



BUSHCARE CALENDAR 2021





Image: *Bushfires are no laughing matter* by David Hooper

Cover Image: *Berowra Creek - Crosslands* by Petra Holland

JANUARY 2021

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
Weather Cycles of the D'harawal People Gadalung Marool (Hot and Dry) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Eat only fruit and seeds, no meat ■ Burra (kangaroos) start having their joeys ■ Weetjellan blooms (<i>Acacia implexa</i>) 				1	2	3
4	5	6 	7	8	9	10
11	12	13 	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21 	22	23	24
25	26 Australia Day	27	28	29 	30	31



Image: *Cave with a view* by Julie Green

FEBRUARY 2021

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
1	2	3	4	5 	6	7
8	9	10	11	12 	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20 	21
22	23	24	25	26	27 	28
					<p>Weather Cycles of the D'harawal People</p> <p>Gadalung Marool (Hot and Dry)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Eat only fruit and seeds, no meat ■ Burra (kangaroos) start having their joeys ■ Weetjellan blooms (<i>Acacia implexa</i>) 	



Image: *Sacred Kingfisher* by Marie Kobler

MARCH 2021

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
1	2	3 World Wildlife Day	4	5	6 	7 Clean Up Australia Day
8 International Women's Day	9	10	11	12	13 	14
15	16	17	18 Global Recycling Day	19	20	21 International Day of Forests
22  World Water Day	23	24	25	26	27 Earth Hour Bushcode Workshop	28
29 	30	31	Weather Cycles of the D'harawal People Bana'murrai'yung (Wet, getting cooler) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Time to make cloaks and start the journey to the coast ■ Time of ripening of Lilly Pilly fruit (<i>Syzygium paniculatum</i>) ■ Marrai-gang (tiger quoll) seeks her mate 			

 Nursery Volunteers Day



Image: *Coming out for air* by Ana Rubio

APRIL 2021

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
Weather Cycles of the D'harawal People Bana'murrai'yung (Wet, getting cooler) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Time to make cloaks and start the journey to the coast Time of ripening of Lilly Pilly fruit (<i>Syzygium paniculatum</i>) Marraï-gang (tiger quoll) seeks her mate 			1	2 Good Friday	3 Easter Saturday	4 Easter Sunday Daylight Saving ends 3am
5 Easter Monday	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22 Earth Day	23	24 Bushcode Workshop	25 Anzac Day
26	27	28	29	30 Arbor Day		



Image: *Boronia floribunda* by Xian Zeng

MAY 2021

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
31	Weather Cycles of the D'harawal People Bana'murrai'yung (Wet, getting cooler) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Time to make cloaks and start the journey to the coast Time of ripening of Lilly Pilly fruit (<i>Syzygium paniculatum</i>) Marrai-gang (tiger quoll) seeks her mate 				1	2
3	4 	5	6	7	8	9 Mother's Day World Migratory Bird Day
10	11	12 	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20 	21	22 International Day for Biological Diversity	23 World Turtle Day
24	25	26 	27	28	29	30



Image: *Echidna* by Marie Kobler

JUNE 2021

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
	1	2 	3	4	5 World Environment Day	6
7	8 World Ocean Day	9	10 	11	12	13
14 Queen's Birthday	15	16	17 World Day to Combat Desertification and Drought	18 	19	20
21	22 World Rainforest Day	23	24	25 	26	27
28	29	30	<p>Weather Cycles of the D'harawal People</p> <p>Tugarah tuli (Cold)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Time to gather the nectar for ceremony ■ Time of the flowering of the Burringoa (<i>Eucalyptus tereticornis</i>) ■ Barrungin (the echidna) begin their gatherings 			



Image: *Early Morning Kayak Anyone* by Helen Curry

JULY 2021

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
Weather Cycles of the D'harawal People Tugarah tuli (Cold) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Time to gather the nectar for ceremony Time of the flowering of the Burringoa (<i>Eucalyptus tereticornis</i>) Barrungin (the echidna) begin their gatherings 			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
				Bushcode Workshop		
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	
			International Tiger Day	Schools Tree Day		



Image: Heritage Steps June 2020 by Kathryn Hill

AUGUST 2021



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
30 	31	Weather Cycles of the D'harawal People Tugarah gunya'marra (Cold and Windy) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Time to build shelters facing the rising sun, time to begin the journey to the highlands along the rivers, plenty of fish Time of the flowering of the Marrai'uo (<i>Acacia floribunda</i>) Boo'gul (antechinus) mates and dies Wiritijiribin (the lyrebird) builds his display mound when the season ends. 				1 National Tree Day
2	3	4	5	6	7	8 
9 International Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples	10	11	12	13	14 Bushcode Workshop	15
16 	17	18	19	20	21	22 
23	24	25	26	27	28	29



