

Upper Deua Catchment Landcare Group Inc. Araluen Creek Restoration Project Community Newsletter October 2021

Araluen Creek Restoration Project

The Araluen Creek Restoration Project is funded by the Bushfire Community Recovery and Resilience Fund through the joint Commonwealth/State Disaster Recovery Funding.

The project aims to deliver in stream works that will support the creek and its environs into the future.

The project will also raise community awareness of the fragility of the catchment and the vital importance of water quality for residential and agricultural purpose with a focus on community resilience and the recovery and repair of the environment.

Response to the project has been outstanding with 12 landholders participating. Such a positive response provides the opportunity to achieve effective and sustainable outcomes.

Initial site assessments have been completed and Lyall Bogie from Soil Conservation Service is currently working on design and construction components of the project. Having this information means we can move onto the next phase of the project with further environmental assessment to be conducting over the coming week, in line with the works proposed.



Onsite assessment underway Workshops

A series of engaging workshops will be run by the Upper Shoalhaven Landcare Council in conjunction with the project.

We anticipate that the first workshop will now be held in late November, followed by another in January 2022. Further information will be provided as soon as available.

UDCLG General Meeting

Next meeting of the UDCLG is set for FRIDAY 15^{TH} OCTOBER, 2pm at the hall. This meeting will be held in accordance with Covid Safe rules.

Membership

Upper Deua Catchment Landcare Group Inc membership is \$2 annually or \$5 for 3 years. Please contact Treasurer, Robyn Clubb to join the group or check on your membership status. E: clubbr@yahoo.com

Project Information

If you would like further information on the project please contact: Cath Harrison, Project Liaison E: cathharri@gmail.com or P: 02 48464079.

Free Plants

There are Araluen Gums and Dagger Hakeas at Penny & Tony Hayman's gate FREE to pick up and plant on your property.



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