



Upper Deua Catchment Landcare Group Inc.

Community Newsletter No 4

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Next General Meeting

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General Meeting

Sunday 18th June 2023

3pm at the Araluen Federal Hall.

New members always welcome and encouraged.

South East Landcare Muster

Araluen Creek Restoration Project Presentation

The South East Landcare Muster has been an annual event organised for the purpose of gathering representatives from the regions with the focus on creating connection, networking and an opportunity to work together for landscape and community outcomes.

Our representative at the event, Penny Hayman talked about the Araluen Creek Restoration Project and its many components from initial consultation with landholders to the broader engagement of the community and the region.

Penny presented a project summary to the muster and highlighted the extensive ground work that was undertaken for the Araluen Creek Restoration Project to be a success. Engagement with the local Araluen community and sharing the knowledge of the projects collaborative efforts highlighting the positive environmental outcomes achieved.



Penny Hayman, Secretary UDCLG (pictured) presenting on the Araluen Creek Restoration Project at the South East Landcare Muster on 26 April. The muster saw a large gathering of Landcarers from our region sharing amazing landcare stories. Photo credit: Clare Henderson

Araluen Creek Restoration Project Works Update

Contractors are set to remediate the final two sites of the project before end of June. This will be a major milestone and mark the completion of construction.

The re-vegetation of already remediated sites is well underway with another **Community Planting Day** planned for Saturday 27 May.

Please email upper.shoalhaven@gmail.com if you would like to attend. Your assistance on the day will be appreciated.



Upper Deua Catchment Landcare invite you to our Araluen Creek Restoration Project:

Community Tree-Planting

9 AM SATURDAY 27 MAY 2023

Tools and lunch provided

Please bring:
Appropriate clothing and sturdy enclosed shoes, sun protection, water bottle and any PPE or favourite tools you might like to use.

Meet at the Araluen Recreation Ground
5969 Araluen Rd, Araluen NSW

Please RSVP to upper.shoalhaven@gmail.com or call 0473 407 079 for more information

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Araluen Creek Water Testing

Water testing at 6 sites on the Araluen Creek from the Majors Creek escarpment to its confluence with the Deua River is continuing on a regular basis – 3rd Sunday of the month.

Tony Hayman is correlating the testing results and creating a record that can be used to identify dramatic changes in water temperature, turbidity, electrical conductivity and ph.



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Preliminary Notice

Project Celebration & Film Premiere Event

A celebration will be held to premiere the projects documentary that is currently being produced by local videographer, Clare Young.

The production draws the many components of the project together creating a timeline of events and outcomes. This film aims to provide a visual experience and become an educational resource for other landcare groups and interested stakeholders to use.

The group is planning an afternoon tea get together to invite the community, our volunteers, dignitaries and stakeholders along to view the film and celebrate the project's completion with us.

The group will present a documented summary of the project from start to finish as a final wrap up. This project was initiated in December 2020, it has experienced major delays and interruptions along the way and its a great achievement to reach completion.



Date of celebration to be announced shortly.

Local Land Services Feral Fighter Bait Collection Point Information

Bait collection points across the shire where you can participate in the local Feral Fighter program. Contact Local Land Services for further information.

Braidwood LLS: 02 48423800

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	—

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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.

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



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