The Bushcare Training Course for volunteers will be held in August. **The training course will be held at the Warners Park Centre (former Women’s Bowling Club), at the end of The Outpost, Northbridge.**

The course consists of theory and practical activities run over two weekends on a Saturday afternoon. Willoughby City Council supplies training notes, morning tea, tools and gloves. Please bring a hat, wear a long sleeved shirt and shoes for working outdoors.

**Session 1: Saturday 17th of October 2020, 1pm - 4.30pm**
**Topics covered include:** an introduction to Council’s natural area restoration program, appropriate removal techniques for non-woody and woody weeds, Work Health and Safety issues related to natural area restoration, and there is a practical session removing woody and non-woody weeds in nearby bushland.

**Session 2: Saturday 24th October 2020, 1pm - 4.30pm**
**Topics covered include:** revision of material covered in session 1, the history of natural area restoration, different techniques used, and wildlife & habitat issues. It concludes with a group activity to create a Bushcare Action Plan for a site which ties together all that has been learnt in the workshops.

**Please note - It is a requirement that all new and existing volunteers working on council land complete these sessions within a two year period.**

**Bookings are Essential**

**More Information / Bookings**
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