



Upper Deua Catchment Landcare Group Inc.

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Next General Meeting

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General Meeting

Sunday 12th March 2023

4pm at the Araluen Federal Hall.

New members always welcome and encouraged.

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

Note: For insurance compliance purposes all volunteers participating in planting days and other activities are required to be a financial member of the UDC Landcare Group.

Araluen Creek Restoration Project

It is anticipated that by the end of February Soil Conservation construction works at the 13 sites will be completed and followed on with revegetation.

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



Technique of log pinning in order to provide stability & erosion control



Penny Hayman, Tony Peters & Lyall Bogie on site

Weed Management Workshop



WEED MANAGEMENT WORKSHOP

SATURDAY 25 FEBRUARY	8:30 AM - 2:30 PM ARALUEN CREEK, ARALUEN (DIRECTIONS GIVEN UPON RSVP)
	Register your interest to Clare Henderson 0412 425 665 OR upper.shoalhaven@gmail.com

At this workshop weed management experts, Apical, will outline restoration, remediation and weed eradication processes and principles.

They will also provide practical demonstrations of weed removal and bush regeneration on site along Araluen Creek.

The focus will be on – creepers and native grasses, in particular, Madeira Winter Cherry Vine, an emerging threat in the region and weed grasses such as Serrated Tussock and African Lovegrass.

Techniques will address management and control measures for different stages of growth – seedling through to mature plants.

Morning tea and lunch provided.

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



Call Out for Volunteer Assistance to Plant Trees

The UDCLG is sending a call out to local volunteers to help plant out the remediated sites.

Planting Day – 1st April 2023



UPPER DEUA CATCHMENT LANDCARE GROUP AND UPPER SHOALHAVEN LANDCARE COUNCIL INVITE YOU TO OUR

COMMUNITY PLANTING DAY AND CELEBRATION LUNCH FOR THIS STAGE OF THE ARALUEN CREEK RESTORATION PROJECT

APRIL

SATURDAY 1 10 AM

2023

**RECREATION GROUND
5969 ARALUEN RD, ARALUEN**

LUNCH 12.30PM
PLEASE RSVP TO:
UPPERSHOALHAVEN@GMAIL.COM.AU





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Water Testing

Group volunteers have commenced testing the water at 6 locations from the Majors Creek escarpment to the Araluen Creeks' confluence with the Deua River. Testing will be carried out on the 3rd Sunday of every month in line with WaterWatch guidelines.

We anticipate that data collected will provide a benchmark point with the resulting correlations being an indication of water quality.



Helen & Tony taking samples at the Deua River

UDCLG Executive Contacts

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UDCLG Newsletter

Newsletter is prepared and compiled by Cath Harrison with contributions from Clare Henderson & Upper Shoalhaven Landcare Council.

Feral Fighters Training

To take part in any of our coordinated baiting programs, you must hold a valid Vertebrate Pesticide Induction Training (VPIT) certification or an AQF3 Chemical Accreditation. Training in the use of vertebrate pesticides helps to ensure you remain compliant with legislation and use pesticides safely and effectively.

Our online VPIT course can be completed at any time, at no cost and upon successful completion, you will hold a five year accreditation to possess and use 1080, Pindone, RHDV and or PAPP baits.

You can find this course by visiting www.ils.nsw.gov.au/vpit

We also run face-to-face VPIT courses and you can find details of these upcoming sessions on our website or by contacting your local office.

Details of our bait collection points across the shire where you can participate in a local Feral Fighter program.

Queanbeyan-Palerang: Autumn Baiting

Location	Round 1	Round 2
Gidleigh/Butmaroo	14/03/23 – 10am	11 /04/23 – 10am
Bywong	21/03/23 – 4pm	18 /04/23 – 4pm
Taylors Creek	28/03/23 – 10:30am	25 /04/23 – 10:30am
Krawaree	29/03/23 – 10am	24 /05/23 – 10am
Carwoola	04/04/23 – 10am	—
Burra/Urila	06/04/23 – 10am	—
Araluen	17/05/23 – 10am	—

Queanbeyan-Palerang: Spring Baiting

Location	Round 1	Round 2
Gidleigh/Butmaroo	11/07/23 – 10am	08 /08/23 – 10am
Bywong	18/07/23 – 4pm	15 /08/23 – 4pm
Taylors Creek	25/07/23 – 10:30am	22 /08/23 – 10:30am
Krawaree	26/07/23 – 10am	—
Carwoola	01/08/23 – 10am	—
Burra/Urila	03/08/23 – 10am	—
Araluen	16/08/23 – 10am	—

