancers and experience traditional song and dance in a bush setting. Learn the traditional art of sharing stories and culture through song and dance and the importance this has for Indigenous peoples.

Bring a drink bottle, hat and appropriate footwear.



NOVEMBER

Flowerdale Wildflower Walk

DATE:

Sunday, November 10th

TIME:

9.45am - 1.00pm

LOCATION:

Meeting place TBC

RSVP:

RSVP for catering to Steve Joblin on 0412 334 521 or stephenjoblin@bigpond.com

Visit a secluded valley on private property with diverse habitats, plentiful wildflowers and stunning views.

Uneven, sometimes very steep terrain; wear sturdy shoes. Bring hat, lunch, water.

For more information visit www.strathcreekbp.wordpress.com



NOVEMBER

Broken Boosey CMN Woodland Walk & Geology Talk

DATE:

Sunday, November 10th

TIME:

9.30am - 3.00pm

LOCATION:

Meet at Dookie Bushland Reserve, Dookie College

RSVP:

RSVP essential: Janice Mentiplay-Smith 5761 1644 or janicem@gbcm.vic.gov.au

Come 'Walking, Squawking and Geology Talking' with the Broken Boosey Conservation Management Network and ecologist Ian Davidson at the Dookie Bushland Reserve, to learn about the local birds and plants of the region. For lunch we will arrive at the nearby Tallis Winery (BYO picnic lunch and BBQ fare, BBQs and tables will be booked for our use. Please purchase all drinks from the Winery), and afterwards take a walk with Roger Wrigley, to learn more about Dookie's unique geology, and the processes that have shaped its landscapes through the ages.



NOVEMBER

Spotlight Walk

DATE:

Tuesday, November 12th

TIME:

8.15pm

LOCATION:

Tom Collins Drv, Shepparton (meet at the picnic benches near the Goulburn River pedestrian benches)

RSVP:

Spaces are limited, so booking is essential. Please call 5832 9700 or 0488 313 152 or riverconnect@shepparton.vic.gov.au

Join us on a one-hour twilight walk along the river to learn about the native animals living in our local bushland. Remember to wear comfortable covered walking shoes and bring a torch.

Toilet facility located across the road at the All Abilities Playground.



NOVEMBER

Superb Parrot 21st Annual Count

DATE:

Sunday, November 17th

TIME:

7.45am - 11.00am

LOCATION:

Vic Rds Stack Site, cnr Picola North Rd and Murray Valley Hwy

RSVP:

RSVP essential to Sue Logie on 5868 3317 or logiemuir@activ8.net.au

Crucial monitoring of a threatened species.

A rare chance to take part in a longitudinal study...experienced birdwatchers sought amongst the mix; and a great chance to add the Superb Parrot to your annual and/or life list...locals will help with locations

A delicious lunch and exciting debrief will be provided.



NOVEMBER

Warrenbayne Farm Wetland Walk

DATE:

Sunday, November 17th

TIME:

10.00am - 1.00pm

LOCATION:

Meeting place TBC

RSVP:

RSVP for catering to Debra Hill on 5763 2360 or debrahill@westnet.com.au

See how Warrenbayne & Boho farmers are turning farm dams into healthy, diverse wetlands. Fencing, shallow water, logs, reveg, nest-boxes and floating islands are all part of the mix. Finish with a hearty lunchtime meal. All welcome.

For more information visit www.strathbogierangescmn.com



NOVEMBER

Birds of the Night

DATE:

Saturday, November 23rd

TIME:

7.30pm - 10.00pm

LOCATION:

Meeting place TBC

RSVP:

RSVP to Kerstie Lee, Up2Us Landcare Facilitator 0400 613 344 or info@up2us.org.au

Ever wondered what flies around at night? Join a group of people who will be looking out for Birds in the Night.

Please bring torches, sturdy footwear (no thongs).



NOVEMBER

Whroo Goldfields CMN Marsupial Mansions

DATE:

Sunday, November 24th

TIME:

10.00am - 2.00pm

LOCATION:

Heathcote Community House, 55 Hospital St Heathcote (VicRds Map Ref 276 D6)

RSVP:

Free, but RSVP essential for materials and catering: Janice Mentiplay-Smith 5761 1644 or janicem@gbcma.vic.gov.au

Following our first highly successful 'Marsupial Mansions' event in May, join the Whroo Goldfields Conservation Management Network for an enjoyable day of building more 'Marsupial Mansions' (wildlife habitat/nest boxes) at the Heathcote Community House. Lunch will be supplied by the Heathcote Farmers Market Committee, showcasing the local regional produce. All habitat box materials and tools are supplied; along with plenty of helpers!



NOVEMBER

Bat Man and Friends

DATE:

Saturday, November 30th

TIME:

7.00pm - 9.30pm

LOCATION:

Meeting place TBC

RSVP:

RSVP to Kerstie Lee, Up2Us Landcare
Facilitator 0400 613 344 or info@up2us.org.au
up2us.org.au

Up2Us Landcare Alliance in Mansfield is hosting a family evening. There will be 'batty' games for the kids, BBQ to share and a guest speaker skilled in identifying bats

Please bring torches, sturdy footwear (no thongs), and a rug to sit on.



NOVEMBER

Brunch with the Birds @ Shepparton

DATE:

Saturday, November 30th

TIME:

Bird Walk 8.00am
Brekkie/brunch 9.00am

LOCATION:

Victoria Park Lake, Shepparton. Meet at the northern car park (south end of Welsford St)

RSVP:

Bookings are essential: Please contact River Connect on 5832 9700 or email riverconnect@shepparton.vic.gov.au

Have you ever wondered about the birds living along the river and wetlands in Greater Shepparton?

Join us for a Bird Walk and Talk tour with members of BirdLife Murray-Goulburn Branch - followed by a free BBQ brunch. Wear comfortable walking shoes, bring your binoculars and chair for brunch. Toilet facility available.

