



## **Growing the Future Together: St Anthony's Kierans Creek Youth Landcare Group in 2020**

So, you've been out in the streets making your voices heard about action for protecting Earth, our Common Home. This is an opportunity for you to engage in a practical and spiritual activity through which you will be able to learn more about caring for a very special place.

Pope Francis hears you: *"What kind of world do we want to leave to those who come after us, to children who are now growing up?" he says in Laudato Si'*

We hear you. In fact, we have been taking action for several years, even before Pope Francis wrote those words.

We are the Steering Team of the St Anthony's Kierans Creek Landcare Group which formed in 2016 following a few years of a couple of people slowly tackling the tremendous amount of weeds which had overgrown the church grounds.

St Anthony's is one of three churches in the Frenchs Forest Parish, whose name suggests that we have a close affinity with forests. We are located close to Garigal National Park and to endangered Duffy's Forest plant communities.

Kieran's Creek runs through St Anthony's and is important habitat for small birds such as the yellow robin, reptiles such as the Eastern Water Dragon, and the black swamp wallaby. Surrounding properties in Myoora Rd have been, or are in the process of, becoming alienated from surrounding natural vegetation through continued development.

We would like to offer you hope and a way to take positive action towards healing Earth our Common Home.

We invite you to join our Youth Team of volunteers in the revegetation of Kierans Creek and its surrounds as it flows across our church site at 46 Myoora Rd, Terrey Hills. With your help, St Anthony's will thus become a wildlife corridor and refuge.

Again Pope Francis says in Laudato Si' *"Everyone's talents and involvement are needed to redress the damage caused by human abuse of God's creation."* #14.

We invite you to get involved in being part of the solution.

You might like to look at our Facebook Page to see some of our activities.

<https://www.facebook.com/FaithEcologyNetwork/>

We look forward to hearing back from you.

You can reach me on 0409 279 871 or [annelanyon@gmail.com](mailto:annelanyon@gmail.com)

Peace and Blessings

Anne Lanyon on behalf of the Steering Team: Brian Norman, Dave Ryan, Fran Ingle-Olsen, Kate Ryder.

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Suitable for Year 9 and above

Training in Bushcare provided.

Tools are provided.

Training in recognition of native plants and wildlife.

One work date per term, that is, 4 work dates for the year.

Each work date is for 2 and a half hours, from 3pm to 5.30pm, concluding with supper.

Suitable for school Community Service commitments or Duke of Edinburgh programs.

### **Dates for 2020**

**Sunday Feb 23<sup>rd</sup>, 3pm – 5.30pm**

**Sunday April 5<sup>th</sup>, 3pm – 5.30pm**

**Sunday June 21<sup>st</sup>, 3pm – 5.30pm**

**Sunday Sept 20<sup>th</sup>, 3pm – 5.30pm**