

Cooks River Day Out

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

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

- ④ Live music, jumping castle, arts & crafts and food stalls
- ④ Kayaking and cycling tours
- ④ Aboriginal traditional and contemporary knowledge to maintain and enhance the river

Go to www.cooksriverdayout2016.eventbrite.com.au for bookings and information



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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 **Bush Tucker*** 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.

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.**

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*.**

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.

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.**

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.

Creative Workshops

River Stories Creative Writing* with Dr Bernard Cohen, **bookings essential.** Bernard is the award-winning 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*.

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.