

# Mudcrabs Calendar July- December 2016

The Mudcrabs are mainly involved in two types of activities:

1. **Bush reconstruction and regeneration** including the planting of local, indigenous native plants and weeding & maintenance of selected sites along the Cooks River. Canterbury and Marrickville Councils support this work by providing some of the tools and plants. Our aim is to attract local people living near these sites to become involved in the planting and maintenance.
2. **Clean-ups and litter removal** of sites along the Cooks River. This work is mainly done at Marrickville Golf Course (at end of Alfred St) and alongside Canterbury Race Course (at the end of Broughton St)

Some of the dates may change but people will be notified by email if this happens (current version 2 July).  
See next page for general information about Mudcrabs and location of all sites

## General Clean-ups

Marrickville Golf Course – Sunday 11 September .....9.00-11.00

Canterbury Racecourse Site - Saturday 22 October.....9.00-12.00

## Bush Reconstruction & Regeneration

### Foord Ave

Sunday July 10 ..... 9.00-11.00  
Sunday Aug 14 ..... 9.00-11.00  
Sunday Sept 11 .....9.00-11.00  
Sunday Oct 9 .....8.00-10.00  
Sunday Nov 13 .....8.00-10.00  
Sunday Dec 11 .....8.00-10.00

### Rosedale Reserve

Sunday July 24 ..... 8.30-12.00  
Sunday Aug 28 ..... 8.30-12.00  
Sunday Sept 25 ..... 8.30-12.00  
Sunday Oct 23 ..... 8.30-12.00  
Sunday Nov 27 ..... 8.30-12.00  
Sunday Dec 18 ..... 8.30-12.00

### Ewen Park

Sunday Oct 16 .....3.30-5.30  
Sunday Dec 4 .....3.30-5.30

### Cup & Saucer Creek Wetlands

Saturday July 16 .....9.00-11.00  
Saturday Aug 20 .....9.00-10.00  
Saturday Sept 17 .....9.00-11.00  
Saturday Oct 15 .....8.30-10.30  
Saturday Nov 19 .....8.30-10.30

### Gough Whitlam Saltmarsh

Saturday July 2 .....9.00-11.00  
Saturday Aug 6 .....9.00-11.00  
Saturday Sept 3 ..... 9.00-11.00  
Saturday Oct 1 ..... 8.30-10.30  
Saturday Nov 5 .....8.30-10.30  
Saturday Dec 3 .....8.30-10.30

### Wave Rock – Golf Course

Wednesday July 6 .....9.00-11.00  
Wednesday Aug 3 ..... 9.00-11.00  
Wednesday Sept 7 .....9.00-11.00  
Wednesday Oct 5 ..... 9.00-11.00  
Wednesday Nov 2 .....8.00-10.00  
Wednesday Dec 7 .....8.00-10.00

### Thornley St Marrickville

Saturday July 9 .....9.30-11.30  
Saturday Aug 13 .....9.30-11.30  
Saturday Sept 10 .....9.30-11.30  
Saturday Oct 8 .....9.30-11.30  
Saturday Nov 12 .....9.30-11.30  
Saturday Dec 10 .....9.30-11.30

### Landcare Group-Golf Course

Wednesday July 27 .....9.30-12.30  
Sunday Aug 28 .....9.30-12.30  
Wednesday Sept 28 .....9.30-12.30  
Sunday Oct 23 .....9.30-12.30  
Wednesday Nov 23 .....9.30-12.30  
Sunday Dec 18 .....9.30-12.30

# General information about the Mudcrabs

- There are a lot of sessions on the calendar but people are not expected to come to all sessions – pick what suits you. Drop in at any time during the allocated sessions.
- For the clean-ups, it's a good idea to wear gumboots or old shoes, as it can be pretty messy!!
- Tools, gloves, insurance cover and refreshments are always provided.
- **To be included on the email list or make enquiries, contact [mudcrabs.cooksriver@gmail.com](mailto:mudcrabs.cooksriver@gmail.com)**
- **Get general information from Mudcrabs website: [www.mudcrabs.net.au](http://www.mudcrabs.net.au)**

## Mudcrabs work sites

### Marrickville Golf Club Wave Rock Bush Reconstruction and General Clean Up

Meet on edge of golf course in small park at the end of Alfred St, Marrickville or next to 17<sup>th</sup> fairway.

### Canterbury Race Course (General Clean Up)

Meet beside bicycle track alongside the end of Broughton St, where it swings around to become Charles St, Canterbury.

### Gough Whitlam Saltmarsh

This is a tidal saltmarsh constructed by Canterbury Council about 6 years ago. It provides a saltmarsh environment when the river reaches a high tidal point and acts as a breeding ground for molluscs and other crustaceans. The Mudcrabs are working with Canterbury Council on weeding and planting. The site is located in Gough Whitlam Park, Earlwood between the cricket oval and Bayview Ave. It is very close to Tempe Railway station.

### Rosedale Reserve

This is the first revegetation site the Mudcrabs started nearly 12 years ago. A lot of work over that time has produced a wonderful stretch of native bushland along the river. The site still needs ongoing maintenance and care. Access is via the pedestrian/cycle path, half way between the Brighton Ave and Burwood Rd Bridges, and via the footbridge at the end of Beamish St, Campsie. Car access is via Hampton St or Riverside Rd, Croydon Park.

### Foord Ave

This site was chosen as an example of a sandstone outcrop that was overrun by non-native plants. The site had been nominated as a good site needing regeneration and revegetation in Doug Benson's book "Missing Jigsaw Pieces: The Bushplants of the Cooks River Valley" and Doug has provided guidance and support for this project. It is on the pedestrian/cycle path at the end of Foord Ave, Hurlstone Park and car access is via Foord Ave. Car access by both Foord Ave & Keir Ave. Hurlstone Park.

### Ewen Park Bush site

Establishment of this site was a joint effort of Canterbury Council, Friends of Ewen Park and the Mudcrabs. We have planted several thousand native plants in the site. The site is alongside the river, behind the main playing field in Ewen Park, Hurlstone Park. This is on the pedestrian/cycle path and accessible by car via Tennent Parade, Hurlstone Park (near the corner of Smith Ave). The site is well established & now requires less maintenance.

### Cup and Saucer Creek Wetlands

This constructed wetlands was developed in partnership with Sydney Water, Sydney Metropolitan Catchment Management Authority, the Federal Government and Canterbury Council as part of the Cooks River Urban Water Initiative. The wetlands is located in Heynes Reserve. This is on the pedestrian/cycle path opposite the Sugar Mill or accessible from Berna St, Canterbury. It is a short walk from Canterbury Railway Station.

### Thornley Street

Located next to the Sydney Water SWOOS pipe on the River's edge between Steel Park and Mackey Park. The site has been developed jointly by Mudcrabs, local residents, Marrickville Council and Sydney Water.

**Landcare Group – Marrickville Golf Course** This is a Landcare group, supervised by Marrickville Council with participation by some Mudcrabs members. The site is a revegetated bushland remnant behind the 18<sup>th</sup> hole and adjacent to the clubhouse. Entrance to the Golf course is at the corner of Wharf St and Beauchamp St, Marrickville.