

Mt. Roland Rivercare Catchment Inc.

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Mount Roland Rivercare Catchment Inc invites you to accompany well known Naturalist Sarah Lloyd on a walk to the summit plateau of Mount Roland. The walk is part of a broader project to better understand and record the natural values of our local icon – surprisingly little has been documented till now.

When: Saturday 7^{th} October, leaving from O'Neills Road carpark PROMPTLY at 9am. (in the event of adverse weather, the walk will be re-scheduled for the following Saturday -14^{th} October)

Walk Description: The walk is planned to follow the standard walking trail to the summit plateau of Mount Roland, explore there for a couple of hours, before returning via the same route. By bushwalking standards, the walk is fairly easy, however walkers will require a good level of fitness – it will be at least a six hour walk - and MUST BE WELL EQUIPPED AND SELF SUFFICIENT. At a minimum, walkers will need waterproof jacket, beanie, good walking shoes/boots, daypack, water and food. Walkers can expect there to be fairly frequent stops along the way, to photograph and discuss natural features of interest. Weeds will also be a focus on the walk, with an interpretation of the Gowrie Park weed hotspot, and an overview of the weed threats to Mount Roland.

RSVP by 6th October is essential to Greg Taylor on <u>gregorytaylor3@bigpond.com</u> In the event of unsuitable weather, registered participants will be notified of postponement by email.