

Volunteer Position Description

Program: *Bushcare*
Volunteer Title: *Bushcare Volunteer*



The Aims of a Bushcare Volunteer

- To regenerate areas of degraded bushland.
- To minimise negative impacts on bushland.
- To raise awareness within the community of issues related to bushland.

Duties to be Performed

- All aspects of bush regeneration, particularly hand weeding.
- Revegetation using locally indigenous plants.

Types of Bushcare Volunteers

- Group Member – A new volunteer can join an existing group or help form a new group.
- Individual – An individual can work on Council land behind or near their property.
- You don't have to be an active volunteer to receive the quarterly newsletter "*Mosman Bushland Matters*".

Estimated Hours of Work

- Approximately 3 hours per month for a member of a group.
- As many hours as desired for an individual volunteer.
- A volunteer should not work more than 16 hours per week.

Scheduling

Please consult the Bushcare Officer for a timetable and map of when and where Mosman Bushcare groups meet.

Desirable Skills and Attributes

- An interest in the preservation of bushland.
- A desire to expand your knowledge of issues related to bushland.
- Willingness to work as part of a team.

Benefits to Volunteers

- ✓ Satisfaction of restoring an area of degraded bushland.
- ✓ Learning about ecology, plants and wildlife.
- ✓ Meeting like-minded people.
- ✓ Socialising with neighbours and strengthening community bonds.
- ✓ Establishing personal links with Council staff.
- ✓ Physical exercise and fresh air.
- ✓ Quarterly Bushcare Meetings.
- ✓ Receiving the quarterly Newsletter "*Mosman Bushland Matters*".

Contact Mosman Council's Bushcare Officer on 9978 4038 or email bushcare@mosman.nsw.gov.au for more information.