



# CORPORATE BUSHCARE VOLUNTEERING PROGRAM

Information package and expression of interest form

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## INFORMATION PACKAGE

Penrith City Council's Corporate Bushcare Volunteering Program contributes to fostering partnerships between the community, government and business to deliver environmental outcomes.

Corporate volunteers are matched with projects within the Penrith area to participate in an environmental project for a specified timeframe. Volunteers assist in planting thousands of native species, removing tonnes of weeds and cleaning up dozens of natural areas each year.

Corporate volunteers leave with a better understanding of biodiversity, the local area, and how their activities at home and work may be impacting our environment.

## ABOUT BUSHCARE

Bushcare is a Penrith City Council supported program responsible for raising awareness in protecting, restoring and sustaining our environment. The program coordinates bush regeneration works to achieve biodiversity conservation, preservation of native flora and fauna, weed control, and guiding long-term management of bushland areas on Council land across the Penrith area.

There are 11 regular groups meeting each month at different bushland reserves, with all equipment, training, supervision and refreshments provided.



# HOW TO BECOME A CORPORATE VOLUNTEER

This table outlines the provisions of Penrith City Council and the Corporate Volunteer Organisation.

## PENRITH CITY COUNCIL PROVIDES

### LOCATION

We organise the project site, site preparation, equipment and permissions to undertake site work.

### AMENITIES

As bushland areas can be off the beaten track, we cannot guarantee bathroom facilities or drinking water; however, we will provide closest facility information.

### AVAILABILITY

Typical events run anytime between 9am to 3pm on a weekday. Our team will be available during agreed hours to manage the event, allowing time to set up and pack up.

### ACTIVITIES AND TOOLS

We can organise a variety of activities with varying degrees of difficulty to suit different skill sets. We will supply enough activities to occupy the group for the predetermined timeframe. Activities include bush regen, weeding, planting, mulching and litter collection. We will provide all tools and equipment.

### SAFETY AND SUPERVISION

We will provide a safe and secure environment for on-ground works including a First Aid trained officer, a First Aid Kit, completed Site Risk Assessment, safety briefing and all other relevant documentation.

## CORPORATE GROUP PROVIDES

### TRANSPORT TO AND FROM SITE

The Corporate Group is responsible for their own transport to and from the site.

### FOOD AND BEVERAGE

The Corporate Group is responsible for all food and beverage for participants.

### AMENITIES

Arrangements can be made by the Corporate Group for bathroom facilities, marquee, chairs, tables and other comforts.

### PARTICIPANT CONFIRMATION AND CANCELLATIONS

Participant numbers should be approximated in 'Expression of Interest' form with actual numbers supplied one week before event.

Events can be rescheduled due to adverse weather.



# CORPORATE BUSHCARE VOLUNTEERING PROGRAM EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FORM



Thank you for expressing interest in volunteering with Penrith City Council's Bushcare program.

This form is to be completed by the contact person from the organisation who is interested in undertaking voluntary activities on behalf of, or in consultation, with Penrith City Council. It also assists in identifying the training and safety equipment required in accordance with Council's risk management strategies and Work Health and Safety obligations.

Organisation Name

Contact Person

Contact Phone Number

Contact Email Address

Organisation Address

Approximate Number of Participants

Preferred month and dates

Length of Activity (hours)

What type of activities are you interested in?

Note: Activities will be determined by PCC to align with site priorities.

Anything

Weeding

Water quality testing

Planting

Nature walks

Mulching

Litter collection

Any special needs for participants?

What would you like to get out the volunteering experience?

How did you hear about our Corporate Volunteering Program?

Comments

Thank you for your interest. We will be in contact shortly.

For more information, email our Bushland Management Team at [bushcare@penrith.city](mailto:bushcare@penrith.city)