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4446 0556 or send a note to the office if you or your family can volunteer as a Stall Coordinator, or a stall helper.

Cambewarra Public School Bulletin www.cambewarra-p.schools.nsw.edu.au phone: 4446 0038 Email: cambewarra-p.schools@det.nsw.edu.au fax: 4446 0515 During this upcoming school holidays if you have a tidy up around your house, then please think about items which may be suitable for the Fair. We will be asking for donations of books, CDs, games and toys and prizes for the chocolate wheel. The craft ladies, Tina and Karla would also be interested in sewing materials that are either already sewn/made up or which they can make up into items. Leanne and her jamming friends are always looking for glass jars and bottles. Small seedlings could be potted up ready for the plant stall.

And remember to put Saturday October 19 down as the Cambewarra Calf and Craft Fair in your new 2013 calendars and diaries.

WHAT'S HAPPENING	
Term 4	
Week 10	
Mon Dec 10 -	Stage 3 Camp to Yarramundi
Fri Dec 14	
Fri Dec 14	Kinder to Kiama
	Class Party Stage 1
	Reports go home
	Raffle tickets due
	Last day for Christmas Hamper
	goodies
Week 11	
Mon Dec 17	Assembly 9.00am
	Year 6 Farewell
	Christmas Hampers winners
	announced
Tue Dec 18	Year 6 Fun Day
	Kindergarten Class Parties
Wed Dec 19	Last Day for students and teachers
	Uniform shop CLOSED
2013	
Week 1	
Tue Jan 29	Uniform shop opened 9.00-10.00am
	School returns for staff
Wed Jan 30	School returns for students Yr. 1-6
	Uniform shop opened 2.00-2.45pm
Wed Jan 30 -	Best start Assessment for Kinder
Fri Feb1	
Week 2	
Mon Feb 4	Kindergarten start
	P&C meeting 6.30pm in staffroom

Class Awards

To be presented at our Hall Assembly on Monday December 17, at 9.00am

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KS	Sebastian Vaughan, Daniel Biniuk,
	Louise Tancred
KW	Jordan Ardler, Emily Smith,
	Chelsea Pattison
KMc	Amy Evelyn, Jodie Good,
	Jesse Taylor
1/2T	Reilly Beyer, Caleb Patterson,
	Isabelle Thaler
1/2Y	Henry Jenkinson, Maison Rumble,
	Yasmin Phelan
1/2C	Ty Hartigan, Ava Robinson,
	Bridget Sheils
1/2G	Johnathan Price, Cameron Hertzberg,
	Jasmine Smith
3/4R	James Nield, Abby Patton,
	Jack Batson
3/4B	Serena Wright, Nikki Murray,
	Sebastian Jeffrey
3/4D	Sidney George, Max Hyam,
	Amelie Blakeney
5/6M	Kyah Brown, Emelia Collison-Gates,
	Chloe Skehan
5/6W	Hanna Schofield, Wilson Windsor,
	Nick Kuncio
5/6B	Taylah Jepson, Isabella Bond,
	Jhie Cushan

Cambewarra Public School Staff 2012



Community News - Term 4 Week 10

ChaikaFest - For Children Who Like Music

The ChaikaFest will be at Tomerong Sunday Feb 3rd 2013 from 4pm – 10pm in the Tomerong Hall. There will be an afternoon and evening of 'festival atmosphere' with Sydney band Chaika. Enjoy workshops for kids and adults, a concert, food, drink and plenty of chance for jamming in between! We encourage everyone to come along, bring instruments, families and friends and help create our mini festival at Tomerong Hall.

Kids Workshop 4.00pm - Appropriate for ages 4 to 14

Learn fun rhythms, dance and melody to some crazy Balkan music and then discover the instrument world of Chaika – how high can a violin go? What makes an accordion wheeze? What is that giant bass violin? This hour workshop will engage kids of a wide age group. Those who can play an instrument should bring it along and will have a chance to learn some music and play with the band. We will also have a variety of percussion instruments for experimentation! Kids under 8 should be supervised by a parent. \$10

Singing Workshop 5.30pm – open to all those who can sing

Concert with Chaika 7.30pm

Sydney based quintet Chaika is both eclectic and beautiful, fusing traditional elements of Balkan and European music with original music tinged with jazz and celtic. Audiences have been spellbound by performances to packed out venues in Sydney and festivals across NSW. Now is your chance to catch Chaika on their first official tour! Chaika will not only enchant you with their expressive and intricate instrumentals, but also with their haunting vocal solos and exquisite 4 part female vocal harmonies in a diverse range of languages. Enjoy two sets from this truly uplifting group.

