

Boosting biodiversity in Breadalbane



A Rivers of Carbon
community conversation
10.00 am–12.30 pm
Saturday 11 February
Breadalbane Hall

Come along and join us as we bring scientists and practitioners together to talk about what we value about the Breadalbane region, and the special plants and animals that live in the ponds, wetlands and streams of the area.



Wally Bell will welcome us to country and share some of the Aboriginal history and connection to the region. Professor Ross Thompson, a freshwater scientist from the Institute of Applied Ecology (University of Canberra) is passionate about wetlands and streams, and will share his knowledge about the things we can do to boost biodiversity.

Dr Siwan Lovett will talk about the broader Rivers of Carbon initiative running in the Southern Tablelands of New South Wales, with Haydn Burgess and Mary Bonet, our local Rivers of Carbon – Breadalbane project coordinators giving more details about the work already underway and what opportunities there are for people to get involved.

We will start our day in the Breadalbane Hall, and then move to a site visit (just 10 minutes away with parking available) to explore and maybe find a turtle, fish or bird. Families are welcome.

This event is free, but bookings are essential, go to the Rivers of Carbon website — riversofcarbon.org.au and follow the links to our Eventbrite page.

If you are a landholder and would like to improve the creek or stream on your property, contact:

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