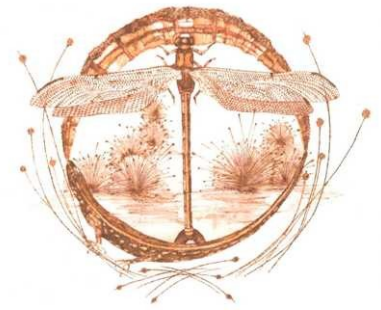


Hi Swampcarers!



Just a few items that may be of interest...

Workshop Wrap Up

The **Roger Good workshop** at Marmion Swamp on the 7th of July was a great day with volunteers exposed to new ideas and ways of looking at engineering applications for their own Bushcare, Swampcare and Landcare sites. Roger provided invaluable insights into the techniques used to remediate swamps and a detailed overview of swamp hydrology and the way changes in hydrology alter the very nature of swamps. Roger fielded numerous questions from participants regarding site specific problems so it was great to have a relatively informal structure to the day where people could approach Roger with their queries. Shane from the Bush Doctor volunteered on the day to demonstrate practical techniques. Volunteers learnt the fine arts of jute wrapping straw bales and coir log staking and wiring! A great day! Thanks to all those who attended.



To follow on from the success of the workshop we would like to register interest in two planned upcoming events:

Marmion Swamp: installation of coir logs and water spreading at stormwater outlets and update on inswamp engineering works. Learn how to use soil moisture probes for monitoring swamp hydration.

Kittyhawk event: Choose to either help build a soft engineering stormwater detention basin to protect Kittyhawk swamp and develop your skills in soft engineering, or help target a small incursion of Portuguese Heath invading into the swamp below (home to both Giant Dragonfly and Blue Mountains Water Skink) or do a bit of both if they both take your fancy.

August	
Marmion swamp workday	Thursday 2 August 10am to 2pm
Soft Engineering around Kittyhawk Swamp Stormwater outlet 1 Erica weedout	Saturday 11 August 10am to 3pm

A maximum of 20 volunteers per day will be catered for, and days going ahead are dependant on volunteer interest. So if you are interested in attending either day please let me know ASAP. Thanks!

My details are acarey@bmcc.nsw.gov.au (preferred) or phone 4780 5457 to register your interest.

Apologies for cross postings!

Warm regards to all,

Anne