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Corporate Volunteering Frequently Asked Questions ②

How long is a volunteer day?

On the day we generally work from 8am to 11am, or 7am to 10am during summer to escape the hottest part of the day. A small morning tea is provided by SOWN so that you can have a break. There is the option to make a day of it by working until around 12pm and following it with a barbecue.

Who does the catering?

SOWN will provide a small morning tea during your working bee. If you would like to make more of a day of it with a barbecue or catered lunch, you can either organise your own or request that SOWN cater for your event. Catering through SOWN will cost around \$9 per head.

Who else can I bring?

Our working bees are family friendly. Every member of your family or friends are invited to come along, from your 3 year old twins to your great-great uncle Bob.

Special events such as family fun days can be organised with your corporate group including special kids 'lil' bushcarers' and 'creek adventures' included on the day.

Everyone young and old can plant a tree or pull out a weed. Children 16 years of age and under must be accompanied by an adult.

Can we join in events?

SOWN runs events all year round that your group can get involved in. These include regular environmentally themed days such as Clean Up Australia Day, World Environment Day and National Tree Day. There are also other regular tree plantings and events advertised on SOWN's online event calendar. Follow the link from the front page of the web site.

What more can I do?

There are other ways of getting involved with SOWN. You can become a member of SOWN for a small amount and be kept up-to-date on SOWN's events. You can join your local bushcare group by volunteering regularly or once in a while, or make your own creek care group! You can make a one-off or regular donation to our tax deductible Environment Fund.

How do I become a member of SOWN?

To join up to SOWN simply get on our website www.saveourwaterwaysnow.com.au and follow the links to sign up as a member. There is a nominal cost involved but lots and lots of benefits, or call 0423 763 361.

Can we adopt a section of the creek?

SOWN is more than happy to help arrange a dedicated section of the creek to your organisation for ongoing volunteer days. It is important to keep in mind that every section of the creek that is planted or cleared of weeds needs follow up visits as the weeds are always finding ways to get back in and take over. If your organisation would like to adopt a section of the creek, a guarantee of ongoing maintenance would be needed. This could be on a bushcare site with existing volunteers running regular working bees, or a dedication of your organising to run regular and ongoing volunteer days.

Where can I get more information?

To find out local species lists, weeds to wack, getting involved or other interesting facts and information, check out our website www.saveourwaterwaysnow.com.au