



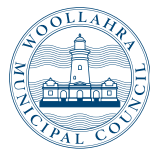
The volunteer experience

Since 1996, local residents Don and Rosie White have been working with a group of volunteers and Council staff at Harbourview Park, Woollahra. In that time they have helped create a sustainable ecosystem through a process of weed removal and revegetation.

“For us the best part of being Bushcare volunteers is the ability to act in a local area about matters of global significance,” Don White said.

“We also enjoy working with others who share the common interest of improving the quality of valuable local parkland,” Rosie White said. “The visible signs of restoring vegetation from weed infestation has made Bushcare volunteering a wonderful and rewarding experience,” she said.

Don and Rosie White have been Bushcare volunteers for nine years. We greatly appreciate the dedication and community spirit of all our volunteers.



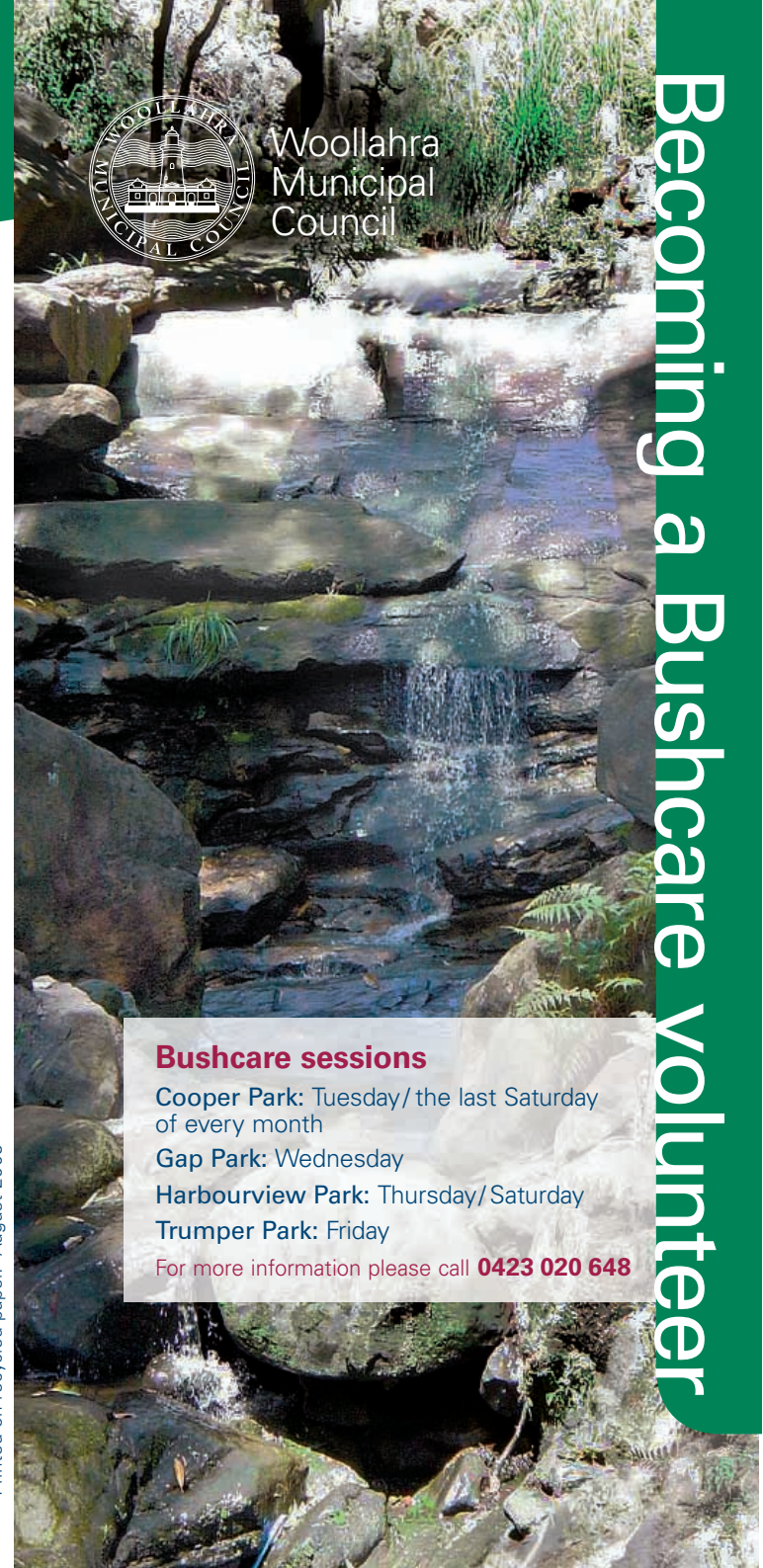
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Becoming a Bushcare volunteer

How do I become a Bushcare volunteer?

All you need to do is contact the Council;

Phone: **0423 020 648**

Fax: **(02) 9326 1624**

Email: bushcare@woollahra.nsw.gov.au

Provide your name, address, contact number and preferred Bushcare site and time. We will organise training and placement at a Bushcare site that best suits you. We understand that you have other commitments. Woollahra Bushcare is flexible – you have the choice to volunteer on a weekly, fortnightly or monthly basis.

“Bushcare volunteers make a valuable contribution to the sustainability of our local environment. We greatly value the time and effort our volunteers dedicate to improving our parks and reserves.”

