



Join us in the heart of the Royal Botanic Garden Sydney to learn about groundbreaking initiatives that address biodiversity in urban areas.

Representatives from Marrickville Council, Ku-ring-gai Council, Community Greening and the Royal Botanic Gardens and Domain Trust will speak about their innovative programs and best-practice biodiversity management.

Presenters will discuss the genesis and implementation of their programs and how they overcame challenges along the way, as well as benefits, community response and planned developments.

Accidents and Opportunities: Steel Park along the Cooks River, which involved creating a new waterplay park with native vegetation landscaping, was a major project that started quite disastrously and became successful.

WildThings - Australia's first local government translocation program. This program has a number of exciting initiatives including converting unwanted pools to ponds and stingless native beehive placement.

GreenStreet – greening our communities. This program aims to improve the environment around many social housing communities, including the use of super-advanced 3 metre street tree plantings, upgraded parks and community gardens.

Participants will also have the exciting opportunity to observe and discuss the management of the Royal Botanic Garden Sydney's historic living collection in terms of urban biodiversity issues such as flying foxes and other fauna, with our Wildlife Officer and our Senior Horticulturalist of Arboriculture.

Date: Friday 19 August

Time: 9:30 am - 3:30 pm

Cost: \$55(incl. GST) includes lunch and morning tea

Location: Maiden Theatre, Royal Botanic Garden Sydney

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