

RESTORING NATURAL AREAS

GILMORE PARK BUSHCARE

Are you interested in restoring natural areas in your local community?

A new Bushcare group is starting up in West Wollongong, and you're invited to join!

Gilmore Park Bushcare will meet on the 3rd Sunday of every month from 9am-11am, starting 16 February 2020. To join in, just come along on the day.

We will meet in the park on the corner of Reserve and Gilmore Streets (next to the tennis courts), and will be working in the Fairy Creek Catchment corridor, between Reserve Street and Fisher Street. Tasks may include weed removal, clearing rubbish, mulching, and planting and watering of native plants (depending on weather conditions and water restrictions).

Bushcare volunteers can learn and build skills in areas including plant identification, weed control, conservation and animal habitats. Volunteers can also network with other volunteers and meet new people from their community.

Please wear a long-sleeved shirt and long pants, enclosed shoes and sun protection. Bring gloves (if you have them) and a water bottle.

Wollongong City Council's Bushcare program aims to improve wildlife corridors, reduce erosion and protect native vegetation. Council encourages and supports community participation in the conservation and restoration of natural areas and dunes on community land. We have over 60 Bushcare groups in our area, and new volunteers are always welcome.

For more information, please contact Council's Bushcare Team on 4227 7450 or <u>bushcare@wollongong.nsw.gov.au</u>

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