

Black Mountain Nature Reserve — A Special Place

Curious about Plants and Fire on Black Mountain?

Saturday 9 April 9:30 am to 12:00 noon

Join plant ecologist Michael Doherty for a walk and talk about fire patterns and fire history on Black Mountain and learn more about the varied responses of some of the common plants there to fire, drought and low nutrients. We will also discuss the relationships between the response of vegetation to fire, and fire management now and into the future.

Some Books will be for sale.

Meet at Frith Road Acton, near electricity sub-station. Look for the banners.

Curious about Autumn Orchids on Black Mountain?

Sunday 10 April 9:30 to 12:00 noon

Let's join Jean Egan to see some Autumn flowering native terrestrial orchids and learn more about this fascinating group of plants. Jean has been involved in popular orchid walks for more than 10 years, and has done botanic art for many of the more than 60 orchid species that are native plants on Black Mountain. Jean is also a co-author of the Field Guide to Orchids of the ACT, and the recently published Field Guide to Orchids of the Southern Tablelands of NSW, including the ACT.

Some Books will be for sale.

Meet: At the Caswell Drive eastern car park on mountain side. Limited parking. Drive from Belconnen Way southwards along Caswell Drive towards Glenloch Interchange. Note the yellow diamond shape advisory sign showing access road on left, and the blue and white "P" sign for parking. Pull into the carpark carefully. **Look for banners.**

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Curious about Ngunawal and National Capital stories of Black Mountain?

Sunday 24 April, 9.30am to 12.00 noon

Sunday 24 April 1:30 to 4:00pm

Black Mountain is an important element of the Aboriginal and national capital landscape from deep time to today. It may be one of the better-known mountains in Australia because of research and studies done by CSIRO scientists and others. Let's join Wally Bell, Ngunawal elder, and Mark Butz, history researcher and writer, as they describe the Aboriginal, historic and natural heritage of Black Mountain.

Choose your time.

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All Walks

All walks are Rambles with some steep sections and rough uneven ground

Cost Suggested donation of \$5

Bring Friends, water, snacks, sturdy shoes, hat, sun cream.

Bookings essential Places are limited, please email your name and phone number to friendsofblackmountain@gmail.com, or phone Linda (0437 298 711) or Libby (6296 1936) so that you can be contacted if arrangements need to change (e.g. adverse weather).

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