



Upper Deua Catchment Landcare Group Inc.

Araluen Creek Restoration Project

Community Newsletter

April 2022

General Meeting

The next general meeting of the UDCLG will be held on **FRIDAY 6TH MAY** 2PM at Robyn's Cafe, Majors Creek Mountain Rd. Please join us for project updates and planning. New members always welcome.

Membership

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

Araluen Creek Restoration Project Update

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 Delays Expected

Soil Conservation Service construction work has been postponed until Spring due to the situation with the mountain road collapse. The group has made a socially conscious decision not to proceed with the heavy haulage of materials and machinery down the mountain whilst in its current state. The constant flooding we are experiencing is contributing to the delays as we just haven't been able to access the work sites.

The remediation of the 13 sites will deliver stability, reduce sediment movement, control erosion and future bank collapses.

Re Vegetation of Sites & Volunteer Assistance to Plant Trees

Re-vegetation of the sites will be rescheduled for a Spring planting with 1,500 native species to get in the ground post construction. The group will be calling on volunteers to assist in this task. Further information will be circulated as we progress.

Currockbilly Mountain Nursery of Mongarlowe, Cool Country Natives, Pialligo and Monaro Natives at Bombala have done a great job in growing us a very healthy selection of endemic plants for the projects re-vegetation program.

A total of 34 different species have been grown specifically for this job including Mountain Peppers, Araluen Red Gums, Coreas, numerous grasses and under storey shrubs.



Tony H & Cath H from UDCLG & Richard from Currockbilly Nursery delivering plants to Araluen for Project ReVegetation.



Revegetation Plants - all delivered



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Tank Delivery

The delivery of water tanks to participants with stock will enable the remediation and regeneration at those sites without animal impacts. Providing off creek watering solutions via a tank and trough set up will enable best possible outcomes on site.



Bushman's Tanks delivery to site

Project Information

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UDCLG Executive

President: Tony Peters
 Secretary: Penny Hayman
 Treasurer: Robyn Clubb

Workshop No 1 Report Available

Call or email Clare if you would like a copy of Leah's presentation relating to the Geology of the Araluen Valley workshop.
 via clare.henderson@webone.com.au
 M: 0421 425665

Workshop No. 2
Erosion Control
Saturday 28th May 2022



SAVE THE DATE	EROSION CONTROL WORKSHOP
SATURDAY 28TH MAY	9:30 - 12:30 PM 856 MAJORS CREEK MOUNTAIN RD (DIRECTIONS GIVEN UPON RSVP) Register your interest to Clare Henderson 0412 425 665 OR upper.shoalhaven@gmail.com

This workshop will provide landholders with hands-on skills and information on how to treat and prevent erosion after fire.

Presenter Andrew Taylor will cover erosion processes and control techniques, as well as help you identify what methods are best suited to your catchment size and soil type.

The workshop also examines low cost soil erosion techniques and more technical erosion structures.

Come along to Araluen. Some give aways of coir logs and jute mesh will be available on the day.

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



The UDCLG will provide all Erosion Workshop participants with plants to take home and plant on their property.

If you require a hard copy of this newsletter please contact Cath.



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