'Words cannot describe how great and unique they really are. Seeing this kind of music produced live was an amazing experience, which we were lucky to witness' –Rhythm Hut, Central Coast Concert

Festival Pass Adult: \$30 Festival Pass Child (under 18): \$15

Kids Workshop only: \$10 per child Singing Workshop only: \$15

Concert only: \$20 Sandra ph: 44435020



2013 K.I.S.S. Arts Festival in Kiama

3 amazing events from January $4^{th} - 6^{th}$ 2013

- 1. **FREE** Street Theatre Festival in Hindmarsh Park with 4 world class acts from across the glode here to entertain you.
- 2. **FREE** Open Air Cabaret for all ages. January 4th and 5th in the Sebel Harbourside Courtyard between 7.00-9.00pm and on Sunday 6th in the Jamberoo pub beer garden from 5.00-7.00pm. Performers will request donations, please give generously.
- 3. Circus Workshops January 2nd to 15th from 10.00am-3.00pm everyday. Kids and adults classes available. Workshops will be held at Dance sensation studios in Brown street Kiama. Cost \$50.

For Circus Workshop, bookings and more information on all aspects of the Festival. www.kissartsfestival.com.au or call Tamara 0403 817 549

Relay for Life

The team information nights will be Tuesday January 22, Tuesday February 19, and Tuesday March 19, at 7.00pm at Nowra Showground.

Each of these occasions presents an opportunity to collect your teams' shirts, raffle tickets and merchandise as well as ask any questions you may have.

Please let all your Relay Team members know that we are reviewing our under 18's on the day registration process.

You can contact Mary (Publicity and Media Team) on 0402 055 598 or marymillgate@bigpond.com

Sarah Ketelhohn

Shoalhaven Nowra Relay for Life Committee Team Support relayforlife@bigpond.com.au

Regional Cancer Council Relay for Life office sthnrfl@nswcc.org.au 4223 0200

CRS Certificate II in Business

This course is at no cost to the student and successful completion results in a nationally recognised Certificate ll.

CRS Australia can connect you with employment and training programs that meet a diverse range of needs.

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Face-to-face and self-paced study options
Enrolment costs covered
No classes during school holidays or outside school hours

At the completion of your course we can assist you to manage your condition and transition into the workplace.

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In receipt of Newstart Allowance, Parenting Payment or Youth
Allowance, and
Have an injury, disability or health condition and
Be an Australia citizen or a permanent resident. *

ENROL NOW! Certificate II in Business starting mid February 2013. Assistance with travel costs and lunch provided.

Contact Sally at your local CRS Australia Nowra office 02 4429 4160

Email: Meegan.Coad@crsaustralia.gov.au

Girl's Footy Festival

Get active, try a new sport and have fun this January school holidays

Sport and Recreation is offering three clinics, over three days for \$30.00 If you're a girl aged between 8 -15 years these clinics will provide you the opportunity to try a new sport, learn new skills and stay active these school holidays. Each day will be hosted by a different sport.

Register now before the clinic books out! 9:00am to 12:00pm each day Centenary Fields, Croome Rd Sporting Complex, Shellharbour

Football - Develop your Soccer skills with Football NSW

Monday January 14 2013

AFL - Learn how to play AFL with a team from AFL South Coast

Wednesday January 16 2013

Rugby League - Have a go at Rugby League with the Women in League & Dragons Community Team Friday January 18 2013

Holiday Camps Berry

Our Holiday Camps at Berry Sport and Recreation Centre are designed and delivered by qualified instructors and offer a fun and social experience for all ages. Enjoy quality time together on a family Camp or see your child blossom on a Kids' Camp. Kids' Camps include: Adventure Camp, Campout 4 Boys, Kids' Club, Mission Adrenalin, Surf Camp and Family Camps.

We also offer accommodation and facilities to suit every budget.

For more information phone 131302 or www.dsr.nsw.gov.au/kidscamps or find us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/NSWSportandRecreation

National Parks and Wildlife Service's Discovery Summer Holiday Program for the South Coast and Highlands.

