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Hibiscus tiliaceus L. Malvaceae
Photo T.M. Tame @The Royal Botanic Gardens & Domain Trust

Hello Landcarers,

What a month! We are pleased to announce that we have been able to support several projects with our current round of Tweed Landcare Restoration grants this year. Earlier in April Tweed Landcare also headed to Doon Doon for an eye-opening field day on the evolving Nature Repair Market. Read on to find out more about what we have been up to, and more!

If you have content to share for our next issues,
please contact me at Isabelle.oude-egberink@tweedlandcare.org.au
Isabelle and Penny (TLI Committee)

Tweed Landcare acknowledges that this landscape, which nurtures us and that we care for, is part of the Bundjalung Nation. We pay respect to ancestors and elders of the clans that have been part of this country for thousands of generations. We acknowledge the dispossession of land and the disruption of culture that has led to damage that we as Landcarers now seek to heal.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Casuarina Dunecare Open Day

CASUARINA BEACH

DUNECARE

OPEN DAY



After almost two decades of steady, hands-on commitment, Casuarina Dunecare have left behind a healthier and more resilient dune system than the one that was first encountered. Come see for yourself at their upcoming open day !

SATURDAY 30TH MAY
8AM-11AM
CASUARINA BEACH DUNECARE SITE

Open Day Location: TBC
Contact: tli@tweedlandcare.org.au for more details.



TWEED LANDCARE NEWS

Tweed Landcare Restoration grants support volunteer efforts

We are pleased to announce that we have been able to support several projects with our current round of Tweed Landcare Restoration grants. The grants provide funding for environmental restoration projects including assisted regeneration (weed control), native plantings and stock exclusion activities and are open to Tweed Landcare members and care groups.

This year we are happy to be able to support eight projects, including five projects on properties of Tweed Landcare members and three at care group sites, namely Chillingham Landcare, Hospital Hill Landcare and Fingal Head Coastcare.



Photo: A. Pahlow

This headwater creek near Stokers Siding will have weed control and riparian tree planting as part of a Tweed Landcare Restoration Grant.

Importantly all funded projects contribute to our goal of improving conservation and landscape connection. They also include significant in-kind contributions of time from the landholders and /or volunteers including ongoing maintenance of the project site. We will provide more updates as the projects get underway and are completed.

The Tweed Landcare Restoration grants are proudly supported by Gold Coast Airport through the Containers for Change refund scheme.

Seed Bank Processing Workshop

2nd April - Mullumbimby Community Gardens

There is something incredibly quiet and grounding about holding 100s or even 1,000s of future giants in the palm of your hand. On the 2nd April, we spent our Thursday at Mullum Community Gardens processing tiny, papery seeds from our 100 target species list for the Seedbank as part of the North Coast Regional Seedbank project —each one a promise of the forest it will eventually become!

Some of species processed included (including some new ones!)

Callistemon viminalis,
Casuarina glauca,
Allocasuarina torulosa,
Eucalyptus eugenioides
Eucalyptus microcorys
Corymbia intermedia

Syncarpia glomulifera,
Allocasuarina littoralis
Microlaena stipoides
Araucaria cunninghamii
Lomandra longifolia



Image: I.

Sending them off to the North Coast Regional Seedbank felt less like a task and more like a send-off. Thanks for the help, everyone!

Engaging with this Seedbank project is a tangible way to contribution to local conservation efforts. We have a list of 104 target species we need to collect from across the Tweed, Byron and Ballina Shires are always on the lookout for extra help.

Curious how you can contribute to this great project? Get in touch with us.

Catch-up with Barry Firth

Hospital Hill Landcare Group at the Murwillumbah Farmers Market



Barry in a yellow shirt, talking to a local about Landcare at the Murwillumbah Farmers Markets (22 April). Image: I. Oude-Egberink

1. **Where is the group at now?**

“Hospital Hill has been going for several years now, but still have a long way to go though. We’ve got a lot of decisions to make. At the moment we’ve got to redo/ revisit our plan, and the thing that’s been bothering me for a long time is dealing with the camphor laurels up there”. Getting them sorted would be a great thing to stop them falling on the power lines and the street. Some of them are really big and they keep spreading. It’s always been in our plan to do the camphor laurels, and we’ve always been defeated by how to do it.”

