

LAMINGTON NATIONAL HISTORY ASSOCIATION (LNHA) MEMBERS WEEKEND 27-28 August 2022



You are invited to attend the June LNHA members weekend themed – “**Wildflowers**”. This weekend will give you an opportunity to learn more about the wildflowers of Lamington National Park while socialising with members.

Botanist Lui Weber will present on recently discovered plant species on the Lamington Plateau, then he will take us on a walk to Daves Creek to see the wildflowers and hopefully some of the new discoveries. Lui Weber is a botanist and ecologist specialising in rainforests. He grew up in the foothills of the Lamington Plateau. He has 16 years’ experience in environmental consulting and scientific research.

Particular areas of interest include: rainforest biogeography and endemism, climate change, cloud forests, plant extinction prevention as well as new species discovery and taxonomy.

The social Saturday evening will start with drinks and nibbles followed by dinner and a Wildflower themed game. This is a great opportunity to chat and get to know other members.

Sunday morning starts with a free BBQ breakfast followed by a wildflower art activity led by Binna Burra Artist-in-Residence and LNHA member Renata Buziak.

The schedule for the weekend is as follows:

Date	Start Time	Activity	Location
Saturday	9:00am	Program Sign In, Morning Tea	Pottery Shed Courtyard
	9:25am	Introduction & Housekeeping	Pottery Shed
	10:00am	Presentation by Lui Weber – “Recently discovered plant species which are likely new to science and endemic to the Lamington Plateau”	Pottery Shed
	10:30am	Wildflower Field Excursion led by Lui Weber (including BYO lunch)	Daves Creek
	4:30pm	Drinks and Nibbles	Coomera Terrace (weather permitting)
	5:30pm	Dinner	Pottery Shed
	7:00pm	Wildflower Themed Game	Pottery Shed
Sunday	8:30am	BBQ Breakfast	Pottery Shed
	9:30am	Wildflower Art Activity with Renata Buziak	Pottery Shed
	11:30	Finish	

As for the previous member weekend, there will be a nominal fee of \$10 for the 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.

Accommodation will again be available either in a local house or the Bushwalkers Bunkhouse. It is booked for two-nights, Friday and Saturday. Please bring your own linen/blankets/pillow/sleeping bag.

Please contact Suzanne via email- enquiries@lnha.org.au ASAP to book this accommodation.

For other accommodation options on the mountain such as the Binna Burra campground, the Sky Lodges or local Airbnb's you will need to make your own booking.

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.

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 Bring Others Interested in Joining

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

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

RSVP and Pay By: Friday 12 August, see the email for instructions.