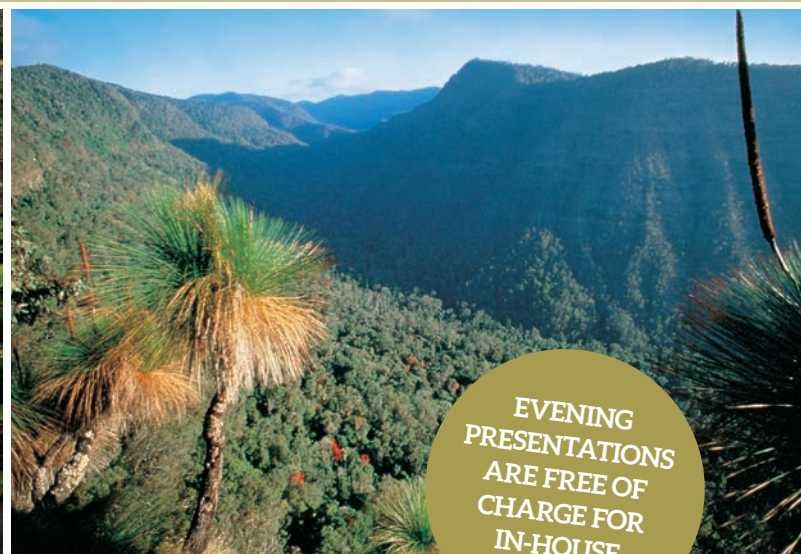
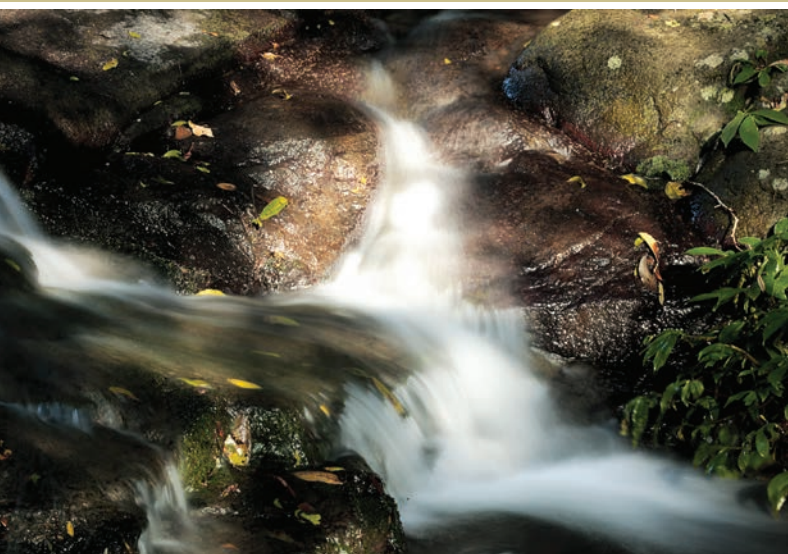




Forest Weekend Program

November 2017

Join our visiting experts for an insight into the intriguing world of the rainforest. Learn about the natural history of Lamington National Park and its place in the 'Gondwana Rainforest Reserves of Australia' World Heritage area and the fascinating features that led to its inclusion. Tours and presentations will inform and reveal how amazing the area is. Local tours will span various forest types and scenic locations. We will be guided with walks, bus tours and lectures focusing on specialised botanical highlights, forest types and habitats. These two days are a must-do for those with an interest in rainforest botany, ecology and the Mt Warning Caldera region. Forest Weekend leads into our annual Birdweek immediately after.



EVENING
PRESENTATIONS
ARE FREE OF
CHARGE FOR
IN-HOUSE
GUESTS.

Special forest week outings: \$39 per person, per activity session.

Please call **1800 688 722** or email reservations@oreillys.com.au to make your booking or if at O'Reilly's you can book for special interest week activities at Reception or the Discovery Centre.

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Host

Peter O'Reilly Snr

As a second generation O'Reilly family member, growing up at O'Reilly's and later managing the

guesthouse operations with his brother Vince, Peter has a deep knowledge of the plants and wildlife of Lamington National Park.



Leaders

Dr Bill McDonald

Bill is an Honorary Research Associate with the Queensland Herbarium, where he worked before his retirement in 2012.

Bill is a leading authority on the flora of central and southern Queensland and has co-authored several plant guides and books on the identification of rainforest plants. Recently Bill and his collaborators released app versions of their computer key to subtropical rainforest plants.



Dr Ian Gynther

Ian is a Senior Conservation Officer with the Threatened Species Branch of Queensland's Department of Environment and Heritage Protection (EHP). Ian has a very

broad knowledge of Australian fauna, and has been a leader of many Wildlife, Mammal, Bird and Frog Weeks at O'Reilly's.

Schedule

Friday 3 November

8:00pm Presentation:

Welcome to Forest Weekend in the Theatrette.

Price: Free of charge for in-house guests.

Saturday 4 November

7:30am Breakfast

8:30am Day Activity:

"A step back in time"

Return approximately 2:00pm

Meet in the theatrette first for a brief presentation Introduction to the ecology of Lamington National Park highlighting the diversity of land forms and forest types across the park. The group will then undertake

a downhill walk via the Wishing Tree and then board a bus to a Moonlight Crag.

Price: \$39 per person, including packed lunch.

6:00pm Presentation:

Insects and other invertebrate animals found in the Lamington rainforests by Dr Ian Gynther

Price: Free of charge for in-house guests.

7:30pm Dinner in Dining Room

Sunday 5 November

7:30am Breakfast

8:30am Morning Activity:

"Life on the Edge"

Return approximately 12:00pm

Guided bus trip to Kurrajong Lookout to see the boundaries between rainforest and eucalypt open forest.

Price: \$39, including Sunday Roast Lunch in the Dining Room.

1:00pm Plant Identification: Forest Weekend concludes with a rainforest plant identification session in the Theatrette/ Pavillion.

Price: Free of charge for in-house guests.

4.00pm

40th Annual Birdweek commences in the Theatrette.
