

# **Land for Wildlife News**

June 2024

## **What's happening**

- We have an exciting opportunity for grants from North Coast Regional Landcare.
- New Land for Wildlife property joins the program
- Tree Troffs® delivered
- Land for Wildlife Field Day

## **Caring for Catchments - Major grants available**

The North Coast Regional Landcare Network has launched a special project to improve the catchments of our north coast rivers - the Tweed, Brunswick, Richmond and Clarence rivers. This will provide grants for projects associated with these catchments for work such as

- Planting native trees and shrubs along waterways to improve water quality, stabilise riverbanks, and enhance habitat for wildlife;
- Fencing of riparian areas and providing off-stream watering points;
- Weed management
- Knowledge sharing, education and community engagement programs promoting awareness and education about riparian restoration, flood resilience and environmental markets within the targeted catchments.

These grants are substantial. For small projects \$20,000 to \$60,000 or larger projects \$60,000 - \$160,000

You are invited to prepare submissions for projects on your property or projects covering a number of properties collaborating together.

For more detail please see the following website.

<https://northcoastlandcare.org.au/caring-for-catchments/>

## **Workshops**

There will be two workshops to explain and answer questions in the Clarence as well as others held in other locations for the other catchments.

Copmanhurst - Rest Point Hotel - June 17 at 10am to 12 noon

Grafton - Clarence Valley Council Chambers - June 17 at 3pm to 5pm

If you would like to attend a workshop please register on the online form - <https://form.jotform.com/241417995899883>.

All Project Proposal Expressions of Interest must be submitted by 5pm Monday July 1 2024.

## **Help with your Proposal**

Deanna Fernance from Clarence Landcare has offered to help any landholders who wish to make a joint or single property application.

You can contact Deanna via email - [deanna@clarencelandcare.com.au](mailto:deanna@clarencelandcare.com.au) or phone Clarence Landcare on 02 6643 5009.

## **Tree Troffs® Delivered**

It was a very wet April day when the Tree Troffs® were to be collected from Jan and Tavis Oceans' Pillar Valley property. Some people couldn't make it as they were flooded in! Still we managed to get a number away that day and more over the following week.

A big thanks to Jen and Tavis who offered to continue to distribute them for some time afterwards. We had 32 to be collected for the Clarence Valley and most have now been collected.

There are still a few more to go. These have been transferred to our property near Copmanhurst awaiting collection.

I hope everyone managed to put them together without much trouble. If anyone has a problem assembling them please get in touch with us and we'll help if we can.

A big thank you to WIRES for managing this huge logistical project. These were distributed across the eastern states. A special thanks to Reece Group for donating all the bits.



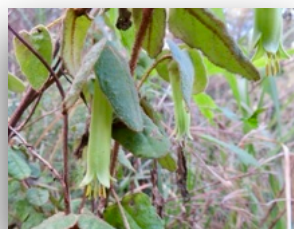
## New Property for Land for Wildlife

We are working through a number of properties to be assessed for Land for Wildlife.

We recently visited a stunning property at Dundurrabin which borders on the beautiful and rugged Blicks River. We are happy to welcome Shakti Lode to the Land for Wildlife program.



(Thanks to Shakti for giving us permission to include the photo)



## Land for Wildlife Field Day

We recently had a small group from Lions Club of Clarence Environmental come out for a morning of wandering through the bush. It was a wonderful day. Even the nodding green hoods and white finger orchids were in flower.

We intend to run a field day for any of you interested in a walk through the bush on our property, Istari.

The proposed date is **Sunday 18th August starting at 10am** for a couple of hours finishing with a BYO picnic lunch.

If you are interested in coming along please reply to this email ([lfw@cec.org.au](mailto:lfw@cec.org.au)) or contact us on 02 6647 3287. Numbers will be limited so register soon.

If you would like a little taste of the bush here check out our website

[www.australianbushlife.com](http://www.australianbushlife.com)

### Host a Field Day

If you would like to host a Clarence Land for Wildlife field day on your property we would love to hear from you. Share your joy of the bush with other Land for Wildlife members.

