



Dandarrga
Landcare

NEWS
SEPTEMBER 2017

Dandarrga is the Gumbaynggirr name for the Dorrigo Plateau, and means stringy bark tree. We acknowledge the Gumbaynggirr, the traditional land carers of this country.

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Our main goals are to:

- Encourage and assist local landowners and property managers with weed control and bush regeneration
- Catalogue and share information about local native rainforest species
- Provide access to local native seedlings and seed stock, by establishing a rainforest nursery



RAINFOREST TREES



TREES are for sale now

and at these
LOCAL EVENTS:

* FOLK & BLUEGRASS
FESTIVAL OCT 27 -29

* DORRIGO SHOW
NOV 26 - 27

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Dorrigo Showground Community Nursery

We plan to open part of the Nursery in November. We want to refurbish one greenhouse, build composting bays, and begin growing and selling rainforest trees & groundcovers.

Herbs, vegies, fruit trees, and garden plants could also be sold on commission. Do you like to grow, or sell plants, or do you want to learn about more about rainforest species? You are welcome to add your energy, time or donated materials to this community nursery project!



**Working Bees in
September & October**
Materials and Labour
Needed

*See page 3 for our
Nursery Wish List*

FRIDAY MORNING 9am 22nd SEPTEMBER WORKING BEE

Collect hay from the showground stalls, and construct compost bays at the nursery.

Utes and/or trailers would be useful! Bring tools and lunch.

Thanks in advance for your support!



Orange Berry



Steelwood

**Bush Regen @
Dundurrabin
Community Centre**
Tuesday & Thursday
mornings



**Bush Regen @
Deep Creek**

We aim to weed and reveg
this section of Deep Creek on
the Tyringham Road, below
the Showground Nursery.



Learning from the Rainforest



We are collecting seed from the rainforest, and growing trees and understorey species for bush regeneration.

We also catalogue and share information about local native rainforest species.

[Download info on 9 of our rainforest trees](#) (pdf 996k)

Do you have rainforest on your property? Do you collect seed?

Clearing Privet along the Blicks River, Dundurrabin



This ongoing project at Dundurrabin aims to control honeysuckle and privet along the river. Work has begun, with help from Coffs Bush Regen team and funds from North Coast Local Land Services.

Volunteers are also welcome at the Dundurrabin Community Centre on Tuesday and Thursday mornings. Contact Barry Hicks 0427 857 435 or barryhicks54@gmail.com

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

CONTACT

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[Dandarrga Landcare](#) and [Rainforest Trees of our Mountain Home](#) are on Facebook

Dandarrga Landcare Nursery Wish List & Working Bees

Storage, Power

Secure storage for tools and equipment. Small shed space has automatic watering system, which needs an electrician to check the damaged power-point, see if we can program the system and make it work. Also be good to have a place to make cuppas.

Water & Irrigation

Could use a couple of hoses, maybe install a separate tap near the small greenhouse and use sprinklers and a timer. The main tap needs a washer

Composting

Sites for compost bays are to the right of the front gate, and further along the fence line – need to check with tenants of the caretaker's house about their back gate and access.

Horse manure and hay from the stables – we need access and a ute or trailer to transport it to our composting bays.

Materials on site we could use for bays – timber, wood frames with reo (in the big greenhouse), old shadecloth, star pickets, roll of rabbit wire.

Roofing needed, mostly alsanite, and some corrugated iron to create shade.

Framing timber for roof battens

Shadecloth – Barry has some, there is some on site, might need more.

Could use the roll of rabbit wire to make more secure walls, otherwise need light framing timber for walls too.

Need to move the middle potting bench to create a central space, also move the benches outside to create access between and around them.

Barry could make a portable mini tunnel with shadecloth to attach to the outside benches, and be used for market stalls.

Tools

2 x light poly wheelbarrows; Poly plastic tubs for propagating; Shallow plastic trays to hold water

Stools – Rosie has some to donate

First Aid Kit – will purchase online with grant from RAB, also PPE like gloves, masks and goggles.



Membership of Dandarrga 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 not inc) \$10

PAYMENT DETAILS	
<input type="checkbox"/> EFT TRANSFER Dandarrga Landcare BSB: 533 000 ACC: 140375 S11 ACC NAME: Bellinger Landcare Inc. REF: Surname	<input type="checkbox"/> CASH/CHEQUE (Payable to Dandarrga Landcare c/- Bellinger Landcare Inc)

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.