Image: *Bug on Drumstick* by Danny Burkhardt

SEPTEMBER 2021

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	<p>Weather Cycles of the D'harawal People</p> <p>Murrai'yunggoray (Cool, getting warmer)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Time of the flowering of Miwa Gawaian (<i>Telopea speciosissima</i>) ■ Time for major ceremony ■ Gathering of the Ngoonuni (flying fox) 		



Image: *Misty Morning* by Helen Smith

OCTOBER 2021

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
Weather Cycles of the D'harawal People Murrai'yunggoray (Cool, getting warmer) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Time of the flowering of Miwa Gawaian (<i>Telopea speciosissima</i>) Time for major ceremony Gathering of the Ngoonuni (flying fox) 				1	2	3 Daylight Saving begins 2am
4 Labour Day World Habitat Day	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20 National Ride 2 Work Day	21	22	23 Bushcode Workshop	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31



Image: *Good Morning Apple Tree Bay* by Helen Curry

NOVEMBER 2021

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
1	2	3	4	5 ●	6	7
8	9	10	11 ☾	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19 ○ Bushcode Workshop	20	21 World Fisheries Day
22	23	24	25	26	27 ☾	28
29	30			Weather Cycles of the D'harawal People Goray'murrai (Warm and wet) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Time of the flowering of Kai'arrewan (<i>Acacia binervia</i>) ■ Do not camp near rivers ■ Parra'dowee (the Great Eel spirit) calls his children to him 		



Image: *Angophora hispida*, Quarry Road Trail by Verena Burkhardt

DECEMBER 2021

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
Weather Cycles of the D'harawal People Goray'murrai (Warm and wet) ■ Time of the flowering of Kai'arrewan (<i>Acacia binervia</i>) ■ Do not camp near rivers ■ Parra'dowee (the Great Eel spirit) calls his children to him		1	2	3	4 ●	5
6	7	8	9	10	11 ☾	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19 ○
20	21	22	23	24 Christmas Eve	25 Christmas Day	26 Boxing Day
27 Christmas Day Holiday	28 Boxing Day Holiday	29	30	31 New Year's Eve		

A lush green forest scene with a stone staircase leading up a hill. The top of the page features a green banner with the title. The bottom of the page shows a stone staircase winding through a dense forest with many trees and ferns.

2021 BUSHCODE WORKSHOPS

DATE AND TIME	LOCATION/VENUE	DESCRIPTION	BOOKING	MORE INFORMATION
Saturday 27 March, 9am-1pm Saturday 24 April, 9am-1pm Friday 9 July, 9am-1pm Saturday 14 August, 9am-1pm Saturday 23 October, 9am-1pm Friday 19 November, 9am-1pm	Earthwise Cottage, 28 Britannia Street, Pennant Hills	All Bushcare volunteers are required to complete this workshop within 6 months of joining the program. Morning tea provided.	Bookings essential hornsby.nsw.gov.au/bushcare	Call 9847 6362 or email bushcare@hornsby.nsw.gov.au

CROP ROTATION FOR YOUR VEGIE PATCH

Crop Rotation is a great way to manage your patch. The age old method reduces the likelihood of pests and diseases and improves productivity. A yearly rotation schedule would look something like this:

	BED 1	BED 2	BED 3	BED 4
YEAR 1	Brassicas and leafy vegetables Cabbage, pak choi, silverbeet etc.	Other – Rooting and fruiting crops Tomatoes, potatoes, carrots, celery	Alliums Onions, leeks, garlic, chives	Legumes Peas, beans, broad beans, Other- Okra
YEAR 2	Legumes	Brassicas	Other	Alliums
YEAR 3	Alliums	Legumes	Brassicas	Other
YEAR 4	Other	Alliums	Legumes	Brassicas

Give it a go this year. Remember to keep notes because you will forget what crop you planted last season. Happy planting!

HELP US GREEN YOUR FUTURE

**INVEST IN FUTURE GENERATIONS AND PLANT TREES! YOU CAN
PLANT TREES IN YOUR GARDEN OR JOIN US AT ONE OF THE
MANY COMMUNITY PLANTING DAYS THROUGHOUT THE YEAR.**

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