Woollahra Council's
Bushcare Liaison
Officer Rudi Adlmayer



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Bushcare sessions

Cooper Park: Tuesday/ the last Saturday of every month

Gap Park: Wednesday

Harbourview Park: Thursday/ Saturday

Trumper Park: Friday

For more information please call **0423 020 648**

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Why we need Bushcare volunteers?

If bushland in our area is not protected and maintained it will deteriorate. We need volunteers to help us ensure the future ecological sustainability and natural beauty of the Woollahra Municipality. Anyone over the age of 15 is invited to become a Bushcare volunteer. But what else is in it for you?

Local Residents

Becoming a volunteer member of Woollahra Council's Bushcare program will give you an exciting and rewarding opportunity to experience your local bushland first hand and learn about bush regeneration. You will meet like-minded individuals from your community.

Businesses and Community Groups

Participating in a Bushcare program as a group encourages and enhances teamwork in a fun and supportive environment. Local businesses can participate in Bushcare programs and demonstrate support for environmental conservation.

School Groups and Tertiary Students

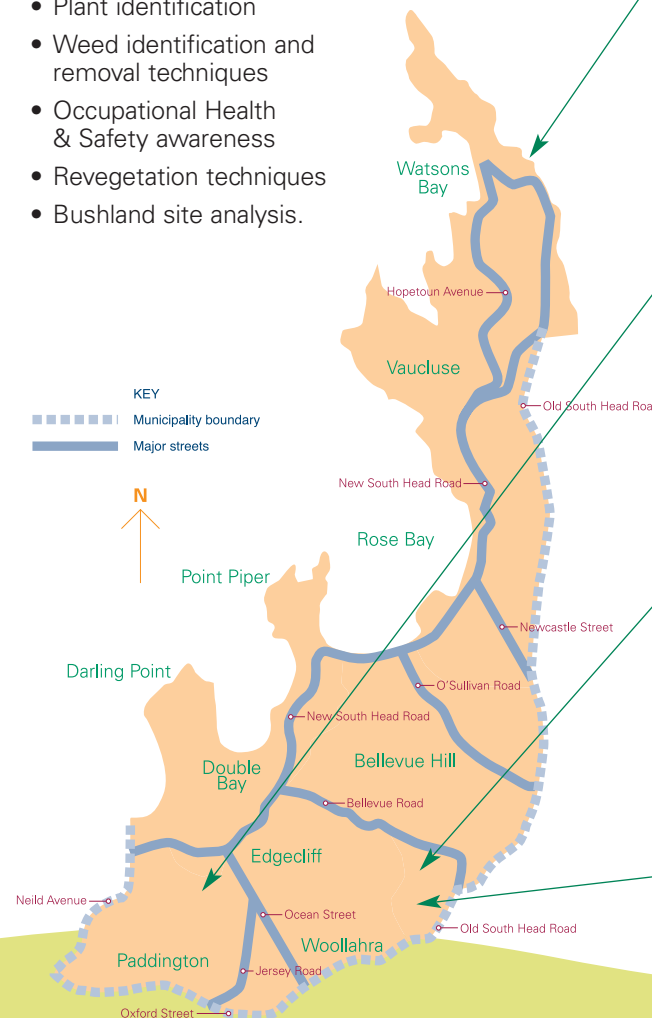
As a student, Bushcare can help you with practical environmental skills and experience in your field of study.

All volunteers will receive:

- Bushcare training, including the *Bushcare Manual*
- on site supervision
- all necessary resources, including tools and equipment
- morning and/or afternoon tea
- the quarterly Bushcare newsletter and annual reviews
- certificates of participation and achievement.

What will Bushcare training teach you?

- The value of urban bushland
- Threats to urban bushland ecosystems
- Plant identification
- Weed identification and removal techniques
- Occupational Health & Safety awareness
- Revegetation techniques
- Bushland site analysis.



Gap Park – Salisbury St, Watsons Bay

Gap Park occupies 4 hectares along the spectacular coastal cliffs of South Head.

Gap Park Bushcare Sessions:

10.00am to 3.30pm Wednesday – at the back of the Scout Hall.



Trumper Park – Quarry St, Paddington

Trumper Park occupies 6.8 hectares in Paddington. Revegetation work since the late 1980s has resulted in the clearance of major weed infestations and the subsequent planting of species native to the Sydney district.

Trumper Park Bushcare Sessions:

10.00am to 3.30pm Friday – at the Tennis Courts overlooking Paddington.



Cooper Park – Suttie Rd, Double Bay

Cooper Park occupies 17.5 hectares and is situated within a steep sided gully between the suburbs of Bellevue Hill and Woollahra.

Cooper Park Bushcare Sessions:

10.00am to 3.30pm Tuesday or **10.00am to 2.00pm last Saturday of each month** – at the children's playground area.



Harbourview Park – Russell St, Woollahra

Harbourview Park occupies 1.2 hectares within a steep-sided gully just north of Edgecliff Road, Woollahra. It has been the subject of a successful Bushcare program since 1996, which has resulted in the complete revegetation of the park with local native plant species. Approximately 8,000m² has been cleared of weed and over 10,000 tubestock planted.

Harbourview Park Bushcare Sessions:

10.00am to 3.30pm on Thursday, and 10.00am to 2.00pm on Saturday – at the shed.

