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Honeysuckle Reserve

Sorry were you using that ? Managing weeds in an important urban bird habitat

When Friday June 13 1:00pm to 3:00pm

Where Wiak Rd Jannali, Sydney

Cost free

Bring closed shoes, hat, water, raincoat, jumper

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Highlighting the problems of a small reserve with a bird population and clearing of weeds for regeneration without overclearing.

Lead by Jason Salmon, Sutherland Shire Council. A local bird enthusiast, Steve Anyon-Smith, will be there to pass on his valuable knowledge of local birds and ecosystems.



Photos: Virginia Bear

Bushland Topsoil Translocation

One step from the tip: another option for bushland topsoil from construction sites

When Friday September 26 10:00am to 1:00pm

Where JJ Melbourne Hills Memorial Reserve, Terrey Hills, Sydney (car park at end of Thompson Drive)

Cost free

Bring closed shoes, hat, water, raincoat, jumper

RSVP by Monday 21 September to Danny Hirschfeld 0412 320 295
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Often bushland topsoils and their seedbanks are disposed of in landfill or composted for the topsoil alone during construction activities. We will visit 2 sites where the translocated topsoil was donated from 2 industrial developments, cleared of the endangered Duffys Forest ecological community, and relocated to 2 degraded recipient sites as an ameliorative condition of development consent. The technique is widely used in Western Australia and overseas, but NSW sadly lags behind.

The 1st site was the subject of a detailed monitoring program to assess treatment options for future translocations, with some interesting results. The natural regeneration of native plants on both sites was diverse, spectacularly so on the 2nd site, which included many difficult to propagate species.

Lead by Mark Walters, a TAFE teacher in Conservation & Land Management and a former council officer. Mark was involved in these 2 topsoil translocation projects in the Terrey Hills area from inception to the completion of the 5 year monitoring project.

This field trip should be of interest to bush regenerators, land managers, development assessment planners and strategic planners of natural resources.

