

FRIENDS OF
TERRICK TERRICK NP
Annual Terrick Terrick National Park
open weekend
3pm Friday 4th October to noon Sunday 6th October 2013

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Native tours leave from Davies homestead to various parts of the Park on Saturday
- **Free grassland wildflower walks**
Enjoy stunning wildflower areas with botanists
- **Free wildflower display every day**
See specimens of local plants on display in the machinery shed, Davies Homestead site
- **Free camping sites available**
Camp alongside Davies Homestead, Koon Swamp Road, from 3pm Friday 4th October to 3pm Sunday 6th October. \$10 per site, fuel and water.
- **Free bushbird walk**
Depart from Davies Homestead site at 7.15pm Saturday 5th October for birding in the forest!
- **Free evening presentations**
- **Working bees**
On Saturday, help the Park's rangers to remove unwanted fencing, improve a walking track, etc. Bring gloves, spades, wire cutters.
- **Sheep shearing (Saturday morning)**
- **Saturday night astronomy session**



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Open weekend in Terrick Terrick National Park Activities program

FRIDAY 4th October 2013

2.30pm: Site preparation
3.30 approx: Gates open. Wildflower display in machinery shed. Posters and art work in machinery shed.
5.00 Working Bee: weeding around plants at the Davies homestead site
6.00 Dinner break
7.00: Official welcome: Jill Millsom.
7.05: Terrick Terrick National Park Ranger's Report: Mark Tscharke
7.20: Parks Victoria
7.30: Attractions of the Gunbower District: Audrey Dickens
8.00: "Terradome" in the mallee: Bernie Fox
9.00: Night fauna survey (if conditions are suitable)

SATURDAY 5th October

All day: Plant and poster displays in machinery shed
7.15am: Early morning birding session in Terricks Forest
9.00am: Sheep shearing demonstration: Russel Showcross
9.30am: Working Bee at Terrick Terrick East to remove old fencing wire and to lay/check tiles
9.30am: Coach tour and nature walk to Mitiamo Rock and the Mitiamo Cemetery area (Matt Comer & Keith)
10.00: (Wet weather only) Native birds of the Terricks area: Keith
11.00: Morning tea
11.15: Coach tour to Reigel Rock (Matt Comer & Keith Stockwell)
12.15: Lunch break
1.15pm: Working bee in day visitor area (base of Mitiamo Rock) (making tree guards and track maintenance)
1.15pm: Coach tour to, and nature walk in, *The Meadows* (road conditions permitting): Matt Comer
1.15: (Wet weather only) *Barmah-Millewa Redgum Wetlands*: Keith
2.00: (Wet weather only) stand-by presentation
3.15pm: Afternoon tea
3.45pm: Grasslands botanical walk (native grasses) with Matt Comer
3.45: (Wet weather only) "A visit to Diamantina National Park" (instead of 7.30)
7.00pm: Annual General Meeting
7.30pm: "A Visit to Diamantina National Park": Mark Tscharke
8.15pm: Photographing birds in the wild: Ian Bartels (to start earlier or later if necessary)
9.15pm: Astronomy (\$3 per person)

SUNDAY 6th October

8.30: Coach tour to Rogers Track dam (Keith Stockwell)
10.15: Morning tea
10.30: Presentation and coach tour to places of interest in and/or near the Park
12.30: Lunch
1.30: End of activities. Dismantling of displays, signs, etc

BASE: Davies Homestead, Mitiamo-Kow Swamp Road (south of Jungaburra Road) Terrick Terrick (VicRoads Map 30 F3) Note: Mitiamo-Kow Swamp Road, which runs roughly parallel to Bendigo Creek, is not labelled in VicRoads Directory 7. GPS: 36° 05' 55"S; 144° 17' 02"E

The open weekend in Terrick Terrick National Park is part of *Naturally Loddon: a wonderland in spring*.



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