2. **If you could take a photo of the site from when you first started versus today, what’s the biggest change that makes you proud?**

“We’ve got most of The Crown of the hill in pretty good shape now. But we started with three- dimensional Ochra. You couldn't fight your way through it. You know, just shocking. But yeah, to the lookout trained eye, it looks terrific up there. It will do well from now on, if we keep looking after it.”

3. **What’s a specific plant or animal species that your group is currently rooting for?**

“The focus is on the plant species at the and the (natural) regeneration. So, we're watching the things that are coming up now. Macarangas are always good to see as a pioneer plant. We are also getting a lot of fine leafed tuckeroo. And we are hoping to see more of the

bigger trees coming in as well. At the ground level we are seeing a lot of that basket grass too, and that's a good thing."

4. What's the "invisible" work you do during the week that keeps the wheels turning for this group?

"The field work done by Nola and I between workdays spraying for weeds. And keeping the group together socially. We are lucky to have Sandra and Jan - they are famous really, aren't they? It would still be nice to have someone new and preferably a lot younger to take charge of the group going forward."

5. What sparked the beginning of this group?

"That was really an initiative of my wife, Nola, and then we met Amalia, and she got us enrolled in Landcare and got us started... as a we really needed to know that we were properly supported in what we wanted to do and that we were organised - Amalia was terrific, really... because, you know, a lot of this organisational stuff - rules and regulations - people find it difficult and intimidating, but she broke all that down for us."

6. The 50-Year View: If we were to sit in this exact spot on Hospital Hill in 50 years from now, what do you hope Hospital Hill looks like because of the work you're doing today?

"I think we would really benefit from having a proper urban forest up there. I think if we do our work diligently, for long enough. We'll be able to achieve something that's largely self-sustaining. And hopefully supportive of good biodiversity as well. One of the things that's important out there is the hill top butterflies, I don't know much about them, but they are still there. Rebuilding the original forest will help support them. "

7. Thoughts on the latest 'Tweed Nature Care Historical Collection' project?

"For the project - I am interested in speaking with people who know a lot about the history of the Hospital Hill Landcare site, particularly the interventions that were done and the impact that they had. John Turnbull, Greg Newland, those who know about the history of the LEAP project which was done 30 years ago too. And the original Lions project done in the 1950s at the site. We're still unearthing the terracing work that they did (the Lions Club Project). A lot of it's a long way away from the natural crown up the hill. They really must have done a huge amount of work as we are still unearthing terracing work done by the club."

8. Besides Landcare, what's something you're passionate about that might surprise people?

"Well, my other thing is conservation of pipe organs in Murwillumbah. There are not many people who really know and understand about the pipe organs in Murwillumbah, but I can speak about that for quite a while! There are two of them, and they have both been here for 100 years and a bit more. And they are the only pipe organs in the whole of the Tweed Shire. So they actually help make Murwillumbah special. I got roped into being interested in the pipe organs by Ross Johnson!"

9. **What's one piece of "Landcare wisdom" you've learned from the land?**

“I have been reflecting a lot on environmentalism in general, and why it is so important. It's not just environmentalism; it's biodiversity in general. I have come to a profound conclusion. We don't know enough about what life is all about without knowing that we are going to be able to share this experience of life with the maximum number of different life forms.”



Hospital Hill Landcare Group members. Image: I. Oude-Egberink

Carbon Farming Field Day

Doon Doon

On April 9th, Tweed Landcare hosted a knowledge-sharing event at Doon Doon, bringing together [24 Degree Forest](#) and North Coast Local Land Services to explore the evolving landscape of natural capital markets. The day centred on an ambitious ACCU registered carbon farming project currently underway on an 80-hectare Angus beef property.

We had a great turn out with a mix of private landholders, Landcare members and Tweed Shire Council staff all eager to learn more about the practicalities of engaging in the Nature Repair Market. The project at Doon Doon part of the NSW Government's High Impact Partnership project. It involved 40,000 rainforest trees being planted on 16 ha, 90 species of canopy, mid strata and ground cover, including over 60 species of critically endangered lowland subtropical rainforest and wet sclerophyll forest. This project will work to increase the connectivity of wet sclerophyll and rainforest from the adjoining Nightcap National Park.



Johann Theron, from 24 Degree Forest and Vince Parisi, from North Coast Local Land Services provided a presentation on how to engage with the nature repair market, supports available, the planning, delivery and financial feasibility of projects.

