

Listening to the Land (Autumn)

Green's Bush, Main Ridge

The Land is Sacred. The Land inspires us. The Land's beauty and majesty moves us in awe, wonder and reverence. Yet we often treat the Land as an object instead of an integral part of ourselves. 'Listening to the Land' is an initiative of the Mornington Peninsula Interfaith Network, seeking to bring people from all spiritual backgrounds together to connect or reconnect with the Land and to be moved to care for the Land.

Our Autumn 'Listening to the Land' programme will be held on Saturday 14th May, 2011 at **Green's Bush, Main Ridge** (situated between Arthur's Seat and Cape Schanck on the Mornington Peninsula).

Programme begins at 11:00am and includes an introductory talk, walking meditation and a shared lunch near Green's Road. The walk and meditation will be led by Gunditjamara Elder, Uncle Lionel Lauch.

Please note: BYO Vegetarian food. Plates and cups will be provided. Look forward to seeing you there – sunshine or rain. The event is free.

Walk: Green's Bush, Main Ridge, Mornington Peninsula

Date: Saturday 14th May 2011

Time: 11:00am–2pm
(Lunch @ 1pm BYO Vegetarian to share)

Cost: Free (Donations Welcome)

Meeting Point: End of Green's Road (see attached map)

More information: Reverend Hans Christiansen 0406 243 783

Please Note: The walk is mildly strenuous.



Meeting Point: Park at the end of Green's Road (see arrow on map below). The track highlights remnant tall forests of the Peninsula. Peppermint, Messmate and Manna Gum are the dominant overstorey species. Approximately 4 kms. Melway Reference: 254 G6

Map Info: http://www.parkweb.vic.gov.au/resources05/05_0469.pdf



MEETING POINT

End of Green's Road (at the gate)

Greens Bush, Main Ridge, Mornington Peninsula

Situated between Arthurs Seat and Cape Schanck on the Mornington Peninsula, Greens Bush is the largest remnant of bushland on the Peninsula.

Surrounded by farmland, this island of native forest is a wildlife haven. Peaceful surroundings and the natural beauty of the bush make the area excellent for walking, picnicking and observing nature.

Greens Bush is full of many different vegetation communities - from eucalypt forests to fern gullies, heathlands and grasslands.

The Mornington Peninsula Interfaith Network (MPIN) acknowledges the traditional owners and custodians of the land, the Bunwurrung people, part of the Kulin Nation, and their elders past and present.