



(More) Spring Events at The Pinnacle

We've already had our first bird walk this spring, as well as the highly successful Joint ParkCare Display at Jamo, but wait! There's more! We have a bunch of events still to come, including the Halloween-themed Spring Fete at Hawker Primary, a second bird walk, a post-burn walk through the Stringybark Forest, the Florey Fair, and a walk designed for families with children.

If you'd like to join one of the events, contact us at convenor@fotpin.org.au or call 0405 331 405.

Please note that numbers are limited for most of the walks and bookings are essential.

Dress for the weather and bring some water.

• Hawker Primary Fete

This popular community event is an excellent opportunity for us to connect with people in the neighbourhood and talk to them about The Pinnacle Nature Reserve and what a precious resource it is for nature and the community, as well as the work we do in trying to maintain and improve the reserve's ecological values. The fete is also a really fun place to hang out and sample the wares! Please get in touch if you can spare an hour or two to help staff our display stall at the fete.

When: 10.00 to 2.00 pm, Sunday October 26th

Where: Hawker Primary School, Erldunda Circuit, Hawker

• Guided Bird Walk (2)

John Brannan will lead a late-season walk through The Pinnacle NR that focuses on the migratory species as they settle in for their breeding season, as well as the resident species as they try for a second (or even third!) brood. Some of the walk may be off-track, so wear appropriate shoes or boots. Dress for the weather and bring your binoculars, camera or both.

When: 9.00 to 11.30 am, Sunday November 2nd

Where: Reserve entrance, carpark opposite De Salis St on Springvale Drive, Weetangera

• Post-burn Forest Walk

As many of you will know, there was a hazard-reduction burn in April this year in the Red Stringybark woodland at the western end of the reserve. The Forest block, as we call it, has always been one of the most pristine and floristically diverse areas of the reserve and one with very high ecological values. So, we are very curious to see how well this area is recovering from the burn. Join John Fitz Gerald for a close-up look at the species that are emerging in this transformed environment. Some of the walk may be off-track, so wear appropriate shoes or boots.

When: 9.00 am to 11.00 pm, Sunday November 9th

Where: Reserve entrance at Dungowan St, Hawker

• Florey Fair

This year we will be participating in this event for the first time. By all accounts, the Florey Fair is a vibrant and entertaining community event that is being revived this year for the first time since COVID hit. We are very happy to be holding a display stall at this event, and would love it if you could help out with staffing the stall for an hour or two.

When: 11.00 am to 3.00 pm, Saturday November 15th

Where: Florey Primary School, 57 Ratcliffe Crescent, Florey

• Walk for Families

In a new venture for us, we are planning a walk in the reserve that is specifically designed for families with children. The walk will visit some of the most interesting spots in the reserve with something (we hope!) to engage and entertain the whole family.

When: 9.00 to 11.00 am, Sunday November 23rd

Where: Reserve entrance, carpark opposite De Salis St on Springvale Drive, Weetangera