As usual, there are a range of activities for the whole family to enjoy across the region. We have old favourites including *Glow Worm Glen Adventure* at Bundanoon, and *Koori Cultural Experience* at Holiday Haven Tourist Parks, as well as new favourites like *Before the Dinosaurs Fossil Tour* at Murramarang National Park and *Hidden Patterns in Nature* at Depot Beach.

This year, we're also running more activities in Dharawal National Park in our region's north, as well as introducing *Nature's Stories - Photography Trail* at Jervis Bay National Park and our *Super Shorebirds Patrol* activities up and down the coast.

We've also included several *Wilder Quest* activities this summer; *Wilder Quest* is an exciting development in the Discovery program, combining virtual and real-world experiences for kids to engage in nature on their terms. (more information is available at www.nationalparks.nsw.gov.au/wilderquest)

The holiday program also includes some information about a community day at Seven Mile Beach celebrating the 80th Anniversary of Kingsford Smith's legendary flight, where we'll be running our popular *Forest Fliers - Kites and Gliders* activity.

Remember to book early to ensure a place. I trust you and your families enjoy wonderful festive season. David Duffy Ph: 02 4422 2346 or Mob: 0429 680 811

Youth Summer Boot camp in 2013

Register now for your exclusive offer for our Youth Summer Boot camp in 2013. Monday 7th - Friday 11th January @ UDC. 5 days of dancing and singing with the **best** faculty in Australia and all your friends! PLUS a 'dancing with the stars' performance on the final day!

If you make a group booking of 10 or more you receive a discounted price of \$425 per person! That's \$100 off the normal price!

To find out more, click on our website http://urbandance.com.au/udc/4352 - or contact UDC if you have any questions on 9571 7099.

Register NOW! Place are limited and we don't want you to miss out!

email: kara@urbandance.com.au phone: 02 9571 7099
www.urbandance.com.au Urban Dance Centre - 39 Greek Street, Glebe Apply on line now for summer fun.

Shoalhaven Netball

If you are interested in playing representative netball for Shoalhaven Netball in 2013 selection trials for 2013 will be held at the Shoalhaven Netball Courts on:-

Tuesday February 5th 2013	12 year (dob 2001) sign on 4.00pm 13 year (dob 2000) sign on 5.00pm
Wednesday February 6th 2013	14 year (dob 1999) sign on 4.00pm 15 year (dob 1998) sign on 5.00pm
Thursday February 7 th 2013	11 year (dob 2002) Development Squad
Monday February 11 th 2013	17 year (dob 1996/7) sign on 5.30pm

Any enquiries contact Bronwyn Hedger - shoalhavennetball@exemail.com.au or go to www.sna.netball.asn.au or 0402 609 485

Shoalhaven Netball Association Phone: 02 4423 3277 (Clubhouse)

Vacation Care Summer Fun These School Holidays

This summer Vacation Care groups can visit amazing Merlin attractions at special discounted prices!

Get a Combo 4 pass for just \$32 per child – that's entry to 4 attractions for less than the price of 2!

Just \$7 for General Admission per child at Illawarra Fly (General Admission \$10)

Book your group by December 31 2012 and you'll receive these amazing rates. Minimum of 20 paying children required to be eligible for these special offers. If you have less than 20 paying children please ask us about our other discounted group rates!

Six Great Locations

Sydney attraction Combo Passes are valid for 30 days from date of issue - so are perfect to use over the longer summer holidays!

Sea Life Sydney Aquarium, **Wild Life** Sydney Zoo and **Madame Tussauds** Sydney are conveniently located side by side in Sydney's iconic Darling Harbour – making them a perfect option for an action packed full day out, or weekend.

Sydney Tower Eye is an unmissable feature of the iconic Sydney skyline, located in the heart of the CBD. Take a ride 250m above street level to a spectacular 360 degree view of New South Wales.

Manly Sea Life Sanctuary is located right on the beach beside beautiful Manly Cove, a spectacular trip by ferry from Darling Harbour.

Illawarra Fly is located approximately 1.5 hours from Sydney, making it the perfect day trip location! To book please call 1300 362 881

Please note: Illawarra Fly bookings need to be made separately and cannot be combined with 'combo' passes.

