

- Position:** Stony Range Volunteer
- Reports to:** Site Supervisor
- Hours:** 3 ½ hours Tuesday mornings or Saturday afternoons
- Location:** Stony Range Regional Botanic Garden, Pittwater Road, Dee Why

Role Purpose:

Stony Range was established in the 1950's for the propagation and display of native plants from all over Australia. Volunteers both maintain and improve the 3.3 ha Range which provides the local community with varied opportunities to see and learn about Australian plants. This is provided in a relaxing bushland setting away from the busy adjacent urban environment.

Requirements:

- No previous experience is required
- Interest in the cultivation, care and display of Australian native plants in a bushland environment
- Plant work is manual and requires a reasonable level of fitness, however the tasks available can accommodate a range of fitness levels and interests
- Enjoy working as part of a team in a social and supportive environment
- Commitment to Council's workplace values of Trust, Teamwork, Respect, Integrity, Service and Leadership

Key Tasks and Responsibilities:

- Use basic hand-tools to propagate, plant out, replace, prune, weed, mulch, fertilise and water plants
- Minor landscape construction and maintenance, removal of unwanted vegetation from minor plant renewal and general maintenance activities
- Help plan and organise field work within Stony Range (optional)
- Help plan, organise and participate in Stony Range events, especially the annual Spring Festival (optional)
- Communicate with visitors, both casually and in organised talks, and lead small group walks (optional).
- Report maintenance and associated issues to Supervisor or Council representative
- Liaise with Council staff, visitors and fellow volunteers

What to Wear: Long sleeved shirt, long pants, enclosed shoes and a hat. Shirt and hat will be provided to volunteers. Additional PPE will be provided as required.

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