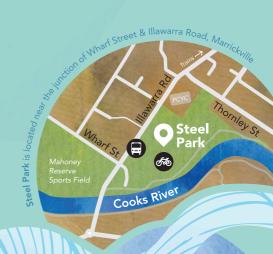
Cooks River

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

Celebrate and connect with the Cooks River! Free entry, entertainment, workshops

- O Live music, jumping castle, arts & crafts and food stalls
- Kayaking and cycling tours
- Aboriginal traditional and maintain and enhance the river















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Free Event, Rain or Shine • Hosted by the Cooks River Alliance

Culture of Cooks River

Welcome to Country by Uncle Allen Madden. Riverside **Bushtucker*** and **River history** tours*. **Bookings essential**.

Murra Murra weaving with Nadeena Dixon*. Learn about **Aboriginal Artefacts** and Bush Resources

Arts & Crafts.

Aboriginal Dancers performance by the river. **Taronga Zoo's** Animals of the Dreamtime show.

Wetlands, Raingardens and Stormwater

Practical, hands-on workshops and displays by member councils.

Learn about **Water Sensitive Urban Design** to create permeable surfaces in hard urban environments*.

Make your home Riverwise with **Backyard** raingardens, wetlands and frog ponds workshop.*

Learn how to save water with Recycling Greywater workshop*.

River Tours

Kayaking Tours* hosted by the River Canoe Club at Tempe - a special opportunity to see the river from the river and paddle past the event site.

Join one of two guided Kayaking Tours* for one hour duration.

Limited numbers - Bookings essential.

Creative Workshops

River Stories Creative Writing* with Dr Bernard Cohen, *bookings essential*. Bernard is the awardwinning author of five novels and a children's picture book. A great activity for parents and children to do together.

Traditional Song in language and traditional dance for all ages*.

Family Friendly

Gather around the **Gypsy Caravan Stage** for the play "Sammy the Sailor and Shellie the Mermaid" by **Eaton Theatre**.

Cuddle a python at the Wildlife display.

Learn about the **bugs** we find in our backyards and homes with **Insektus and NCC**.

Jumping Castle, Face Painting and more crafty activities.

Tiddalik the Frog dreamtime story show. Get a photo with **Stumpy the Talking Tree** and **Leapfish**.

Main Stage Entertainment

Festival MC Blak Douglas (Koori Artist).

Join in with Acca-Pony, a fun a cappella singing choir.

Enjoy **Ukes of Hazard** as they focus on creating something new from old tunes and contemporary hits.

Closing the show will be six piece, soulful and sassy, blues and roots band, **Bonnie Kay and the Bonafides**.

School bands and dance performances.

Community Groups

Find out how to be involved with your river community with groups such as the Cooks River Valley Association, Wolli Creek Preservation Society and Boomerang Alliance. The SES will be on hand for tips on flood awareness and home preparation as well as a St Johns Ambulance first aid station.

Food and other items for sale

Paint an Umbrella – more fun for the kids.

Native Plants available for purchase.

Delicious native foods and vegetarian delights from Fred's **Bush Tucker** and **Goanna Hut**.

Plus PCYC Marrickville BBQ and Cakes and Coffee.

This is an alcohol-free event.

Workshops, Tour bookings and How to get there

Go to **www.cooksriverdayout2016.eventbrite.com.au** for workshop and tour bookings and for details on how to get there by Train, Bus or Bicycle.

*Bookings required for workshops and tours.