A major discussion point was the current limitation of the market. Presently, the market doesn't always incentivise "premium" ecological work. Advocacy and further refinement of the Nature Repair Market are essential to ensure that projects delivering superior outcomes for nature are financially accessible and rewarded. Much more work is needed on this part of the Nature Care Repair Market – to ensure that projects which deliver superior outcomes for nature are financially accessible to most.

Some key takeaways for landholders:

The workshop highlighted several "on-the-ground" realities for those considering high-value restoration:

- **Long-term Planning:** High-value projects require significant planning time. The Doon Doon project took 3.5 years of planning and significant investment.
- **Entry Requirements:** A minimum of 15 hectares is generally required to make a project of this nature viable under current frameworks.
- **Financial Viability Tension:** There is a recurring tension between maintaining financial viability and achieving superior environmental outcomes.

Following the workshop, a community planting day was held on April 14th to support the planting underway by Resforest Now, as part of the border project.

For more information – get in touch with us.



NATIVE PLANT OF THE MONTH

Flamboyant Hibiscus flowers are so common in people's gardens that it comes as surprise to know that there are many native Australian Hibiscus species, including four that are common in the Tweed Valley.



Photo: Atlas of Living Australia

Hibiscus splendens

Lower leaves lobed, upper leaves lanceolate. Usually on rocky slopes in mixed forest.



Photo M.Fagg

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Hibiscus heterophyllus* subs *heterophyllus

Lower leaves ovate or lobed, upper leaves lanceolate. Usually in open forest or on rainforest margins, chiefly on the coast.



Hibiscus tiliaceus L. Malvaceae
Photo T.M. Tame ©The Royal Botanic Gardens & Domain Trust

Photo: Royal Botanic Gardens

Hibiscus tiliaceus

Leaves ± circular, apex acuminate. The well-known seaside small tree with far-flung branches.



Hibiscus diversifolius Jacq. : Malvaceae
Photo L.J. Murray ©The Royal Botanic Gardens & Domain Trust

Photo: Royal Botanic Gardens

Hibiscus diversifolius

Lower leaves ovate or lobed, upper leaves reduced. Found in swamps and wet places.

Plants for Sale

Fingal Head Coastcare has a surplus of plants in the nursery and below is a short list of the plants available. Cost of each plant is \$3 which will be a contribution to FHC.

Gmelina leichhardtii,
Auranticarpa rhombifolia
Acmena ingens
Diploglottis campbellii
Elaeocarpus grandis
Syzygium moorei
Banksia integrifolia
Cryptocarya laevigata

Cryptocarya obavata
Planchonella chartacea
Dysoxylum fraserianum
Flindersia australis
Archidendron hendersonii seedlings
Rhodosphaera rhodanthema
Syzygium hodgkinsoniae
Synoum glandulosum

Many more species are available. Enquiries: Alex Dale 0408157047



NATIVE ANIMAL OF THE MONTH

Platypus

Hanging on, not thriving

Lead researcher for the University of NSW Platypus Conservation Initiative Gilad Bino said recently that the platypus was only "hanging on, not thriving" in NSW and she would like it to be declared a threatened species. (<https://www.abc.net.au/news/2026-04-27/platypuses-should-be-threatened-species-in-nsw-researcher-says/106520128>).



Here in the Tweed, the Shire Council has a Platypus Project that aims to protect and rehabilitate platypus habitat and secure platypus populations in the shire. *“The diverse and beautiful freshwater rivers and creeks in the Tweed are home to an amazing and ancient animal, the platypus. The platypus has ancestors dating back over 110 million years ago and it is one of only 2 kinds of mammals in the world (aside from the echidna) that lays eggs (a monotreme). It has strong genetic links with reptiles and birds and is of immense scientific interest.”*

Photo: A platypus in the undergrowth near a creek. (Image: Dave Watts, TSC.)

How can you help?

➤ **Go on to the TSC website to learn more and to access links to**

- Report platypus sightings.
- Download an app.
- Download a platypus poster.
- Report illegal fishing.

(<https://www.tweed.nsw.gov.au/environment/native-plants-wildlife/native-animals/platypus>)

➤ **Care for the native habitat on your property.**

- Platypus populations are generally highest in numbers in freshwater environments that have permanent pools surrounded by a mix of native shrubs, trees and groundcovers providing stable undercut banks. (*Hints to improve platypus habitat are provided on the website.*)

WEED OF THE MONTH

Seen it? Control it!

