

30 March 2010

Easter walks for the holiday

Shoalhaven City Council and Holiday Haven Tourist Parks will be offering educational guided walks and talks over the Easter Holiday period at Red Head – Bendalong and Warden Head – Ulladulla on Saturday 3 April and Monday 5 April.

The walks on Saturday 3rd April will be focusing on Local Aboriginal history and culture including bush tucker and traditional medicine. These walks will be guided by local aboriginal identities.

On Monday 5 April the walks will have more of a Botanical focus with an emphasis on environmental impacts, why plants adapt to certain conditions, and why weeds invade certain areas. These walks will be guided by local botanists.

The walks are part of a larger project funded by the Australian Governments Caring for Our Country – Community Coast care program and Holiday Haven Tourist Parks. The Holiday Haven Tourist Park's Coastal Headland Restoration and Education project will undertake large scale weed control and bush regeneration works at both Red Head – Bendalong and Warden Head – Ulladulla to protect and enhance the areas unique coastal biodiversity.

The project also has a strong educational focus and is encouraging locals and visitors to both areas to learn more about the environmental and Aboriginal cultural values. This will be done through guided walks plus there will be opportunities for people to gain hands on learning experience through a series of volunteers Bushcare activities.

The walks will be meeting at;

Ulladulla Headland Holiday Haven Tourist Park Reception Area

10am – 12pm Saturday (Aboriginal Cultural awareness/Bush Tucker walk)

10am – 12pm Monday (Native plant communities and environmental impacts walk)

Bendalong Holiday Haven Tourist Park Reception Area

10am – 12pm Saturday (Aboriginal Cultural awareness/Bush tucker walk)

10am – 12pm Monday (Native plant communities and environmental impacts walk)

Remember to wear long sleeved pants and shirts, sturdy footwear, hats and bring some drinking water. For further information you can contact Cate Brooks on 0439 981 971.

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