

# Kyogle Landcare

March Update



## Horseshoe Creek Planting

On Sunday the 17<sup>th</sup> of February we had a **huge** roll up to a mass tree planting at Horseshoe Creek. 16 enthusiastic land carers spent 2 hours planting and watering over 100 different rainforest trees and lomandras.

This important riparian zone is quite quickly being returned to its former glory, thanks to the hard work and dedication of our valued volunteers.

The zombie trees are no more in this section of creek. It is so good to see a riparian zone recovering from the effects of invasive weeds.

Now the ongoing challenge is to beat the Maderia Vine, the Balloon Vine, the Giant Devil's Fig and Job's Tears, into submission.

Together we are making a difference.



*The plants....*



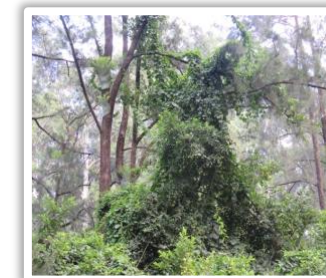
*The stories...*



*Riparian Zone*



*Hard at work*



*Zombie Tree*



*86 young...*

## Roof Replacement

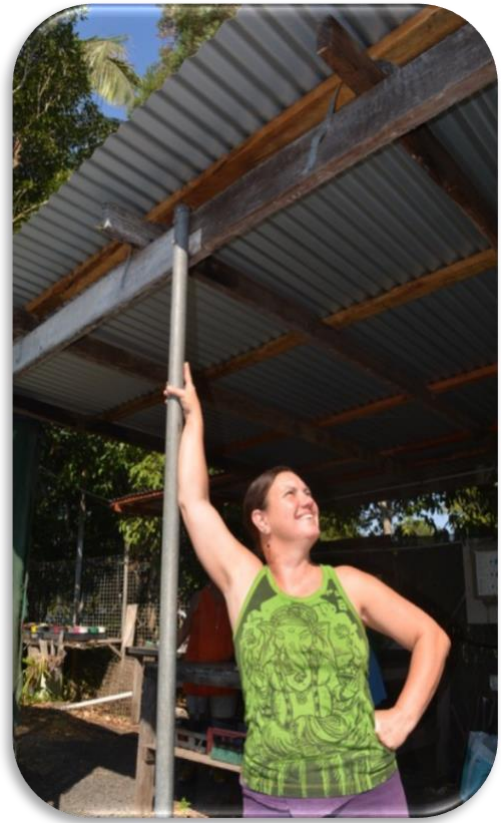
No more leaks, no more wet volunteers and **BEST** of all no more days off!

At the end of last year Kyogle Land care was successful in receiving a \$1000 grant through the Kyogle Council Community Grants program to replace the aging and leaking nursery roof.

A huge thank you to Terry, our on call and handy fix it man, and his ever patient partner Sharon, the Nursery Coordinator, for completing this job in a timely and efficient manner.

The Tuesday volunteers thank you.

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*Sharon – admiring her work*

## AGM

When: 4<sup>th</sup> March

Where: Landcare Office

Time: 6 -7pm

What: Election of committee for 2019

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## ALERT!!!

Tropical Soda Apple is again rearing its spikey head. If you see this plant you must:

- Notify the local control authority – Rous County Council – 02 66233800
- Destroy the plants including the fruit. Recommended methods include 200ml of glyphosate in 10 litres of water for spot spray application and 1 part glyphosate per 1.5 parts of water for cut stump application.
- Ensure the land is kept free of the plant.



**Tropical Soda Apple Fruit**

## Site visit

**Where:** Creeks Bend

**What:** Showcasing Sue and Wayne Sommerville's efforts to control Bell Miner Associated Dieback.

**When:** Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> March

**Time:** 10am to 12 noon.

**RSVP:** Rob by Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> March  
- car pooling encouraged.



*Bell Miner Associated Die Back*

## Upcoming Events...

- ◆ AGM – 4<sup>th</sup> March, 6 – 7pm  
Landcare Office. Come along and take on a job!
- ◆ Nursery and regeneration team every Tuesday 9am until 12ish.
- ◆ Working Bee Horseshoe Creek 17<sup>th</sup> of March, Sunday – 9 - 11
- ◆ Working Bee Fawcett's Creek 23<sup>rd</sup> of March, Saturday 9 – 11
- ◆ General meeting Kyogle Landcare Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April 6 – 7.30 Landcare Office
- ◆ Advanced Notice: Bats, Butterflies and Bush Foods 4<sup>th</sup> May. An extravaganza. Stay tuned for more details and how you can become involved.

*Firewheel Blossoms*



