

# BIG SCRUB RAINFOREST DAY 2008 PROGRAM

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TIME	Presentations MARQUEE 1	Presentations MARQUEE 2	Workshops TENT 3	Workshops TENT 4	Walks and Field Trips	Activities and Performance
7.00					7.00 Birds with David Milledge Bus 7.30 Dr Dave Charley, Jane Harris	
9.30					9.30 Rainforest Walk guided by Bob Smeuninx, Saul Hondow Bus	
10.00	Official Opening *Welcome to country by Widjabul Elders *Welcome from Rous Water and from the Big Scrub Rainforest Landcare Group. *Keynote speaker: <i>Brian Scarsbrick, CEO Landcare Australia</i> : Success of community action in the preservation of biodiversity Launch of the latest update of the BSRLG's Weed Manual	Carbon credits for your rainforest planting? <i>Matthew Reddy of CarbonSMART</i>	Green side up - Tree planting techniques Rob English	Making bird boxes Phillipe Benetuy	10.00 Rainforest Walk guided by <i>Stuart Hanna</i> Bus 10.30 Camphor Laurel patch removal and Rous Dunoon site update <i>Rohen Davis</i> <i>Robert Cawley</i> Bus	Yoga by Byron Yoga Centre Children's activities commence
11.00	Big Scrub Restoration - Celebrating a decade of community-led success <i>Dr Tony Parkes</i> Big Scrub Restoration- objectives and challenges for the next decade Facilitator: <i>Dr Tony Parkes</i> Panel: <i>Graham Bird</i> <i>Mark Dunphy</i> <i>Assoc Prof Carla Catterall</i> <i>Rob Kooyman</i> <i>Jim Morrison</i>	Wilsons River Catchment Management Plan & Reconnecting to Country <i>Anthony Acret</i>	Big Scrub Conservation-landholder case studies <i>Stephanie and Julian Lymburner</i> <i>John Ogilvie</i> <i>Tony Walker</i>	Fungi munchers- looking for truffles <i>Dr Karl Vernes</i>	11.00 Dorrigo by Grass Walk guided by <i>Dr Tein McDonald</i> Bus 11.30 Rainforest Walk guided by <i>Dr Barbara Stewart</i> <i>Annette McKinley</i>	Bush Tucker demonstration <i>Tracey King, Keith Close</i>
12.00	Topics include: * Bioregional scale projects * Maintaining progress * Fragmentation/ Mapping/ targeting * Engaging landholders and the community * Funding, cost increases	Krinkl Theatre	Bush regeneration: tools, tips and techniques <i>Stephanie and Julian Lymburner</i>	Implications of frugivory and seed dispersal for rainforest restoration <i>Dr Cath Moran</i>	12.00 Rainforest Walk guided by <i>John Nagle</i> <i>Tim Roberts</i> Bus 12.30 Rainforest Walk guided by <i>Darren Bailey, Ben Jennings</i> Bus	Widjabul Water Walk <i>Sheldon Harrington</i>
12.30						
1:00	Big Scrub Restoration- progress and challenges in on-ground work. Facilitator: <i>John Kanowski</i> Panel: <i>Mark Dunphy</i> <i>Dr Tein McDonald</i> Topics include: * Weed control * Revegetation * Frost, wallabies * Converting camphor laurel forest to rainforest	1.30 Big Scrub protection and incentives Facilitator: <i>Dr Tony Parkes</i> Panel: <i>David Milledge</i> <i>Sally Ash</i> <i>Kate Smillie</i> <i>Matthew Reddy</i> <i>Mark Jackson</i> Topics include: * Statutory protection * VCAs * Carbon credits	Flying Fox ecology and management <i>Billie Roberts</i>	Seed collection and plant propagation <i>Paul Nelson and Phil Murray</i>	1.00 Rainforest Walk guided by <i>Stuart McDonald</i> Bus	1.00 Widjabul Custodians Dance Group 1.00 Yoga by Byron Yoga Centre 1.30 Deep Ecology <i>Sarah Davis</i>
2:00	Close and thank you <i>Dr Tony Parkes</i>		Flying Foxes <i>Dr Len Martin</i> Wildlife Carers display	Wilsons River Catchment Management Plan & reconnecting to Country: Display and discussion <i>Anthony Acret</i>	Rocky Creek demonstration planting <i>Jesse Vandenbosch</i>	
3:00						

**CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES AND ENTERTAINMENT ALL DAY FROM 10am FEATURING**

KRINKL THEATRE - Puppet Show 12:00 noon

KATE ADAMS NPWS Discovery Rangers Play Traditional Aboriginal Games from all over Australia.

Learn where they originated and how they helped Aboriginal people develop skills needed to hunt and gather.

BARBARA JENSEN Rous Water- Flag making activities, Water Conservation Relay, Giant Catchment Jigsaw.

Enter the draw to win a Njabai dreamtime story book and CD

Tucki the Platypus

THE BLUE SKILLET ROVERS - Acoustic jug band

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