Cooks River Day Out

Sunday 21 August 2016, 11am to 3pm, Steel Park Marrickville

PROGRAM

Main Stage

11:00am - 3:00pm: MC - Koori Artist Blak Douglas

11:00am - 11.10am Welcome to Country - Uncle Allen Madden 11:10am - 11:20 am Introduction to the Cooks River Day Out

11:20am - 11:30 am Presentation by Dignitaries 11:30am - 12:00pm Accapony (Gasoline Pony Choir)

12:10pm - 12:30pm Sydney Dance Rhythms 12:40pm - 1:10pm Earth Beats Children's Band

Ukes of Hazard 1:20pm - 1:50pm

2:00pm - 3:00pm Bonnie Kay and the Bonafides

Gypsy Caravan Stage

Sammy the Sailor and Shellie the Mermaid 11:00am - 11:45am

12:00pm - 12:45pm Insektus - Insect show 1:00pm - 1:45pm Taronga Zoo Wildlife Show

2:00pm - 2:45pm Tiddalik the Frog - Dreamtime story

Workshop Area 1

11:00am - 3:00pm Drop in to add water dreaming weaving panels, and to join in traditional song and dance

11:45am - 12:45pm Environmental Weaving with Nadeena Dixon (session 1 - bookings required) 1:45pm - 2:45pm Environmental Weaving with Nadeena Dixon (session 2 - bookings required)

Workshop Area 2

11:00am - 12:30pm River Stories - Creative Writing with Dr Bernard Cohen (bookings required)

12:45pm - 1:30pm Backyard raingardens, wetlands and frog ponds (bookings required)

How to save water with rainwater tanks and greywater recycling (bookings required) 1:45pm - 2:30pm

Workshop Area 3

11:00am - 3:00pm Cooks River History, Artifacts, Bush Medicines, Flavoured damper and lemon myrtle toffee samples

12:00pm Koori Kulcha - Performance by Aboriginal dance group "The Flame Trees"

1:30pm - 2:30pm Cook River History by Elder Uncle Peter Swain (bookings required)

Kayaking Tours

10:00am - 11:00am Tour 1 with the River Canoe Club (bookings required) 11:30am - 12:30pm Tour 2 with the River Canoe Club (bookings required)

Walking Tours - Start from Workshop Area 3

11:45am - 12:30pm Bushtucker Tour with Koori Kinnections (tour 1 - bookings required) 12:45pm - 1:30pm Bushtucker Tour with Koori Kinnections (tour 2 - bookings required) 1:45pm - 2:30pm Bushtucker Tour with Koori Kinnections (tour 3 - bookings required)

Bike Buses

10:15am LBUG - From Bar Italia, Norton Street, along GreenWay to Cooks River ending at Steel Park

10:30am AshBUG - From Croydon Park, along the Cooks River ending at Steel Park 11:00am Bike Marrickville - From Cooks River Day Out to ride along the river and back

All Day Activities and Stalls

Taronga Zoo Mobile · Nature Conservation Council of NSW · Stumpy the Talking Tree · Face Painting · Leapfish Paint an Umbrella · Jumping castle · Magic Yellow Bus · SES · Sydney Water Hydration Station · Bike BUGS

Cooks Valley Association / Mudcrabs · Wolli Creek Preservation Society · Cooks River Alliance · Ethnic Communities Council

Boomerang Alliance / Total Environment Centre · Goanna Dreaming

Food Zone

Freds Bush Tucker · The Goanna Hut · Cooks River Titans Football Club BBQ · Koori Kulcha Coffee and Cakes

Koorie Kulcha Elders corner