



## Great Grose Weed Walk Spring 2022

### Protect the Grose Valley Wilderness!

Connect with other caring, hardworking Blue Mountains Bushcare volunteers in this long-standing, highly regarded program. Stop weeds spreading down critical tributaries of the Grose River and destroying its World Heritage values.

### Grose River Headwaters—Mt Victoria

**Date** Saturday 1 October  
**Time** 9:00am–4:00pm  
**Where** Mt Victoria (remote)

A great day out exploring the little known headwaters of the Grose River. See where it starts and build on the great work done in the past to protect a precious Blue Mountains Swamp and the Grose Valley. A delicious morning tea and lunch is supplied, so book early and advise of any special dietary requirements. Contact Monica before Monday September 26—email [monica.nugent@environment.nsw.gov.au](mailto:monica.nugent@environment.nsw.gov.au)

### Katoomba Creek — remote

**Date** Thursday 29 September  
**Time** 8:30am - 4:30pm  
**Where** Katoomba (remote)

This day trip involves off-track walking and wading along the creek and is for experienced walkers only. This is a joint NPWS and Blue Mountains City Council activity. Morning tea and lunch supplied and numbers are limited, so book early! Please book by 21st Sept by emailing Steve on [sfleischmann@bmcc.nsw.gov.au](mailto:sfleischmann@bmcc.nsw.gov.au)

### Popes Glen

**Date** Friday 14 October  
**Time** 9:00am – 4:00pm  
**Where** Blackheath

Popes Glen burnt hard in the 2019 fire. This combined NPWS—BMCC day continues the efforts to help it recover from the post-fire weed germination of Gorse and Broom. Delicious morning tea and lunch provided. Its always popular so be sure to book a place before Monday 10 October by emailing Monica [monica.nugent@environment.nsw.gov.au](mailto:monica.nugent@environment.nsw.gov.au)

### Braeside Blitz Post-fire Recovery

**Date** Sunday 23 October  
**Time** 9:00am – 3:00pm  
**Where** Blackheath

We'll spend the day checking the length of Govetts Leap Brook for any Gorse and Broom that's escaped our intense effort since the 2019 fire. Contribute to Braeside Bushcare Group's ongoing battle to ensure no weeds escape over Govetts Leap into the Grose Valley and enjoy great company at the same time. Some wading and walking in swampy ground involved. Morning tea and lunch supplied, book a place before Monday October 17 by emailing Monica on [monica.nugent@environment.nsw.gov.au](mailto:monica.nugent@environment.nsw.gov.au)

### Kittyhawk Swampcare

**Date** Friday 25 November  
**Time** 9:00 am – 3:00 pm  
**Where** Wentworth Falls

We look forward to following up our long term control of priority weeds at Kittyhawk Swamp. Morning tea and lunch provided by Hominy Bakery. Bookings essential by Monday 21<sup>st</sup> November for catering purposes. If you would like to attend, please contact James at Blue Mountains City Council Bushcare on [jbevan@bmcc.nsw.gov.au](mailto:jbevan@bmcc.nsw.gov.au) or 0414 195 528.

### Grose River 3-day remote

**Date** Saturday 12 Nov - Monday 14 Nov  
**Time** Details advised at time of booking  
**Where** Grose Valley

Visit the place that started this whole program — the Blue Gum Forest, the cradle of conservation. Spend 3 days rock hopping and wading while weeding along the river. The walk in & out is a strenuous, steep 600m descent, so you'll need a good level of fitness. Experience in off track, multi-day bushwalking and self sufficient camping is essential. Numbers are strictly limited, so book before 3 Nov— please email Monica on [monica.nugent@environment.nsw.gov.au](mailto:monica.nugent@environment.nsw.gov.au)

### Questions?

For more information about other volunteering opportunities in the Blue Mountains National Park please contact Monica Nugent on 0497 618 334, email [monica.nugent@environment.nsw.gov.au](mailto:monica.nugent@environment.nsw.gov.au) or click [here](#) to visit the NPWS website.

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