

Hunter Joint Organisation

Media Release

Hunter River Reserve - Greta's Best Kept Secret

The Hunter Joint Organisation in collaboration with Cessnock City Council is conducting a project at Hunter River Reserve, Greta, to restore this hidden natural and historical gem.

According to Ashley Bacales, Natural Resource Management Coordinator for the Hunter Joint Organisation, the Hunter River Reserve, Greta, contains one of the last remaining stands of intact native vegetation along the Lower Hunter River. She said, "The Reserve at Greta includes endangered vegetation communities, a host of native wildlife and has direct river access via historic sandstone steps and pathways. It is truly a treasure trove of environmental and heritage features and hardly anyone knows about it!"



She added, “The reserve is located high above the Hunter River and features one of the most impressive lookouts over the river I have ever seen. From up there you can see the whole of Luskintyre leading up into Lambs Valley, which you can see cradled between Lambs Mountain and the Moonabung Range. The view really is spectacular.”

To showcase the rich nature and cultural history of the reserve, a community event is being held on Saturday the 8th of September 2018. Join local historians and ecologists for a morning of exploration, enjoy the views and take a guided walk along the heritage trails to learn about the history of the reserve and the endangered vegetation that the reserve contains. The event will also provide information about the restoration activities that are currently being conducted at the reserve and opportunities to find out how you can get involved.

Cost: FREE

Date: Saturday 8th September 2018

Time: 10.00 am – 12.00 pm

Meet: Hunter River Reserve Lookout (accessed off Orient Street)

Food: Lunch and refreshments provided.

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