

Sunday, February 20 : Hornsby Valley Blue Gum Forest Walk

Walk goes along the valley floor of Hornsby's majestic Blue Gum Forest growing on rich volcanic soils. Features tall Sydney blue gums along with a number of rainforest species including lillypilli, sassafras, scrub turpentine and vines. We will walk via Fishponds waterhole – a deep pool on a large bend of Berowra Creek flanked by tall sandstone cliffs. Some rock scramble is necessary along the way

Meet : End of Rosemead Road, cnr Lochinvar Place, Hornsby. (Gregory's Map 77 A6, Sydney Greater Sydney Map 214 K4). Meet at 9.45am.

Length 4 - 5 km **Estimated duration** : 3+ hours **Difficulty** : Medium/difficult, some rock scramble

It is suggested you bring a thermos & supplies to enjoy tea/coffee at the end of the walk. STEP will provide biscuits/cake