To Book

Get a Combo 4 Pass for just \$32 per child – that's entry to 4 attractions for less than the price of 2! Phone 02 8251 7801

Bomaderry Junior Rugby League Football Club Registration Days for 2013

Registration days will be held on Saturday 2nd and Sunday 3rd February 2013 at Bomaderry Sporting Complex 10.00am - 1.00pm.

The club will be entering teams from the Under 7's - Under 16's and also the newly formed Girl's League Tag Team 12 - 14 years of age.

Cost is \$85.00 which includes Shorts, Socks and a Training Shirt. All new players must bring an original birth certificate. For more information contact the President, Steve McConville on 0403 591 014.



Book now to secure places: Phone Nowra: (02) 4423 2170 or Fitzroy Falls: (02) 4887 7270

What is Discovery?

Discovery is National Parks and Wildlife Service's * Bookings are essential to ensure a place. state-wide environmental education program.

Through our walks, talks and tours we aim to foster enjoyment of national parks and provide visitors with an opportunity to see how these reserves are managed for natural and cultural heritage conservation and recreation.

A fee is charged on each of the activities so that we can extend the range and scope of the Discovery activities available. To get the most out of Discovery remember – Slip, Slop, Slap, Slurp.

Locations include:

Dharawal National Park Jervis Bay National Park

Participants should be aware that:

- * Activities may be cancelled or altered due to insufficient bookings or an emergency.
- * Printed finishing times are approximate only.
- * Children must be accompanied by supervising adult.

ACTIVITIES

- * Family rates are for 2 adults and up to 3 children.
- * Child rate is for people aged 5 -16 years.
- * Children under 5 years attend free.
- * Bring a snack, water (and a camera!)
- * Have good walking shoes, a hat & sun protection.
- * Vehicle entry fees apply at some parks.

Morton National Park Murramarang National Park Seven Mile Beach National Park

For more *Discovery* activities across NSW visit:

www.nationalparks.nsw.gov.au

For general National Parks and Wildlife Service information phone: 1300 361 967

Program Summary December 2012 - January 2013

Friday	28th	Super Shorebird Patrol
Wednesday	y 2nd	Forest Fliers Kites & Gliders
Wednesda	y 2nd	Super Shorebird Patrol
Thursday	3rd	Forests Alive at Night
Friday	4th	Bushtucker, Treats & Treasures
Monday	7th	Hidden Patterns in Nature
Monday	7th	WilderQuest – Life on the Edge
Tuesday	8th	Super Shorebird Patrol
Thursday	10th	WilderQuest - Life on the Edge
Thursday	10th	Glow Worm Glen Adventure
Friday	11th	Before the Dinosaurs – Fossil Tour
Saturday	12th	Kingsford-Smith Community Celebration
Monday	14th	Bug and Minibeast Hunt
Tuesday	15th	Bushtucker, Treats & Treasures
Wednesda	y 16th	Forest Fliers Kites and Gliders
Thursday	17th	Glow Worm Glen Adventure
Thursday	17th	WilderQuest - Rainforest Hide & Seek
Thursday	17th	Forests Alive at Night
Monday	21st	WilderQuest – Life on the Edge
Monday	21st	Before the Dinosaurs - Fossil Tour
Tuesday	22nd	Nature's Stories - Photography Trail
Thursday	24th	WilderQuest - Rainforest Hide & Seek
Thursday	24th	WilderQuest - Life on the Edge
	and more.	Details overleaf or visit the website

Friday 28th December **Wednesday 2nd January Tuesday 8th January**

SUPER SHOREBIRDS PATROL

Shoalhaven Heads (Friday 28th Dec) Lake Conjola (Friday 28th Dec)

Kioloa (Friday 28th Dec, Weds 2nd, Tues 8th January) Lake Tabourie (Wednesday 2nd January)

The south coast's shorebirds are amongst the most threatened animal species in NSW. Despite their small size, some of these creatures undertake the animal kingdom's super feats. Come and meet the Discovery Rangers for a super shorebird adventure, having fun finding tracks, seeing and hearing different shorebirds and discovering what makes them super.

