



AUSTRALIAN PLANTS SOCIETY - NORTH SHORE GROUP

REFRESH YOUR MIND AND BODY

WALKS AND TALKS PROGRAMME - 2018

AT

THE KU-RING-GAI WILDFLOWER GARDEN

420 Mona Vale Road, St Ives

- Be guided by members of the North Shore Group of the Australian Plants Society to learn about our wonderful native plants. No booking needed – just turn up at the Caley Centre at 9.45 am for a 10.00 am start on any of the dates below. All meetings will finish at about 12.30 pm. There is a fee of \$5 per person, discounted to \$2 for Australian Plant Society members. (The 'Walk Only' meetings are free.)
- All talks have an ID focus. No prior knowledge is required and information sheets will be provided.
- All walks are easy. For the walks please wear a hat, have suitable footwear and bring water. Sunscreen and insect repellent would also be a good idea..

Date Topic

Term 1 Autumn (In this term there will be just three 'Walk Only' meetings.)

(It is suggested you bring a snack. For enquiries ring Helen on 94891735)

March 5 Monday (Walk Only) Focused on the history of Ku-ring-gai Wildflower Garden

April 9 Monday (Walk Only) Focused on edible plants – plants used by early white settlers and plants that indigenous people might have used

May 7 Monday (Walk Only) Focused on wildlife. Maybe there'll be a possum visitor

Term 2 Winter (Meetings involving a talk followed by a walk commence here)

June 18 Monday An Introduction to Australian Native Plants

June 25 Monday Ferns

July 2 Monday Eucalypts, Angophoras, Corymbias (Myrtaceae Family)

Term 3 Spring

July 28 Saturday (This meeting organised by Ku-ring-gai Council – by booking only)
Australian Native Plants – the Major Plant Families and their Identification

July 30 Monday Banksias, Grevilleas, Hakeas (Proteaceae Family)

Aug 6 Monday The Wattles (Acacia Family)

Aug 13 Monday Boronias, Waxflowers etc. (Rutaceae Family)

Aug 20 Monday Heath Plants (Ericaceae Family)

Aug 27 Monday The Peas (Fabaceae Family)

Sept 3 Monday Bird Walk (8.30 am start)

Sept 10 Monday Rainforest

Sept 17 Monday Waratahs, Woody Pears etc. (Proteaceae Family)

Sept 24 Monday (Walk Only) Longer Walk (Bring lunch – ends 2 pm)

Term 4 Summer Term

Oct 15 Monday Other Families

Oct 22 Monday Callistemons, Melaleucas, Kunzeas (Myrtaceae Family)

Oct 29 Monday Leptospermum and Baeckeas (Myrtaceae Family)

Nov 5 Monday Grasses (Poaceae Family)

Nov 12 Monday Wind-up Day – Orchid Search and Barbeque

To download pdf copies of Topic notes go to the Walks & Talks page of this website:

<http://austplants.com.au/North-Shore>

For general enquiries about the programme: 94175217

