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Willoughby Environmental Protection Association



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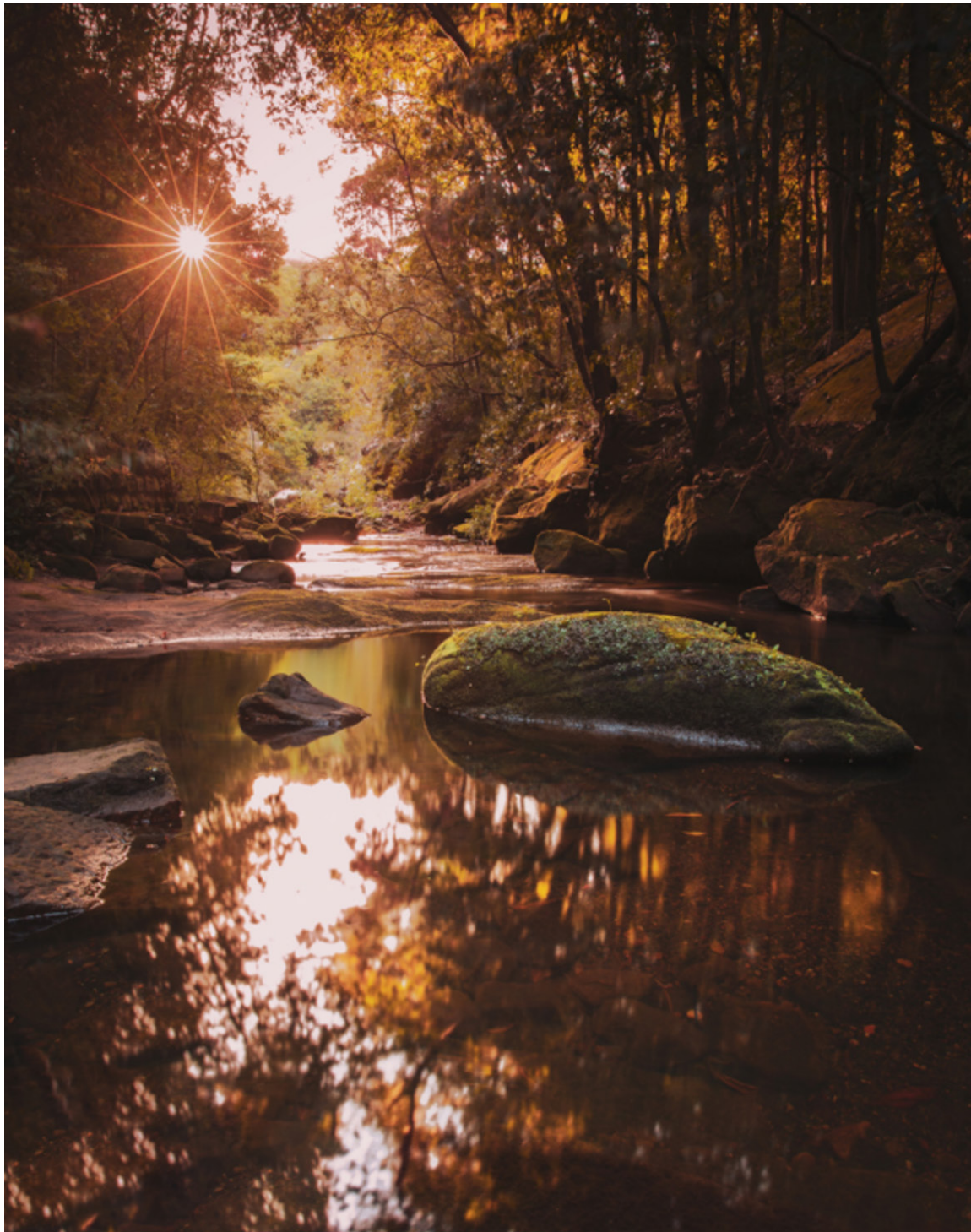


Photo of Flat Rock Gully Creek by Andrew Farries www.instagram.com/andyfarries/

The [Willoughby Environmental Protection Association Inc](#) (WEPA), in collaboration with the [National Parks Association, NSW](#) and the [Nature Conservation Council, NSW](#) are holding a bipartisan public forum for local candidates in the forthcoming State elections (23 March).

THIS IS A SIGNIFICANT ELECTION FOR THE LOCAL AND STATE-WIDE ENVIRONMENT. Join us to hear your local candidates on the big environmental questions of our time and to share your issues and concerns.

When: 7pm Tuesday 19 February 2019

Where: [Glennaeon School Hall, 121 Edinburgh Road, Castlecrag*](#)

All members of the public welcome. Bring your family, friends and neighbours.

CANDIDATES

All candidates have been invited and to date we have received confirmations from:

Olivia Bouchier, *Animal Justice Party for North Shore*

Carolyn Corrigan, *Independent for North Shore*

Michael Lester, *Labor for North Shore*

Toby Pettigrew, *Greens for North Shore*

Ellie Robertson, *Independent for Legislative Council*

THE ISSUES

We have asked candidates ahead of time to address the following environmental issues:

- the **Northern Beaches and Western Harbour Tunnels** project;
- expanding and protecting our **National Parks**
- the protection of koalas and the creation of a **Great Koala National Park**
- the continued logging of **Public Native Forests**
- the importance of a **green urban environment** to community health and well-being
- measures to deal with **climate change**.

PROCESS

Equal time will be provided at the Forum for candidates to speak on these and other related environmental issues. [Please hear the speakers in respectful silence](#). There will be an opportunity for the audience to ask questions on environmental issues of the panel or candidates at the end of the speeches.

SUPPER

The meeting will end around 8:45 pm when we hope you will join us for supper and further discussion! There will be more mouths to feed than usual, so please feel free to 'bring a plate'.

TRANSPORT

There will be on-street parking available in Edinburgh Road and nearby streets. Please be considerate to neighbours when parking.

Public transport: there are regular buses available from the city/Wynyard and also from Chatswood Station. The closest bus stop is near the intersection of Eastern Valley Way with Edinburgh Road, Castlecrag. Walk 5 minutes east along Edinburgh Road and enter Glenaeon School Hall via the first gate.

For times and further directions go to 'Plan your Trip'

<https://transportnsw.info/routes/bus>

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