# Berry Landcare

Berry Landcare: from three or four members in 2003, to more than 100 members in July 2016 and another hundred on our E-mail contact list; from one site then to 10 work sites where members undertake regular working bees, including SCC supported Bushcare and new Parkcare groups for Princess Street and Alexandra Street Parks; projects including: tree plantings in memory of Landcare founders and the establishment of an arboretum of locally indigenous tree species in Mark Radium Park; a “plant local” campaign, with plant identification training and services and seed collection; participation in Berry Shows and Small Farms Field Days; the organisation of seven Artfests from 2006 to 2012, with involvement of children and displays; support for Plant Prop at BPS, Seniors Week Landcare Walks; work on the Berry Wildlife Corridor since 2006; management of the Boundary Rd Link under an Agreement with Department of Lands; dendrochronology for a slice of the “bum tree” removed from Gerroa Road; involvement in landscape planning for the highway realignment . Berry Landcarers have also participated in the Landcare movement at district, regional, state and national levels, on committees and in fora; an active group which welcomes new members.

## An invitation to attend a free workshop “FROM SEEDS TO TREES”, with Guest speaker Richard Scarborough ( Landcare Illawarra) on Saturday 16 July from 12 noon to 4 PM, at the Berry Public School Plant Propagation Nursery and then Moeyan Hill Reserve, with a tour of the nursery, a barbecue lunch and talks about plant identification, seed collection, cleaning and storage; propagation techniques. For catering purposes, please RSVP by Monday 11 July (Lyn Clark at 4464 3911)

## Working Bees for July 2016:

Alexandra Street Parkcare: 9-11 am Friday 15th July: Gail Paton 44487915.

Bong Bong Road: 9-11am Sunday 10th July : Julia Woinarski 4464 2084.

Bundewallah Bushcare: 2-4pm Sunday 31st July : John Clark 44643911.

Camp Quality: 9-11am Sunday 17th July: Jeanne Highland 4464 1271.

David Berry Hospital: 2-4 pm Saturday 23rd July: Leslie Pigott 44643241 or lesliepigott@bigpond.com.

Mark Radium Park: 9-10 am Friday 22nd July: Rodney Cole 4464 1475.

Mount Coolangatta: 1-3 pm Saturday 16th July: end of Roxbrough Rd, Far Meadow.

Be on time for lift to site: Myke Cunningham 0418 297 435 or mcunningham@pci.cx.

**Plant identification service:** Contact Harvey Blue 4464 1880 or Ian Parker, 4448 6359.

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