



Upper Deua Catchment Landcare Group Inc.

Araluen Creek Restoration Project

Community Newsletter

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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.

Project Update

Soil Conservation Service have been engaged to carry out construction works on 11 sites encompassing 7 properties. This work is scheduled to begin in March. Works to be undertaken include the installation of log sill weirs and rock ramps to control erosion, removing choke points and re alignment of stream diversions. The remediation of these sites will deliver stability, reduce sediment movement, control erosion and future bank collapses.

Local videographer, Clare Young will be documenting the project and producing an informative reference for the future.

Re Vegetation of Sites

Re-vegetation of the sites will be undertaken in Autumn 2022. The group has sourced 1,500 tubestock, (including biodegradable guards and hardwood stakes) for planting with the aim to stabilize, remediate and restore biodiversity at the sites.

Volunteer Assistance to Plant Trees

Autumn 2022 we will be calling on volunteers to assist in getting the plants in the ground. Further information will be circulated as we progress.

UDCLG Annual General Meeting

The Annual General Meeting of the UDCLG will be conducted on **FRIDAY 4TH FEBRUARY, 2pm** at the Araluen Hall. New members most welcome. Please come along and support Landcare.

Workshops

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

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GEOLOGY & SOILS OF THE ARALUEN REGION

Presented by Leah Moore, Australian National University

Saturday 26th February
9:30am - 1.00pm
Araluen Hall
RSVP Required

Are you interested in learning about the origins of Araluen's agricultural soils and geology?

Join Upper Shoalhaven and Upper Deua Landcare to discover how the region's soils were formed and the geological events that preceded them. Morning tea and a light lunch will be provided.

Places are limited so please RSVP by Monday 21st February to:
Clare Henderson 0412 425 665
or email upper.shoalhaven@gmail.com

This workshop is part of Upper Deua Landcare's Araluen Creek Restoration project and will be one of a series held over the coming months.

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Membership

Upper Deua Catchment Landcare Group Inc membership is \$2 annually or \$5 for 3 years. Contact Treasurer, Robyn Clubb. E: clubbr@yahoo.com

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