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Learn about our Merimbula star-hair pollinators

The Merimbula star-hair (*Astrotricha* sp. Wallagaraugh) is an endangered shrub found in only two places in NSW, in bushland at Tura Beach and along the banks of the Wallagaraugh River.

Little is known about the Merimbula Star-hair. We don't know how the plant reproduces or which pollinators visit them.

This year, the Bega Valley Shire Council, Atlas of Life in the Coastal Wilderness, National Parks and Wildlife Service and the Office of Environment and Heritage are working in collaboration with the Wild Pollinator Count to answer some of these questions.

We invite you to join us in a community pollinator survey. Three entomologists will lead volunteers to capture insects and record video footage of pollinators. Survey teams and volunteers will then return to base to examine the specimens under a microscope and learn about their ecology.

Join us for a fascinating day in the bush and help us to protect our local treasure, the Merimbula star-hair.

For more information or to register your interest contact:
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Saturday 24th November
10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Tura Beach Country Club,
4 The Fairway,
Tura Beach

This is a **FREE** event

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