

GEORGES RIVER COUNCIL
BUSHCARE
EVENTS

2026



NATIVE PLANT NURSERY EVENT

Saturday 28 Feb 2026 // 8am-10.30am
Mortdale Council Depot

Join us for a fun and practical propagation event as we work together to grow plants for our National Tree Day event in July.

This event will equip you with the basic skills to propagate at home.

Gear up for a great day! We've got the tools, bring your gloves, hat, and water. Beginners welcomed!



CLEAN UP AUSTRALIA DAY

Sunday 1 Mar 2026 // 9am-12pm
Claydon Reserve, San Souci

Join Council's Bushcare team this Clean Up Australia Day and be part of a nationwide effort to protect our environment!

Clean-ups are a fantastic way to connect with your community, raise awareness, and help reduce litter in our natural spaces.

We'll provide all rubbish bags, just bring your gloves, hat, and water.

No experience needed, just your enthusiasm!





PROJECT IRONBARK PLANTING DAY

Saturday 28 Mar 2026 // 8am-10.30am

Beverly Hills Park, Beverly Hills

Join forces with Council's Bushcare team as we bring Grey Ironbarks back to Beverly Hills Park (Black Forest Reserve).

These iconic trees were once prized and heavily logged, now it's time to restore them.

No experience needed, all tools are provided - just bring your gloves, hat, and water. Together, we can make a lasting impact!



SAVE OUR RAINFOREST PLANTING DAY

Saturday 23 May 2026 // 8am-10.30am

Gungah Bay Reserve, Oatley

Come along and help restore a patch of bushland at beautiful Gungah Bay Reserve on Marine Drive, Oatley. Bushcare is working to re-establish native plants that once thrived in the park.



No experience needed, all tools are provided. Just bring your gloves, hat, and water, and join us in making a difference!

WEED WHACKERS

Saturday 20 June 2026 // 8am-10.30am
Murdock Crescent Reserve, Lugarno

Spend a morning tackling weeds at this hidden gem in Lugarno, where the Georges River meets Salt Pan Creek.

Our Bushcare officers have started the work, but we need more hands to help restore this beautiful reserve.

No experience needed, all tools are provided. Just bring your gloves, hat, and water, and join us for a rewarding day outdoors!



WEED WARRIORS

Saturday 18 Jul 2026 // 8am-10.30am
Kyle Williams Reserve, Kyle Bay

Meet us at the corner of Aveling Street and Wentworth Avenue and help care for this special bushland reserve. The bushland is in great condition, but we need your help to keep weeds from creeping in.

No experience needed, all tools are provided.

Bring your gloves, hat, and water, and join us in protecting this beautiful space!



NATIVE PLANT GIVEAWAY

Sunday 26 Jul 2026 // 9am-1.30pm

Mortdale Depot

Meet Councils Bushcare Team and collect native plant for your garden at Council's Mortdale Depot.

Each household can collect two plants to help create greener, more sustainable gardens.

You must be a resident of Georges River Council area to receive plants. ID or rates notice required to receive plants. Please use the QR code to book a timeslot.



NATIONAL TREE DAY

Sunday 26 Jul 2026 // 10am-12pm

Gannons Park, Peakhurst

Join us for Bushcare's biggest event of the year as we plant a patch of native trees, shrubs, and groundcovers!

Located off Boatwright Avenue next to the carpark, this project will introduce carefully selected plants to boost resilience and biodiversity in the local area.



No experience needed, all tools are provided. Just bring your gloves, hat, and water, and help us plant trees for the future!

WILDFLOWER WALK

Sunday 15 Aug 2026 // 8am-10.30am

Oatley Heights Reserve, Mortdale

Meeting at Baringa Rd and Barwon Rd Mortdale, this walk will take participants through a bushland setting blooming with spring flowers.

Our Bushcare Officers can help you identify any plants you may not have encountered before.

No experience necessary – just bring your hat and water.



GET BUSHFIRE READY

Saturday 12 Sep 2026 // 8am-10.30am

Oatley Heights Reserve, Mortdale

Join us as we prepare for the bushfire season and learn practical tips on how to make your home ready for summer.

No experience needed — bring your hat and water.



BATTY FOR BUSHCARE

Saturday 10 Oct 2026 // 8am-10.30am

Myles Dunphy Reserve, Oatley

Join us for some end of school holiday fun as we discover the amazing world of flying foxes and the beautiful reserve, they call home. We'll also get creative with some artwork to celebrate these fascinating creatures.

No experience needed - just bring your hat, water, and a sense of adventure!

This project is funded by the Australian Government's Natural Heritage Trust under the Urban Rivers and Catchments Program, with the support of Georges Riverkeeper.



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HALLOWEEN WALK

Saturday 31 Oct 2026 // 8pm-10.00pm

Lime Kiln Bay/Oatley Heights Reserve

Join us for a thrilling Halloween night walk through the bush. We'll be spotlighting to uncover the mysterious critters hiding in the dark - who knows what spooky surprises await?

No experience needed - just bring your torch, water, and a sense of adventure!



COASTAL PLANTING DAY

Saturday 7 Nov 2026 // 8am-10.00am

Carss Bush Park, Blakehurst

Come along and join the team plant species to restore the local Coastal Enriched Sandstone Dry Forest at Carss Bush Park.

No experience needed, all tools are provided. Just bring your gloves, hat, and water!



NATIVE BEE HOTELS

Saturday 5 Dec 2026 // 8am-10.30am

Mortdale Council Depot, 100 Roberts Ave Mortdale

Join our Bushcare Team and discover how to attract native bees to your garden.

You'll also get hands on and create a mini native bee hotel, providing a safe habitat for these marvellous pollinators!



No experience needed - just bring your gloves, hat, water, and creativity!

