



Upper Deua Catchment Landcare Group Inc.

Araluen Creek Restoration Project

Community Newsletter

November 2021

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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 whilst raising 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.

Project Update

Site assessments have been completed with landholders supportive and positive about the project and its desired outcomes. Lyall Bogie from Soil Conservation Service along with Andy Taylor, Local Land Services are in the process of working through the extensive design and construction logistics of the project.

Landholder negotiations and agreements will be finalized in the coming weeks and put in order for the project to move towards the next stage: Construction in March.

Re Vegetation Component

Post construction an extensive re-vegetation of the sites will be undertaken in Autumn 2022.

The group is currently sourcing 1,500 tubestock, (including guards and stakes) for planting with the aim to stabilize, remediate and restore biodiversity at the sites. We are sourcing biodegradable guards to eliminate plastic pollution in the environment.

Volunteer Assistance to Plant Trees

Come Autumn we will be calling on volunteers to assist in getting the plants in the ground. Further information will be circulated as we progress through the project stages.

Workshops

A series of engaging workshops will be run by the Upper Shoalhaven Landcare Council in conjunction with the project commencing with Erosion Control as detailed below.



SAVE THE DATE **EROSION CONTROL WORKSHOP**

SATURDAY 9.30am - 12.30pm
20th 856 Majors Creek Mountain Road (directions given upon RSVP)
NOVEMBER

Register your interest to upper.shoalhaven@gmail.com OR 0423 015 291

This workshop will provide landholders with hands-on skills and information on how to treat and prevent erosion after fire. The workshop will cover erosion processes and control techniques. It will help you to identify which control technique is best suited to your catchment size and soil type. The workshop will include low cost soil erosion techniques and more technical erosion structures.

This workshop is part of Upper Deua Landcare's Araluen Creek Restoration project.



UDCLG General Meeting

Next meeting of the UDCLG - to be advised.

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

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