

Monash University Biological Society

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Newsletter 6.0

We know it's only been a week since the last newsletter, but there are so many exciting things going on that we have to tell you about...

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1.0 Volunteer Information Night (Wednesday May 9)

The Monash University Biological Society is proud to present our annual Conservation Volunteer Information Evening!

This evening is an excellent opportunity to hear from a range of volunteer programs and learn how to get involved in their work.

Not only does volunteering help the environment, it is also one of the best ways to get some practical biological experience and

have some fun in the field.

There will be a number of speakers who will talk about volunteering opportunities, as well as edible refreshments :)

We hope to see you there!

2.0 Nest boxing weekend (This weekend! 11-13 May)

So, as we've said before, each year the Regent Honeyeater Project monitors nest boxes in the Lurg Hills, checking for use by Squirrel Gliders, Sugar Gliders and Brush-tailed Phascogales. The Monash Biological Society has been taking part in this project for years and it is an incredible volunteering opportunity.

This is chance for people who haven't been able to make it to the previous weekends to get some nest boxing done. For many of you, it will also be your last chance this semester before things become truly hectic with uni workloads... so don't miss out!

Sign up as usual on the web page:

<http://www.biologicalsociety.com.au/events.html>

3.0 Movie Night (Next Tuesday, May 15)

You know you love all things biological. You know you love documentaries. In that case, there's no doubt you'll love our fabulous

David Attenborough Movie Night, kicking off at **5:30pm on Tuesday 15th May!**

This year we have a fantastic selection of high quality David Attenborough doccos to choose from: The whole Life series, the

Secret life of Plants, Frozen planet and Planet Earth.

If you're feeling super keen wear your best explorer attire and come on down to S3 for pizza, drinks, chips and some quality times!

4.0 BBQ (Wednesday Week 12)

Free sausages, veggie burgers and drinks. Boob Lawn. Wednesday 23rd May (Week 12). 12-1pm.

Enough said, really.

5.0 Volunteering/Work opportunities

5.1 Tree planting with Landcare (26 May)

From Matthew Lee:

Hi there biological fellows!

On the tree planting weekend, it is at my families farm at the blackwood forest in Ryanston on the **26th of May**. We are

planning on planting 4500 trees in the gully in an attempt to improve water and habitat quality. It should be a great day out

with lunch (and dinner if you decide to stay for the festivities in the evening) provided.

It's going to be great to get out of melbourne into the fresh air. The planting will be undertaken in a beautiful and historically

rich area, home of the densest forest in the world and the tallest recorded living tree found in living history. This event is an

attempt to restore small portions of this once great forest from a degraded, over utilized pasture to a glimmering reflection of

it's former wonder.

There will be a large handful of fellow biology students heading up in the morning from monash as well as other volunteers

from Melbourne and the 3 creeks land care helping out. It would be great to get as many volunteers as possible attending.

You can contact me directly to organize a lift to the farm at mjlee10@student.monash.edu

Look forward to seeing you there guys :)

6.0 Our Website and Facebook Page

Website - <http://www.biologicalsociety.com.au>

Facebook - <http://www.facebook.com/groups/5414408187/>

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Event Registration: <http://www.biologicalsociety.com.au/events.html>