10:30am - 12:00noon Time:

Meet: Shoalhaven Heads- River Rd Picnic Area Lake Conjola - Bottom car park at end of

Lake Conjola Entrance Rd

Kioloa - Kioloa (Avenue) Beach car park, entrance opposite O'Brien St Kioloa Lake Tabourie - Beach St Reserve car park Sun protection, snack, water, binoculars or

Bring: camera with lens (if you have them)

Grade: Easy Cost: Free

Wednesday 2nd & 16th January

FOREST FLYERS, KITES & GLIDERS

Seven Mile Beach National Park (Tues 2nd & Weds 16th) AND

Depot Beach, Murramarang National Park (Weds 16th)

Come to the place where the forest meets the sea. Make your own kite as you decorate it listening to stories about kites, gliders and other forest fliers. When you've finished, take you creation to the beach and let it fly.

10:30am - 12:00noon Time:

Seven Mile Beach picnic area - Beach Rd Meet: **OR Depot Beach campground** office

Bring: Sun protection & water

Grade: Easy

Cost: \$6 per kite maker \$4 per kite

Parks Pass or \$7 vehicle entry fee applies at Note:

Murramarang National Park

Thursday 3rd & **Thursday 17th January**

FORESTS ALIVE AT NIGHT Depot Beach, Murramarang National Park

After the sun sets the forest comes to life with creatures often heard but seldom seen. Join the Discovery Rangers for this opportunity to find who's making those

sounds and glimpse the forest alive at night.

Time: 8:30pm - 10:00pm

Depot Beach campground office Meet:

Bring: Small torch, binoculars, water, sensible shoes

Grade: Easy

Cost: Child \$5, Adults \$10, Family \$25

Note: Parks Pass or vehicle entry fee of \$7 applies

Friday 4th January & **Tuesday 15th January**

BUSHTUCKER, TREATS & TREASURES

Maddens Falls, Dharawal National Park

Wander with Aboriginal Discovery Rangers to Maddens Falls, one of Dharawal National Park's jewels, as you're told stories about bush tucker & medicine along the way. Discover treats and treasures growing all around you.

Time: 10:30am – 12:00noon

Meet: Maddens Falls Car Park, Darkes Forest Rd

Bring: Sun protection, water, snack

Grade: Easy

Cost: Child \$5, Adults \$10, Family \$25

Monday 7th January

HIDDEN PATTERNS IN NATURE

Depot Beach, Murramarang National Park

Come on an adventure with the Discovery Rangers to find nature's patterns hiding in the forest and the beach. Discover the mysterious Fibonacci sequence, and create your own unique work of art using nature's magical patterns in your design.

Time: 10:00am - 11:30am

Depot Beach campground office Meet: Bring: Sun protection, water, snack

Grade: Easy

Child \$8, Adults free Cost:

Note: Parks Pass or \$7 vehicle entry fee applies



Summer Holiday Program 2013

Thursday 10th January & **Thursday 17th January**

GLOW WORM GLEN ADVENTURE

Bundanoon, Morton National Park

Come for a guided adventure, descending into the darkness of the glen and passing through several worlds, including the world of wombats. Watch the glow worms light up, find out why they live here and how they glow.

Time: 8:30pm - 10:00pm Meet: William Street, Bundanoon

Bring: Small torch, water, sensible footwear

No insect repellent please.

Grade: Steep in parts with some steps Cost: Child \$5, Adult \$10, Family \$25

Friday 11th January & **Monday 21st January**

BEFORE THE DINOSAURS - FOSSIL TOUR

Murramarang National Park

Myrtle and Dark Beaches form a geographically unique place at the southern edge of the Sydney Basin. Following in your own car, come for a driving tour with the Discovery Rangers to explore these significant geological sites, find fossils and discover this place as it was before the time of the dinosaurs.

Friday 11th: 2:00pm – 4:00pm Time: Monday 21st: 10:30am - 12:30pm Meet: Car park opposite Murramarang Resort

Bring: Sun protection, snack, water

Monday 7th & 21st January

Thursday 10th & 24th January

Grade: Easy

rockpools.

