



POSITION DESCRIPTION

Position Title:

City of Ryde Bushcare Volunteer

Job Description:

To assist in the regeneration, protection and preservation of bushland areas within the City of Ryde.

Important Attributes:

ESSENTIAL

- Enthusiasm and a genuine concern for the natural environment.
- Eagerness to undertake training in the methods and principles of bush regeneration.
- Willingness to work towards the goals and objectives of the City of Ryde Bushcare program.

DESIRABLE

- Current First Aid Certificate.
- Understanding of and commitment to environmental issues relating to the conservation of natural areas.
- Bush regeneration skills ie. TAFE Certificate, other qualifications or work experience.
- Ability to attend as many on-site work days as possible.

Activities to be undertaken:

As a Bushcare volunteer you can undertake and become involved in a variety of activities depending upon your interests. These activities include:

- Weed removal and control,
- Track maintenance and construction,
- Fauna and flora management including observation and recording,
- Site assessment, planning and monitoring,
- Planting and re-vegetation programs,
- Marketing and promotion of the Bushcare program,
- Newsletter production,
- Committee work and grant application,
- Training days,
- Other duties as required.

Benefits of the position:

As a Bushcare volunteer you will have the opportunity to:

- Be a member of the City of Ryde Bushcare program,
- Make new friends and meet new people,
- Attend social events and open days,
- Develop an understanding of the principles behind the management of bushland areas within the City of Ryde,
- Have an input into issues concerning bushland areas,
- Be covered by the Council's insurance policy when working within a reserve,
- Be able to work with a variety of Bushcare groups and sites within the bounds of the City of Ryde,
- Have access to tools, equipment and services offered by the Council,
- Receive training, professional guidance and direction to better manage your Bushcare Site
- Have input in and receive the quarterly newsletter,
- Receive recognition of your efforts and references upon request.

To apply for this position and become a member of the City of Ryde Bushcare program please complete the online registration form forwarded by the Bushcare Supervisor.

For further information on this Position please contact:

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