

Source to Sea 2015 is a celebration of the landcare and bushcare volunteers working on our Rivers.



- Source to Sea 2015 events will take place throughout May and will include kayaking, boat and bus trips on the Georges, Parramatta and Hawkesbury-Nepean Rivers.
- Participants will get to see their local rivers in a whole new light, hear the stories from the groups that work to protect them, and share time with like-minded people from across the region.
- Protect Our Waterway: As part of Source to Sea 2015, we are partnering with Landcare Australia to raise funds for Australia's waterways. Donate to Landcare Australia's "Protect our Waterways" fund [here](#)



"Registrations essential!"

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Register for 2015 Calendar of Events [here](#)

Georges River Upper Reaches - Monday 11th May 2015

Meet the bus at Campbelltown Train Station 8.30am. Travel to Dharawal National Park - stop at Freres Rd Crossing - hear from National Parks Association, Macarthur region. Travel to Minerva Pool for morning tea - hear from NPWS. Travel to Simmo's Beach Macquarie Fields - easy kayak upstream and back on flat water (5 km). Return to Simmo's Beach for lunch - hear from local Bushcare groups. Bus returns to Campbelltown 3pm

Georges River Lower Reaches - Tuesday 12th May 2015

Meet the Georges River Environmental Education Centre 8.30am. Breakfast at Chipping Norton Lake - hear from Georges River Riverkeeper and Aboriginal Trainees and undertake litter clean up. Travel by bus to Oatley Park for lunch - hear from bushcare volunteers and supervisors about work in bushland reserves on the Georges River waterfront. Walk to Lime Kiln Bay and hear about the wetlands. Travel by bus to Lambeth Reserve - hear from Bankstown Council bushcare - kayak from Lambeth Reserve to Georges River NP Boat (5km paddle into the incoming tide). Return by bus to Environmental Education Centre 5pm

Hawkesbury River - Thursday 14th May 2015

Meet Deerrubin Boat Ramp Mooney Mooney 8.40am. Travel by boat to Spectacle Island for a day with regular Floating Landcare Volunteers. Hear about Floating Landcare and what it has achieved. Have lunch with the volunteers. Return to Deerubbin Boat ramp 2pm

Nepean River - Sunday 17th May 2015

Meet at end of Russell St Emu Plains 8.30am for light breakfast. Hear from Bass Sydney about their Landcare work. Kayak 8.5 km on flat water - hear from Willow Warriors about their Black Willow control program, the impact of flood events in 2012 and 2013, the changes in water quality releases from STP plants along the river and the pending transfer of land along the eastern bank from private companies to public land. Meet with Yellomundee Aboriginal Bushcare, Yellomundee Regional Park for lunch, some bushcare work and a cultural burn (weather permitting) 1pm

Parramatta River - Saturday 30th May, 2015

Meet 9am for breakfast at Armoury Wharf, Sydney Olympic Park, to hear from Birdlife Australia and bushcare groups working along the Duck River. Travel by boat or kayak to Cabarita Park, Cabarita for lunch 12pm. Travel by boat or kayak to Ballast Point Park, Birchgrove for afternoon tea and end of event celebration. Along the way, hear stories from Bushcare groups working across the Parramatta River catchment and visit a range of interesting sites on the river. Return to Amoury Wharf by boat by 5pm.



This is a partnership event between Greater Sydney Local Land Services and the Greater Sydney Landcare Network

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