



Brisbane Ranges Friends News

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Upcoming Events

Sunday 11th
September, 10AM at Anakie
Depot
Waterwatch in Sutherlands
Creek, followed by wildflower
walk around Bert Boardmans

Sunday 9th October, 10AM at
Anakie Depot
To be advised but maybe
installing some nest boxes

Sunday 23rd October, 10AM at
Steiglitz
Back to Steiglitz Festival

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Photo: Colin Cook

Last activity: Anakie Gorge Track maintenance

Colin Cook

We conducted track maintenance along the Anakie Gorge track, all the way from the Anakie picnic ground to the Lower Stony Creek Reservoir. Errant branches were pruned back and some rubbish picked up. It was heartening that very few weeds were visible to be dug up; our past efforts in this gorge seem to be paying off.



Next activity: Waterwatch and wildflowers

We'll be conducting our regular Waterwatch testing and waterbug survey in Sutherlands Creek. After lunch, we'll go for a walk along the track around Bert Boardmans Reserve as a scouting exercise for the Back to Steiglitz Festival where we'll be running a guided wildflower walk. Lots of orchids are popping up at the moment so it should be a good day.

Back to Steiglitz

The Back to Steiglitz festival is on again this year on Sunday 23rd October (www.backtosteiglitz.org.au). Parks Vic will not have a stand on the day but we will set up a stand with our usual array of books, maps, CDs and honey for sale (and anything else Brisbane Ranges related you can think of). We will lead a wildflower walk on the day, probably around the Bert Boardmans Reserve. Any volunteers for the day most welcome and please contact Colin Cook if you wish to come along and help out