



September October

Global Warming Lecture: **Australia's Inconvenient Truth**

Wednesday 19 September, 7– 8.30pm
Warringah Council Chambers

See the latest Australian presentation of the slideshow series started by Al Gore. Get answers to the big questions and find out what we can do to help reduce global warming.

Global Warming Workshop: **Save the Planet with your Supermarket Trolley**

Saturday 8 September, 2 – 5pm
Forestville

Learn how to save money and the planet by making simple changes to what you put in your shopping trolley on this fun shopping tour.

Birds Lecture: **Birds of the Northern Beaches**

Wednesday 17 October, 7 – 8.30pm
Warringah Council Chambers

Find out about the quirky and interesting habits of the birds of the northern beaches at this enjoyable, informative talk.

Bird Watching Walk:

Wader Walk **Sunday 28 October, 3 - 5pm** **Long Reef Aquatic Reserve**

Learn to recognise local wader species on this bird spotting walk around Long Reef Aquatic Reserve. The Reserve is an important feeding and nesting site for migratory birds.



November

Sustainable Fishing Lecture: **Choosing your Seafood Wisely**

Wednesday 21 November, 7– 8.30pm
Warringah Council Chambers

Find out where your seafood comes from, which species are being overfished and what types of fishing gear and aquaculture are most damaging to the environment.

Sustainable Fishing Workshop: **Recreational Fishing for the Environment**

Saturday 10 November, 3 - 5pm
Fisherman's Beach

This workshop is packed full of tips on how to fish without damaging the environment. It also provides useful information on endangered species, catch limits, fishing regulations and advice on fishing gear and techniques.

Hilltop to Headland is a free series of community talks and workshops presented by Warringah Council.

This program features a free lecture and workshop each month between February and November on an environmental theme.

All lectures are held at Warringah Council Chambers, located at Civic Drive Dee Why. Bookings are essential for workshops only.

Thank you to all presenters and organisations that have given their time to take part in this program.



Information

HILLTOP TO HEADLAND

Enquiries

For more information or to book a place on a workshop please call Council's Environmental Education Team on 9942 2542.

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HILLTOP TO HEADLAND

FREE ENVIRONMENTAL TALKS AND WORKSHOPS

Hilltop to Headland is a free environmental lecture and workshop series presented by Warringah Council. The series covers a wide range of both local and global issues.



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February

Gardening Lecture:

Growing Food in the City

Wednesday 21 February, 7 – 8.30pm
Warringah Council Chambers

Find out how to turn your lawn into a yummy lunch with this presentation by author Jill Finnane on growing fruit and vegetables in small spaces.

Gardening Workshops:

Building Wildlife Friendly Gardens

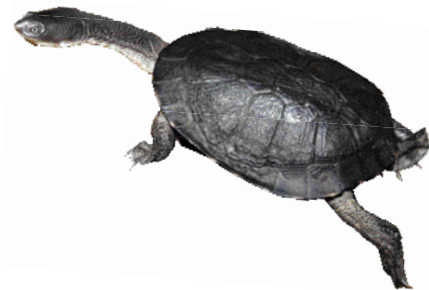
Sunday 4 February, 11am – 1pm
Stony Range Botanic Garden

Provide habitat for our local native animals in your own backyard. Learn how to build a frog pond, a lizard lounge or a possum drey in this fun, practical workshop.

Permaculture Gardening

Saturday 17 February, 2 – 4pm
Dee Why Public School

Learn how to grow healthy organic vegetables in small or large spaces with no blood, sweat or tears.



March

Water Lecture:

The Future of Water

Wednesday 21 March, 7 – 8.30pm
Warringah Council Chambers

Join us to consider Australia's looming water crisis and challenges in the future. This informative lecture will cover what can be done to save water in our local area. Council's Administrator will officially launch a new cultural festival celebrating water in Warringah.

Eco Renovations Workshop

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Saturday 10 March, 2 – 5pm
Forestville Community Centre

A must for all renovators. Discover environmentally friendly building materials, rainwater tanks and more at this fun workshop.

Frogs Lecture:

Amphibians in Danger

Wednesday 18 April, 7 – 8.30pm
Warringah Council Chambers

Find out why many Australian frogs have declined in number and get an insight into some of the quirky habits of frogs on the northern beaches.

Frogs Workshop:

Building a Frog Pond

Sunday 29 April, 10am – 12pm
Wheeler Heights Primary School

Meet a tree frog and learn how to build a frog pond at this practical workshop that covers pond requirements, construction and plants.

April



May

Natural Cleaning Lecture:

Spotless

Wednesday 16 May, 7 - 8.30pm
Warringah Council Chambers

Authors of *Spotless* and *Speed Cleaning* Shannon Lush and Jennifer Fleming present natural and easy solutions to common cleaning problems and domestic disasters. Book signings and sales will be available on the night.

Natural Cleaning Workshop

Easy, Natural Cleaning

Sunday 6 May, 10am - 12pm
Narrabeen Tramshed

Is there a toxic wonderland under your kitchen sink? Find out about the toxicity of everyday cleaning products and learn how to make safe cleaning alternatives in this practical workshop.

Native Animals Lecture:

Flying Foxes

Wednesday 20 June, 7 - 8.30pm
Warringah Council Chambers

Meet Grey-headed Flying-foxes and discover the wonderful world of bats at this lecture from Ku-ring-gai Bat Conservation Society.

Native Animals Guided walk:

Creatures of the Night: Spotlight Walk at Manly Dam

Friday 22 June, 6.30 – 8pm
Manly Dam

Grab your torch and join us for an unforgettable night-time walk at Manly Dam. Spot native animals feeding and playing in their natural surroundings.

June



July

Astronomy Lecture:

Astrophotography and the Discovery of the Universe

Wednesday 18 July, 7 - 8.30pm
Warringah Council Chambers

Join Professor David Malin as he demonstrates how astrophotography can show us complex systems of galaxies and stars that are not always visible even with large telescopes. This talk is a beautifully illustrated outline of our universe.

Astronomy Night Tour:

Starry, Starry Night

Friday 6 July (tbc), 5.15 - 7.45pm

Professors Fred Watson and David Malin describe the magic of the twilight and the appearance of the first stars in the gathering darkness. Telescopes provided, bring your binoculars. Date and venue to be advised.

Native Gardens Lecture:

Choosing The Right Tree for Your Garden

Wednesday 15 August, 7 – 8.30pm
Warringah Council Chambers

Find out what types of trees are best for your garden and get tips on all the things you need to consider such as the size of the tree, pipes, power lines, falling branches and footpaths. A free native tree seedling will be given away to all participants.

Native Gardens Workshop:

Creating a Native Garden

Sunday 26 August, 10am - 12pm
Stony Range Botanic Garden

Join us for a fun workshop on native garden design, including information on plant selection, attracting birds, providing habitat and bush tucker and soils.

August