

## Annual Terrick Terrick NP Open Weekend

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# FRIENDS OF









# TERRICK TERRICK NP **Annual Terrick Terrick National Park** Open Weekend 3pm Friday 4th October to noon Sunday 6th October 2013

- · Free mini-bus tours Nature 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, Kow Swamp Road, from 3pm Friday 4<sup>th</sup> October to 2pm Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> October. BYO tent, food and utensils.
- Free bushbird walk Depart from Davies homestead site at 7.15am Saturday 5th October for birding in the forest
- Free evening presentations
- Working bees On Saturday, help the Park's ranger to remove unwanted fencing, improve a walking track, etc. Bring gloves, spade, 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: Russell 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 Gemetery 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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