



## How do I become a Bushcare volunteer?

All you need to do is contact the Council:

Phone: **0423 020 648**

Email: **bushcare@woollahra.nsw.gov.au**

Search for us on SeekVolunteer **volunteer.com.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.

## Is volunteering flexible?

We understand that you have other commitments. Woollahra Bushcare is flexible – you have the choice to volunteer on a weekly, fortnightly or on a monthly basis. Bushcare session hours usually range from 2 hours up to a maximum of 6 hours.

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**woollahra.nsw.gov.au/newsletters**

## The volunteer experience

Rob Hitchen, from Vaucluse, has been a Bushcare volunteer for over eight years.

“When I was working full time I was too busy to do much volunteering, but after I retired in 2012, I had the time to try and make a small, but hopefully positive, contribution,” Rob said.

Rob volunteers with Council’s Bushcare program at Gap Park and Parsley Bay each week. He says he enjoys the physical activity and spending time in the bush with other volunteers.

Woollahra’s Bushcare volunteer family also includes a growing number of young volunteers from local schools, universities and corporate workplaces. We greatly appreciate the dedication and community spirit of all our volunteers – every little bit helps.

# Become a bushcare volunteer



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## Why do 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.

## What's 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 and make new friends.

### 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 receive:

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



Parsley Bay

## What will Bushcare training teach you?

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

## Bushcare sessions

### Cooper Park (Kendall Street)

Every Tuesday and the fourth Saturday of the month, 10am–2pm. Meet at the end of Kendall Street, Woollahra.

### Cooper Park (Suttie Road)

Every Tuesday 1pm–3pm. Meet at the cricket nets at Lower Cooper Park on Suttie Rd, Woollahra.

### Cooper Park (Edward Street)

Second Saturday and third Saturday of the month, 10am–2pm. Meet at the end of Edward St, Woollahra.

### Gap Park

Every Wednesday, 9am–12pm. Meet behind the Gunyah Hall, Watsons Bay.

### Lighthouse Reserve

Every Wednesday, 1pm–3pm. Meet at Lighthouse Reserve opposite Cambridge Avenue and Old South Head Road, Vaucluse.

### Parsley Bay Reserve

Every Thursday, 9am–12pm. Meet at the Kiosk at the end of Horler Avenue, Vaucluse.

### Christison Park

Every Thursday, 1pm–3pm. Meet at Southeast Corner of Christison Park on coastal cliff path, Vaucluse.

### Trumper Park (Harris St)

Every Friday, 9am–12pm and the first Saturday of the month, 10am–2pm. Meet at the Trumper Park Pond, Paddington.

### Trumper Park (New Mclean St)

Last Wednesday of month, 9am–12pm. Meet above playground at New Mclean St steps Trumper Park

### Paddington Nursery

Every Friday, 1pm–3pm. Meet at the nursery at the end of Quarry Street, Paddington.