

# NTSA NATURE RESERVES WORKING BEE TIMETABLE 2017

Please note all Reserves are **CLOSED** on total fire bans days

Regional Fire Danger Season indicated by coloured fill, PTO for dates



## ENGELBROOK RESERVE (meet at Wattle Street gate, Bridgewater - MLR Region 2)

SATURDAY 1.00 PM – 5.00 PM (1<sup>st</sup> Sat month – includes OCT Long Weekend)

Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
-	-	4	1	6	3	1	5	2	7	4	2

Co-ordinator: **Russell Sinclair** Ph: 8339 1921 or Ring NTSA office: 8202 9211

WEDNESDAY 9.00 AM – 12.00 PM (3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month) Meet Wattle St gate

Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
-	-	15	15	19	21	19	16	20	18	15	-

Co-ordinator: **Russell Sinclair** Ph: 8339 1921

## HK FRY RESERVE (entrance next to 10 Heath Road, Crafers – Mount Lofty Ranges Region 2)

TUESDAY 9.30 AM – 12.30 PM (1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of the month)

Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
-	7	7	4	2	6	4	1	5	3	7	5

Co-ordinator: **Simon Lewis** H: 8272 8496 Mob: 0449 952 312 or Ring NTSA office: 8202 9211

## NURRUTTI RESERVE (Kyle Road, Aldgate – Mount Lofty Ranges Region 2)

TUESDAY 9.30 AM – 12.30 PM (last Tuesday of the month) Meet at entrance Kyle Rd

Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
-	-	29	26	31	28	25	29	26	31	28	

Co-ordinator: **Barbara Howes** H: 8388 2549 or Ring NTSA office: 8202 9211

## MALCOLM WICKS RESERVE (Leslie Road, Forest Range – MLR Region 2)

SATURDAY 9.30 AM TO 12.30 PM Spring Working Bees - Meet at entrance Leslie Rd

Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
-	-	-	8	-	-	-	-	9	14	11	-

Co-ordinator: **Lyndell Davidge** Mob: 0417 802 685 or Ring NTSA office: 8202 9211

## LENGER RESERVE (Stockwell Rd, Mannum – Murraylands Region 6)

FRIDAY 10.00 AM – 4.00 PM (last Friday of month, Apr 1 in lieu of March Good Fri,) - Meet at Hut

Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
-	-	31	28	26	30	28	25	29	27	24	-

Co-ordinator: **Melville Liddle** Ph: 8339 2807 or Ring NTSA office: 8202 9211

## ROACHDALE RESERVE (South Para Road, Kersbrook - MLR Region 2)

NB: 'm' before date denotes RMC meeting. Working bees start or finish with sausage sizzle

Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
-	m	m	m	-	-	26	-	-	28	-	-

Co-ordinator: **Yvonne Gravier** Mob: 0430 018 007 or Ring NTSA Off: 8202 9211

## WATIPARINGA RESERVE (Gloucester Road, Eden Hills - MLR Region 2)

SATURDAY 9.30 AM – 12.30 PM (1<sup>st</sup> Sat month, May-Sept & Nov) Location: TB advised by Trent Porter

Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
-	-	-	-	6	3	1	5	2	7	4	-

Co-ordinator: **Trent Porter** H: 8278 9078 Mob: 0438 827 890 or ring Peter Charles H: 8377 1749

### **NURRAGI RESERVE (Finniss/Milang)**

Working bees are held at the reserve as required. Further information on the program can be obtained by contacting Friends of Nurragi Sec. **Simon Lewis** H: 8272 8496 Mob: 0449 952 312

### **WILLUNGA COURTHOUSE RESERVE (Willunga)**

Working bees are held at the reserve as required. Further information on the program can be obtained by contacting the NTSA Office: 8202 9211 for details.

### **YORKE PENINSULA RESERVES**

**On Yorke Peninsula** - the Kadina, Moonta and Minlaton Branches have volunteers working at Agery, Rocky Bend and Mulbura Park Reserves. Ring NTSA Off: 8202 9211

### **RIVERLAND & MURRAYLANDS RESERVES**

Barmera, Berri, Overland Corner, Renmark and Waikerie Branches all care for nature reserves.

Contact the NTSA Office for details Or Ring NTSA Off: 8202 9211

## **VOLUNTEER INFORMATION**

### **What to wear:**

Comfortable gardening clothes, sunscreen, hat, sturdy boots, wellingtons as appropriate for weather.

**What to bring:** Sustenance! Please bring your own water, morning/afternoon tea or lunch.

Tools: These popular gardening tools are essential for bush work-- gloves, secateurs and loppers.

Other favourites are small digging tools, picks, mattocks and pruning saws.

### **Possible Reserve Closures or Working Bee Cancellations in Fire Danger Season**

General Fire Ban periods are prescribed regionally during the Fire Danger Season:

Region 2 Mount Lofty Ranges (MLR) - usually 17<sup>th</sup> November - 30<sup>th</sup> April each year

Region 6 Riverland & Region 7 Murraylands - 1<sup>st</sup> Nov - 15<sup>th</sup> April

Region 5 Yorke Peninsula & Region 4 Mid North - 1<sup>st</sup> Nov - 30<sup>th</sup> April

**Note:** *the Fire Ban period may be varied by the CFS depending on seasonal conditions.*

**Some NTSA reserves may be closed to public access during the prescribed Fire Danger Season.**

### **Regional Fire Risk Ratings:**

On declared **Regional TOTAL FIRE BAN/Catastrophic, Extreme or Severe Fire Risk days**

**Working Bees are automatically CANCELLED & reserves are closed to public.**

Total Fire Bans and Risk Ratings are declared, by 4.30pm the previous day, in regions or whole state on days when severe weather conditions forecasted (extreme temperatures, winds, low humidity or thunderstorms) could cause fires to start and/or be uncontrollable. To get current ratings visit CFS WEBSITE: [http://www.cfs.sa.gov.au/site/fire\\_bans\\_and\\_ratings/fire\\_bans\\_and\\_ratings.jsp](http://www.cfs.sa.gov.au/site/fire_bans_and_ratings/fire_bans_and_ratings.jsp)

Please keep a lookout for these circumstances by looking at **weather forecasts, Declared Days & Fire Warnings**, on the evening before the Working Bee &/OR on the morning of the Working Bee. Direct Any Queries in this regard to Reserve Volunteer Coordinator or **NTSA Reception 8202 9211**.

**Inclement or Very Hot Weather:** To protect the health and safety of NTSA volunteers, Working bees scheduled from December to March (plus November & April in some regions), will only proceed if weather is judged suitable at the time and there are no current Catastrophic, Extreme or Severe fire risk warnings. Volunteer Working Bees scheduled during the hotter months or any other time of year, may also be cancelled by the local reserve volunteer coordinator due to local high temperatures over 35<sup>o</sup> C, high winds, thunder storms or general inclement weather.

If there is inclement or hot weather forecast, or evident on the day of the working bee e.g. cold, hot, rain, hail, windy or thunderstorms, please ring your working bee coordinator on the WB morning to find out if the Working Bee has been cancelled OR choose to stay at home and let the coordinator know you will not be coming.

Call the NTSA Office for further information: **Reception 8202 9211**