

Kyogle Landcare

October Update



Keeping the Door Open

Friday the 29th of August was a hive of activity at the local Landcare Office. Up and coming candidates for the next State Election mingled with committed land carers determined to make the point that the **DOOR** must be kept open. Many passionate and heartfelt testimonials describing the importance of Landcare and the value of having a Landcare coordinator were on display. As well, this event provided the opportunity for veterans of the land care movement to catch up and celebrate achievements through song, conversations and animated discussions. All the politicians present were cognizant of the need to maintain a Landcare Office in Kyogle. Let's hold them to it!!! A huge thank you to Jan Menzies and Ann Hartigan for their initiative and organisation.



\$18 000 for Fawcett's Creek

Success! We have been fortunate in gaining \$18000 for Fawcett's Creek through a Crowns Reserve Trust Grant. This money will be used to: employ a bush regenerator to carry out weed control, create and install interpretive signage, upgrade the walking path, labelling of the trees and providing strategic seating. It's going to look great!





Meet Sue and Trish

Sue and Trish are two passionate and committed environmentalists who live on approximately 41 hectares in our beautiful shire. Every decision they make is based on what is best to sustain a healthy planet. To that end they have found a great opportunity to regenerate, with endemic species, land that has previously been cleared for farming. With no cost to the landholder **GREENFLEET** will come and plant out and maintain your unused paddocks. An easy process. 1. Send an email to Greenfleet. 2. They respond. 3: Identify land to be planted. 4: Planting occurs. The land that is planted is protected for at least 100 years. What a way to contribute to a **GREEN** Australia. Well done Sue and Trish.

Nursery News

The nursery continues to flourish and we have welcomed a number of new volunteers. With spring upon us it is now time to consider planting. Drop in and see what may suit your needs. Small tube stock \$1 for member, \$2 for non-members. Large tube stock \$2 for members and \$4 for non-members. If you have native trees that are currently seeding please collect and drop them in so we can propagate. Please note the name of tree, date and locality.



Upcoming Events

- 21st October Horseshoe Creek
- 27th October Fawcett's Creek
- Keep your calendar free for a site visit in November to Ken and Adrian's property at Mountaintop – a stunning example of what can be achieved over a 20 year period.
- 6th November – Landcare Meeting 6pm.

Keeping the Door Open: Testimonials

- ◆ Landcare is an invaluable service for our community providing connection for like-minded people.
- ◆ Landcare does a fantastic job restoring environment from weeds and other degradation issues using the work of volunteers and minimal funding.
- ◆ Landcare does a lot of FREE HARD YAKKA work for local councils.
- ◆ Landcare is an important social service, providing people with an outlet for their frustration on the apathy and lack of care for our beautiful environment.
- ◆ Landcare welcomes diversity and is completely inclusive of all community members. It gives people a sense of purpose and promotes good physical and mental health.
- ◆ Landcare participants are active responsible citizens who care for our community.
- ◆ Landcare brings like-minded residents together, to work (for free) to beautify our region.'
- ◆ Landcare members are often experts in their local area and VOLUNTEER ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION WORKSHOPS in local schools, educating students on the importance of caring for their environment.
- ◆ Landcare supports other groups such as "Planet Ark" in organizing "National Plant a Tree Day" and "Clean Up Australia Day" to help EDUCATE residents on the importance and social responsibility we all have in caring for our planet.



IMPORTANT:

Membership renewal is due. Please pay at nursery, Landcare Office or direct debit. BSB:728728, Account No:22217437, Account Name: Kyogle Landcare Group

Thank you!