

Bushcare, Native Havens, & Wildlife Watch in North Sydney – 13 August – Andrew Scott & Karina Hanemann



Andrew Scott will speak about North Sydney Council's Bushcare Program – how it has grown to be an important part of residents' volunteer involvement in our local scene. He will introduce the wonderful bushland reserves within our Local Government Area and talk about the plant communities and endangered species here.

At North Sydney Council, Karina looks after

- the Native Havens program, which helps to build up biodiversity in backyards through the provision of local native plants, and
- Wildlife Watch, where residents record sightings of wildlife seen locally, building up a picture of what lives here through Citizen Science.

These two programs will be the focus of Karina's talk when she will share her wealth of knowledge and enjoyment of the natural areas that are such a key part of Waverton's charm.

Andrew began work with North Sydney Council in 2011 and soon became the Bushcare Officer, administering the Bushcare program with over 100 volunteers. He coordinates Bushcare events and an activities program for the community that includes many workshops and outings. Andrew became a board member of the Australian Association of Bush Regenerators to help promote and maintain standards for the practice of bush regeneration and ecological restoration.

Karina Hanemann has worked in environmental fields for two decades, in a range of positions including bush regenerator, threatened species monitor, interpretive bushwalk guide and home sustainability advisor. She is an environmental educator and has worked for State and Local government.

Come and listen to Andrew & Karina at our Waverton Hub Speakers' Presentation: 2pm at the Waverton Uniting Church Hall, 75 Bay Road, Waverton **Tuesday 13 August 2024**. No need to book – free entry – all invited.