



LAMINGTON NATIONAL HISTORY ASSOCIATION (LNHA) MEMBERS WEEKEND 18-19 June 2022



You are invited to attend the June LNHA members weekend themed – **“Earth and Sky”**. This weekend will be an opportunity to gain a deeper knowledge and understanding of the geology and astronomy of the area.

Stephen Molan, the bursary recipient will provide an overview of his research, the study of Fleay’s Barred Frog Population. The main presentation and field excursion are on the topic of Volcanoes of the Border Ranges by experienced geologist Warwick Willmott. It will provide members of an understanding of the history of the Lamington landscape. Following the presentation we walk up to Mt Roberts for an overview of the region, have our BYO picnic lunch there and walk down the Caves Track for a closer look at the geology and its impact on the vegetation.

The social Saturday evening will start with drinks and nibbles at 4:00pm followed by dinner. This is a great opportunity to chat and get to know other members. Following dinner there will be an astronomy activity.

Sunday morning starts with a free breakfast followed by a weed identification session followed by a weeding activity in the park.

Green Mountains members will be joining us for this member weekend.

If you have a name badge, please wear it. Name tags will be available for those without name badges.

We welcome anyone interested in joining LNHA. If you know someone who is keen, please extend an invitation to them to come along. It was pleasing to see several young people attending recent members weekends. We are looking to increase the number of young members. There is always something new to learn or discover during our LNHA weekends.

The schedule for the weekend is as follows:

Date	Start Time	Activity	Location
Saturday	9:30am	Program Sign In, Morning Tea	Pottery Shed Courtyard
	9:55am	Introduction, Welcome to Green Mountains Members & Housekeeping	Pottery Shed
	10:00am	Bursary Winner Presentation – Stephen Molan	Pottery Shed
	10:30am	Volcanoes of the Border Ranges - Warwick Willmott	Pottery Shed
	11:30am	Field Excursion looking at the Park’s Geology (including BYO lunch)	Mt Roberts and the Caves Track
	4:00pm	Drinks and Nibbles	Coomera Terrace (weather permitting)
	5:15pm	Dinner	Pottery Shed
	6:45pm	The Night Sky	Coomera Terrace (or the Marque if wet weather)



Sunday	8:30am	BBQ Breakfast	Pottery Shed
	9:30am	Weed Identification	Pottery Shed
		Weeding Activity	Lamington National Park
	11:30	Finish	

As for the previous member weekend, there will be a nominal fee of \$10 for the Saturday activities to help cover the cost of guest presenters.

Catering

The Saturday night dinner, themed for the weekend, will be served in the Pottery Shed. The main course will be provided by the teahouse with a choice of vegetarian/vegan or meat dish. It is likely to be a hot pot/casserole. Dessert will be provided by members.

Accommodation

Rooms in the QPWS barracks are not currently available for the members weekend except for the members working at the Information Centre.

One of the Bushwalkers Bunkhouse rooms, next to Groom's Cottage, has been reserved for members (6 x single beds in bunk formation with timber ladder). Contact Suzanne via email- enquiries@lnha.org.au ASAP. Bunkhouse accommodation is a two-night booking minimum for Friday and Saturday nights. Please bring your own linen/blankets/pillow.

Two members of the community have kindly provided their houses for member accommodation on the weekend. Contact Suzanne via email - enquiries@lnha.org.au ASAP to book a bed. This accommodation is available for Friday and Saturday night (same cost whether staying one or two nights). Please bring your own linen/blankets/pillow.

There are also several Airbnb's on the mountain where there may be some availability on the members weekend. You will need to book through Airbnb. Please be aware that Airbnb's may have a minimum 2-night stay.

Call for Assistance

If anyone would like to volunteer to assist the committee on the weekend, could you please indicate in the RSVP Table included in the body of the email.

Any morning tea items in the theme of the weekend are appreciated but not necessary. Suggested desserts are: Volcano cake, Breccia Rocky Road, Lava Cakes, Coomera Mud (Chocolate blancmange). For morning tea, any type of layered cake, star shaped biscuits or (Neubani) rock cakes.

As we usually receive more offers to assist than needed, those members allocated to tasks will be notified prior to the weekend and the list will also be displayed on the whiteboard during the weekend.

RSVP and Pay By: Thursday 26 May