

FLORENTINE: WORTH MORE STANDING.



It is my pleasure to invite you to a fundraising event to benefit organisations fighting to save our unique Australian environment. This year we have the great honour of hosting Peter Cundall, the doyen of Australian gardening and a passionate advocate for old growth forests in our “Florentine: Worth more Standing” event.

The Upper Florentine valley in Tasmania is a valley of international importance recommended for World Heritage listing. Unbelievably, logging in this area has begun. Peter Cundall has made the protection of old growth forests his own cause and has agreed to come to Sydney to speak about this issue.

As a local project we selected “Spot-a-Shark” because of the non-invasive approach this group uses to track critically endangered grey nurse sharks by using the shark’s unique markings. “Spot-a-Shark” is supported by underwater film maker and shark conservationist Ron Taylor and Manly’s Eco Divers.

This is now our fifth “Save the Styx” event. Past events have helped save parts of the Styx Valley forests, fund the legal battles of the “Gunns’ 20”, helped save Recherche Bay and enlarged the area of River Red Gums held in national parks in southern NSW.

This year’s event is on Saturday 29th May, at Forestville Memorial Hall (Cnr Starkey St and Warringah Rd, Forestville) at 6.30 pm. Organic gourmet finger food will be served and the venue will be licensed. Peter Cundall’s speech will be followed by an auction and live music.

Don’t miss out on this great evening with Peter Cundall. Please book on 0432 643 295 or on my email – conny.harris@gmail.com. As the hall is smaller than our previous venues we urge you to book quickly.

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