Department of
Primary Industries

<https://weeds.dpi.nsw.gov.au>

Help protect our land, plants and wildlife.

For control and biosecurity information visit NSW WeedWise:

<https://weeds.dpi.nsw.gov.au/Weeds/GloryLily>



Widely cultivated as a garden plant, Glory Lily seeds are spread by fruit eating birds and sometimes with illegally-dumped garden waste.

- **Where are you likely to find it?** You could find Glory Lily in our dunes systems along the coast.
- **What does it look like?** A perennial spreading and climbing groundcover herb with stems growing up to 4m long.
- **Leaves:** shiny, green, hairless with 10–20 mm long tendrils at the tips which curl around supporting plants.
- **Flowers:** October to May. 45–70 mm wide, yellow, orange and red, borne singly on spreading stalks. Flowers appear to be upside down with the petals pointing up.
- **Seed pod:** shaped like a rugby ball 40–100 mm long and 10–20 mm wide. **Fruit** are initially orange to red before drying to 4–5 mm diameter brown balls.
- **Above-ground stems** die off in winter before re-shooting from tuber in Spring.



How does this weed affect us? Glory Lily can:

- form a dense understorey that competes with natives in our fragile dune communities,

- quickly spread between properties and throughout the North Coast,
- all parts of Glory Lily are highly toxic if eaten by humans and animals.
- The tubers are also a contact irritant causing numbness and tingling of the skin.

For control and biosecurity information visit NSW WeedWise:

<https://weeds.dpi.nsw.gov.au/Weeds/GloryLily>

Giant Devil's Fig Control Methods

Giant devil's fig is a real problem; this YouTube video gives information about controlling this pest plant. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8TZ7izXZGuM>.



Image: <https://weeds.brisbane.qld.gov.au/weeds/devils-fig>

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<https://tweedlandcare.org.au/donate/>



SUSTAINABLE FARMING

North Coast Guide to Carbon Markets. <https://treefarmer.au/>

Tree Farmer is a regional knowledge hub designed to help North Coast landholders and professionals understand and engage with natural capital and emerging environmental markets. This online knowledge hub includes articles, videos, research and resources focused on environmental markets, tree growing and nature repair across the North Coast region.

Farmers are boosting their profits with nature's help

<https://theconversation.com/farmers-are-boosting-their-profits-and-production-with-natures-help-271750>

Nearly 60% of Australia is used for agriculture, principally for grazing livestock. The farming and environmental sectors have been at odds, because agriculture is a major emitter of greenhouse gases and because vast amounts of land have been cleared, often with devastating consequences for native wildlife and vegetation.

For many years now, governments and community organisations, such as local Landcare groups, have encouraged farmers to restore nature on their farms, to increase their “natural capital”. The term natural capital refers to the sum of all natural resources that provide products and services of value to society. This includes the soil, air, water and all living organisms - a crucial part of running a productive and profitable business.

Why does this work? There are several ways natural capital can improve a farm's economic performance. Here are three:

1. **Increase its production efficiency.** Farms with healthier pastures, and with trees and shelterbelts scattered throughout their paddocks, are generally more efficient.
2. **Reduce its costs.** The price of inputs, such as pesticides and fertilisers, can be both high and volatile. But by grazing on native grasses and conserving and planting native vegetation, farmers can reduce their need for these inputs. This is because native vegetation helps suppress weeds but also provides habitat for beneficial insects, bats and birds, all of which eat pest insects.
3. **Make its income more stable.** Farms with more natural capital are better protected from adverse weather events, such as drought or intense rains.

However, we don't want to turn farms into national parks. We need to find the sweet spot where restoring natural capital boosts, instead of limits, a farm's production.

Eating Our Way to Extinction

The film shown by the Caldera Environment Centre and Tweed Climate Action Network demonstrated how much of the earth's surface is dedicated to raising animals or growing crops to feed them, thus making a massive contribution to climate change. It was suggested that the best action individuals can take to save the planet is to eat less meat.

