



# Media Release

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## Volunteer to help the environment

Residents can help to nurture the natural environment and protect the native homes of Australian wildlife by joining a local Bushcare group.

The volunteer program has been set up by Council to actively manage and maintain the urban bushland across the Camden local government area.

“The remnant pockets of bushland within our towns and suburbs are valuable community assets that need to be preserved,” said Mayor Lara Symkowiak.

“Bushcare helps to ensure that these areas are sustained for the long term and provide habitats for native animals,” Cr Symkowiak said.

“You don’t need to have a green thumb or any experience in horticulture to join Bushcare and help restore the unique heritage and character of our native bushland,” she said.

Bushcare groups are led by qualified bushland supervisors and tools and materials are provided on-site.

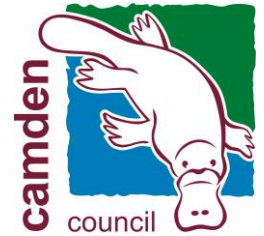
Volunteers are welcome to join any group currently working in the following bushland areas from 9am to 12pm:-

- Harrington Forest - Scanlon Crescent, Harrington Park, third Saturday of the month.
- Hayter Reserve - Wire Lane, Camden South, first Friday of the month.
- Kings Bush Reserve - Chellaston Street, Camden, every Tuesday and first Sunday of the month.
- Parrott Farm Reserve - Richardson Road, Narellan (next to RFS), second Friday.

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- Ron Dine Reserve - McCrae Dr (and Cowper Dr), Camden South, third Friday of the month.
- Sickles Creek Reserve - Sickles Drive, Grasmere, last Sunday of the month.
- Spring Farm Reserve - Hampshire Boulevard, Spring Farm, second Saturday of the month.

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