



Dandarrga
Landcare

NEWS
JANUARY 2018

Dandarrga Landcare Members Meeting 10 am on Friday Feb 2nd 2018

at the Dandarrga Landcare Nursery
Dorrigo Showground

This is a 'meet and greet', join in, share your talents, kind of meeting...we need help planning an event! Bring friends, and food to share.



We acknowledge the Gumbaynggirr, the traditional land carers of this country.

RAINFOREST TREES LOCAL NATIVES

Mon, Wed, Fri & Sat
9:00 am – 12:30



Bollywood



Native Tamarind

[Our website is here](#)

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Dandarrga Landcare Nursery Opens!

We are now growing and selling rainforest trees, small, medium and large, some bush tucker food, and some with berries that the birds will love. And we have other native species, groundcovers and shrubs.

All our seedlings are grown from local seed, and thanks to our seed collectors, sharers and growers, we have ready-to-plant trees available. [Click here for info on 21 of our native species](#)

We are grateful for support from Clarence and Bellinger Landcare and the Showground Trust, Dorrigo Hardware, Stan Cork Machinery, and the Dorrigo Seedsavers . Donations came from Dorrigo Environment Watch, and our Dandarrga Landcare members. Thanks to Bellinger Shire's Environmental Community Levy Grant this year, we can equip the nursery.

And what a great team of volunteers! We have donated equipment, material, plants, tools, and a lot of our time and labour in the last few months. It's been fun too!

Everyone is welcome to drop in for a cuppa and a chat about land care, gardening, local rainforest species, and more community uses for the Showground nursery.





Planting Seeds

See [Tree Popper Australia](#)

Bush Regen @
Dundurrabin
Community Centre



Tuesday & Thursday
mornings with Barry
😊

For more information,
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Volunteering and Work for the Dole Activities

Agreements with ETC Dorrigo and Centrelink mean we can now provide voluntary and Work for the Dole activities. Activities include composting-making, propagating and seed processing, also renovating, building, gardening and landscaping. Record keepers, researchers and backyard propagators are also needed.



The Perfect tool for Pulling Privet

A grant from Regional Australia Bank in Armidale, via Clarence Landcare, has funded WHS gear and two **tree poppers**. These are sturdy tools, easy to use and effective on stems up to 60mm



One large and one medium Tree Popper are now in regular use at our project sites, where we are working with landholders and community groups to **remove privet** and replant with native species.

Funded by NSW Landcare and



Trees Planted at Tyringham

Fifty eight trees, eleven great people, and a very satisfying two hours work. Lilly Pillies, Cypress Pines, Yellow Ash and Flame Trees were planted in a corridor. Understorey plantings are planned.





Bush Regen @ Deep Creek

We aim to weed and reveg sections of Deep Creek in 2018. We have a plan that includes privet removal, regular maintenance, and direct planting of specific rainforest trees around and under existing privet canopy. We are seeking funding, and approvals from the relevant landholders and managers for a long term project about 1km upstream and downstream of the bridge on Tyringham Road.



Mulch anyone?

Help us transport hay from the Dairy Shed on the other side of the showgrounds to the nursery compost piles, and take home some free mulch.



Antarctic Beech



Seed Collecting on the Plateau

We've been to some wonderful country to collect seed this summer. Rim of the World, on the escarpment south-west of Dorrigo, is the home of a genetically unique forest of **Antarctic Beech**. We gathered seed from about a dozen old trees, and brought back a few seedlings.

Adjacent to Griffith's Lookout just south-east of town, is the home of **Mountain Top Landcare**, a group that began planting trees in the early 90's.



Koda seed soaking

They planted over 50,000 trees, fenced off 80 kilometres of creek and 160 hectares of rainforest and provided 70 cattle troughs on properties! Their vision of a network of wildlife corridors across the farming landscape connecting the two national parks has become a reality.



Native Frangipanni Pod

We collected seed of about seven different species, and plan to return in mid-February for those Rosewood and Bleeding Heart seeds that weren't quite ready. Many thanks to our seed donors! 😊

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JOIN DANDARRGA LANDCARE

Membership is \$10 pa. This covers our volunteers for insurance & for member 'credits' on labour and trees.

See page 4 for our **MEMBERSHIP FORM**

Or [DOWNLOAD a FORM](#) and email it to rdi3@bigpond.com



Membership of Dandarra Landcare covers volunteers for public liability insurance.

Tax Invoice

Membership 2017-18

MEMBER INFORMATION		
NAME:		
PHONE:	MOBILE:	
POSTAL ADDRESS:		
TOWN:	STATE:	POSTCODE:
EMAIL:		

DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP FEE	(GST inc) \$10

PAYMENT DETAILS	
<input type="checkbox"/> EFT TRANSFER BSB: 932 000 ACC: 756381S3 ACC NAME: Dandarra Landcare REF: Surname	<input type="checkbox"/> CASH/CHEQUE (Payable to Dandarra Landcare)

Please enclose or scan and email this membership form to rdi3@bigpond.com with your cheque or direct deposit confirmation number, and we will email / post a tax receipt.