Tweed Regenerative Agriculture

Tweed Shire Council's Sustainable Agriculture Program has launched a great initiative – “The Tweed Regenerative Agriculture Information Network (TRAIN)”. This will be a farmer-led online space to share knowledge and help strengthen regenerative agriculture across the Tweed Shire. The [Tweed Regenerative Agriculture Information Network](#) or 'TRAIN' is now LIVE on Your Say Tweed.

Sign up today! As a subscriber to Council's Sustainable Agriculture Network, you get early access to the page. Council is encouraging people to jump on board and be some of the first to kickstart the conversation. You will need to create a Your Say Tweed account to get involved - this should only take you a few minutes. Once signed up, go to the bottom of the page and click on TRAIN talks” or “Go to discussion” to post a question or share info. This will become a space to share info on upcoming events, grant opportunities and other activities, so keep an eye on the 'News feed' tab at the bottom of the page.

UPCOMING EVENTS & WORKSHOPS



Walk on Country
Sunday 31 May 2026
10am–12pm, Kingscliff Foreshore

Join us for a Community Walk on Country at Kingscliff to mark Reconciliation Week

Cudgen Creek – Ed Parker Rotary Park Kingscliff

10am Walk commences from Ed Parker Rotary Park to Cudgen Headland Surf Life Saving Club
Welcome to Country

Following the walk we will have a free BBQ gathering at Cudgen Headland Surf Life Saving Club

LIVE MUSIC • ELDERS MORNING TEA • CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES
ALL IN COMMUNITY ACTIVITY

Hear stories, participate in activities, see performances and displays, connect, and engage in this year's theme
'ALL IN'

This event is for all community members in the Tweed. We believe that reconciliation is everybody's business.
We acknowledge the traditional custodians from the Bundjalung Nation and pay our respects to their Elders past and present and emerging Jarjums.

Tweed Shire Council Farm Walk & Talk - 8 May, Cudgen Road Farms. Join the Sustainable Agriculture team and the Prichard family as we walk and talk our way across their vibrant and productive Cudgen Plateau farm. Hear the story of the family's rich farming heritage, and what they are doing to maintain a sustainable farm and business in one of the Shire's most important and productive agricultural landscapes. For further info and bookings:

<https://events.humanitix.com/farm-walk-and-talk-mate-and-matts-on-the-cudgen-plateau>



Do you know an environmental champion?

Nominate a volunteer, group or organisation for a Landcare Award.

www.landcareawards.org.au



North Coast Farming Forum: climate adaptive agriculture Thursday 7 May, 8am - Friday 8 May, 3pm. Booyong Road, Clunes, NSW. Bringing together farmers, industry leaders and advisors to look at practical, region-specific approaches to strengthen farm productivity, natural capital and long-term resilience. Delivered by Local Land Services. \$25 per person. **Get tickets** [North Coast Farming Forum | NSW Government](#)

Landscape Repair Workshops - 22 April & 3 June - Boat Harbour, Lismore. Local Land Services in partnership with Rous County Council and Southern Queensland and Northern New South Wales (SQNNSW) Hub are offering a practical workshop series where you can learn the role of healthy waterways. The workshops will explore and build simple, effective techniques to slow runoff, manage erosion, and rehydrate landscapes. For further info and bookings: [Landscape repair: practical steps for rehydration and erosion management for small streams and gullies | NSW Government](#)

Primex: Growing the Future - 21 - 23 May, Lismore Showgrounds. With one of the most comprehensive showcases ever assembled, Norco Primex 2026 spans a powerful network of Industry Hubs, from machinery, agtech and livestock to business, sustainability, education, health and regional living, to connect producers, industry leaders, government and community in one dynamic environment. [PRIMEX Field Days | Growing The Future | Lismore Showgrounds NSW](#)



Food Forever

Local food movement event
Let's make our ideas happen!

Sat. 23 May
2-4:30pm
M|Arts Murwillumbah

Presented by Local Futures and Relocalise Northern Rivers

Fostering Sustainable Behaviour. Oceania Introductory Workshop Jun 9th - 11th, 2026 - for people who design programs to encourage environmental behaviours. Held on **Zoom** – 4hours per day for 3 days. Dr. McKenzie-Mohr is an award-winning author, presenter, and founder of community-based social marketing. SEE: <https://cbsm.com/workshops/virtual-oceania-spring-2026>

Nature Conservation Council. Power in the Regions: The online conference for nature in NSW.

