



AUSTRALIAN PLANTS SOCIETY - NORTH SHORE GROUP

REFRESH YOUR MIND AND BODY

MONDAY WALKS AND TALKS PROGRAMME - 2010

AT

THE KU-RING-GAI WILDFLOWER GARDEN

420 Mona Vale Road, St Ives

Be guided by members of the North Shore Group for a talk followed by an easy walk in the garden. **Meet at the Bushland Education Centre (formerly called the Visitor Centre) at 9:45 am for a 10:00am start.** Information sheets are provided. Walks conclude at approx. 12 noon. **Please wear suitable footwear, and bring a hat and water.** No prior knowledge required - just an enquiring mind and a love of the bush!

There is a fee of \$4 per person per session to cover costs.

Autumn Term

March	1	Introductory Talk and Walk
	8	Plant Kingdom
	15	Parts of the Plant - Flowers
	22	Parts of the Plant - Fruits
	29	Banksias (Proteaceae)

Winter Term

May	3	Parts of the Plant - Stems and Leaves
	10	Ferns, Cycads and Conifers
	17	Plant propagation
	24	Flowering Plants - Monocots and Dicots
	31	Plant Communities
June	7	Rainforests
	14	Queens Birthday (NO meeting)
	21	Longer Walk (bring lunch & water) - return approx. 2:30 pm

Spring Term

July	19	Introductory Walk (2h) - Spring flowers
	26	Understanding the geology above and below the Hawkesbury Sandstone and its relationship to plant communities John Martyn, Guest Speaker
August	2	Acacias (Mimosaceae)
	9	Heath plants (Ericaceae)
	16	Boronias and other Rutaceae
	23	Hakeas and Grevilleas (Proteaceae)
	30	Peas (Fabaceae)
September	6	Orchids (Orchidaceae)
	13	Waratahs and other Proteaceae
	20	Longer Walk (bring lunch & water) - return approx. 2:30 pm

Summer Term

October	18	Eucalypt s, Angophoras and Corymbias (Myrtaceae)
	25	Hibbertias (Dilleniaceae)
November	1	Bird Walk (8:30 am start)
	8	Grasses (Poaceae)
	15	Callistemons, Kunzeas, and Melaleucas (Myrtaceae)
	22	Leptospermums and Baeckeas (Myrtaceae)

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