Time:

Meet:

Time:

Bring:

Grade: Easy

Cost: Child \$5, Adult \$10, Family \$25

WILDERQUEST - LIFE ON THE EDGE

AND Seven Mile Beach National Park

Depot Beach, Murramarang National Park

The rocky shore environment is a fascinating place

where the land meets the sea. The creatures here

live "on the edge". Come and explore a place where

crabs scurry over rocks, shorebirds forage for dinner

and sea anemones sparkle like colourful jewels in the

Meet: Seven Mile – at the pergola, Burke Pde boat

Depot Beach - campground office

Sturdy non-slip shoes, sun protection,

Monday 7th & 21st: 10:00am - 12:00pm

Thursday 10th & 24th: 1:30pm - 3:30pm

ramp, off Riverleigh Ave, Gerroa

Saturday 12th January

KINGSFORD SMITH COMMUNITY CELEBRATION

Seven Mile Beach National Park

Join us for a community day as we help celebrate the 80th Anniversary of Kingsford Smith's historic flight from Seven Mile Beach.

Time: 10:00am – 2:00pm

Meet: Seven Mile Beach picnic area - Beach

Bring: Sun protection & water

Grade: Easy Cost: Free

Monday 14th January

BUG & MINIBEAST HUNT

Victoria Rd, Dharawal National Park

Get up close with a magnifying glass, and explore the hidden world of bugs and mini beasts. Find out what they are, where they live and what their jobs are in the ecosystem. Go on a bush ramble to find Maddens Falls. Scientific equipment supplied.

Time: 10:00am - 11:30am Meet: Victoria Rd gate, Wedderburn Bring: Sun protection, snack, water

Grade: Easy

Cost: Child \$8, Adults free

Tuesday 22nd January NATURE'S STORIES - PHOTOGRAPHY TRAIL

Greenfield Beach, Jervis Bay National Park

Discover the art of seeing nature. Come looking for nature's stories through the lens on the scribbly gum track. Excellent fun for beginners, bring a camera!

Time: 9:30am - 11:00am

Meet: Greenfield Beach Picnic Area

Bring: Sun protection, snack, water & camera

Grade: Easy

Cost: Child \$5, Adult \$10, Family \$25

WHAT IS WILDERQUEST?

WilderQuest is an innovative, fun children's program which combines digital and real-life adventures that encourage children to engage with nature.



WilderQuest includes the WilderQuest website, iPad app, Discovery activities and teacher resources.

WilderQuest has been developed by the NSW National Parks & Wildlife Service to provide opportunities for kids to explore and experience the wonders of the natural world all around them.

To find out more visit: www.wilderquest.nsw.gov.au

KOORI CULTURAL EXPERIENCES

Holiday Haven Tourist Parks in January to share some of our country's rich and ancient cultural traditions.

Activities include bushtucker, weaving, crafts, using and making tools and weapons, boomarang throwing, tradtional music, digeredoo, dance & much more.

Bendalong Point Holiday Haven

Thursday 3rd January, 1:00pm – 3:00pm **Shoalhaven Heads Tourist Park**

Tuesday 8th January, 1:00pm – 3:00pm

Swan Lake Tourist Park

Wednesday 9th January, 1:00pm - 3:00pm

Crookhaven Heads Tourist Park

Thursday 10th January, 1:00pm - 3:00pm

Currarong Beach Tourist Park Friday 11th January, 10:30am - 12:30pm **Huskisson White Sands Tourist Park**

Wednesday, 16th January, 1:00pm – 3:00pm **Swan Lake Tourist Park**

Tuesday 22nd January, 1:00pm - 3:00pm

Please remember, **bookings are essential**. For more information or to book, please phone:

Fitzroy Falls Visitor Centre: (02) 4887 7270 (seven days a week)

To receive this program electronically, email: scr.discovery@environment.nsw.gov.au

Nowra Office: (02) 4423 2170 (Monday to Friday except public holidays) or

Aboriginal Discovery Rangers will be visiting selected

Thursday 17th January & **Thursday 24th January**

WILDERQUEST - RAINFOREST HIDE & SEEK

water and snack.

Cost: Child \$15, Adults free

Minnamurra Rainforest Centre, Budderoo National Park

Are you clever at playing Hide and Seek? The animals and plants in the rainforest are very good at hiding ... but they leave us clues. Come on a quest to find out who lives in our rainforest - what they look like, what they sound like and where they hide.

Time: 10:30am - 12:30 noon Meet: Minnamurra Rainforest Centre Bring: Sun protection, water, snack Grade: Easy

Cost: Child \$15, Adults free

Note: Park Pass or \$11 vehicle entry fee applies

www.nationalparks.nsw.gov.au

For more NPWS Discovery activities visit: