



Upper Deua Catchment Landcare Group Inc.

Araluen Creek Restoration Project

Community Update August 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 Arrangement.

The project aims to deliver in stream works that will support the creek and it's environ into the future. Log sills, bank anchoring and stream bed control techniques will be used to repair and stabilize fire and flood damage. This intervention will ensure the Valley is in good condition to meet some of the undoubted challenges that climate instability may well throw at us.

The project will raise community awareness of the fragility of the catchment and the vital importance of water quality for residential and agricultural purposes. We want to build community resilience and assist with the recovery and repair of our environment.

On site assessments are currently underway with Andy Taylor, Local Land Service, Lyle Bogie, Soil Conservation Service and Cath Harrison engaging with landholders to work through the work site planning component of the project.

The response to the project has been outstanding and we have 13 landholders participating. Such a positive and collaborated response provides a great opportunity to achieve positively resilient results.

If you would like further information please contact Cath E: cathharri@gmail.com or P: 02 48464079.

Workshops

Additionally, a series of workshops will be run by the Upper Shoalhaven Landcare Council in conjunction with the project.

Due to lockdown all workshops have been postponed until further notice.

The workshops will help the community gain an increased understanding of the dynamic nature of the valley and how to support re vegetation and plantings, erosion control techniques and the management of weed infestation.

UDCLG General Meeting planned for Friday 3rd September is postponed until further notice.

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



Bank erosion



Choke point