Improving Land Literacy. Local Land Services is offering free land literacy workshops focusing on managing soil, water, and vegetation and providing planning opportunities and tools to support this. The program also provides up-to-date information on environmental markets and opportunities to assist with planning and decision-making. <https://www.nsw.gov.au/departments-and-agencies/local-land-services/events/land-literacy-workshop-series>



Northern Rivers Community Foundation Workshops. Tickets:

<https://collections.humanitix.com/grant-writing-workshops>



Registrations now open! Register now for the 2026 Great Glossy Count, 16 – 17 May.

The 12th Australian Stream Management Conference (12ASM) will be held from Sunday 6th September to Wednesday 9th September 2026 at Mantra on Salt Beach, Kingscliff, New South Wales.



Landscape repair: practical steps for rehydration and erosion management for small streams and gullies

These hands-on workshops will help landholders understand how water moves across their property and the wider catchment, and how healthy waterways support stream ecology.

You should attend if you would like to:

- gain a better understanding of how water flows across your property and catchment, and the ecosystems these waterways support
- learn practical and low-cost techniques to slow runoff, increase infiltration, and rehydrate your landscape
- build skills to improve biodiversity, soil stability, and long-term property productivity.

This workshop will be co-delivered with expertise from Rous County Council and the SQNNNSW Innovation Hub.

Date and time

Introductory online session: TBA

Practical session 1: 22 April 9am-3pm

Practical session 2: 3 June 9am-3pm

Location

Boat Harbour, Lismore region

Address will be sent after registration.

RSVP

[Register online](#) or scan the QR code by Friday 10 April.



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GRANTS ON OFFER

Future Drought Fund Small Network Grants for not-for-profit organisations in remote, rural and regional Australia to develop projects that will strengthen resilience to drought. **Round 2** opens 26 May 2026 and closes 30 June 2026 for funding awarded by late October 2026.

https://frrr.org.au/funding/dfd-communities/small-network-grants/?utm_source=FRRR+Master+List&utm_campaign=106aa00f2b-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2026_04_22_03_20&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_-106aa00f2b-77589590

NAB Community Grants - up to \$25,000 for local projects that help communities withstand and recover from natural disasters.

Round 1: was open 16 February to 16 March, with funding awarded in June 2026.

Round 2: opens from 17 August to 14 September, with funding awarded in December 2026.

VFFF Backing the Future Grants.

Up to 10 grants of \$50,000 to individuals or groups of individuals in both QLD and NSW for projects supporting young people. Applications open 13 July. <https://vfff.org.au/backing-the-future/>

TWEED SHIRE COUNCIL

- **Sustainable agriculture small grants program.** The sustainable agriculture small grants program supports local farmers to use land management practices that benefit the farm, the community and the environment. <https://www.tweed.nsw.gov.au/environment/agriculture-farming>.
- **River Health Grants Program.** River Health Grants aim to improve and protect water quality and waterway health in the shire's natural waterways. [Environmental grants and incentives | Tweed Shire Council](#).
- **Biodiversity Grants Program.** Support for landholders, community groups and researchers to improve biodiversity management in the Tweed. [Environmental grants and incentives | Tweed Shire Council](#)

For more information about the grants listed, go to the Tweed Shire Council Grant Finder page. <https://www.tweed.nsw.gov.au/community/community-support/grants-funding/grant-finder>

Conservation Partners Program. Biodiversity Conservation Trust. The BCT's Conservation Partners Program is for landholders wishing to protect and manage biodiversity on their land. [Apply for a conservation partners grant | BCT](#)

Purves Environmental Fund Grants. The Purves Environmental Fund enables and empowers others to work together in the areas of environmental sustainability and biodiversity. More details [here](#)

The Peter Cullen Water & Environment Trust Leadership Programs 2026-2027. Inviting people who are involved in water and environmental science to a Leadership Program. More details <https://www.petercullentrust.org.au/pct-leadership-program/>

GETTING HANDS ON

**Who wants to spend more time in nature this month?
Where & when you'll find our Tweed Locality Group**

Bilambil Landcare. Care Group Coordinator: Gary Austin. **Every Tuesday 9am**
Meet at the entrance to the football oval at Bilambil, just south of the Bilambil Creek bridge.

Byrill Creek Landcare (Private Land). Contact: Joanna Gardner - 02 6679 7039
Second Sunday 9am–1pm. Meet at Pretty Gully, 564 Byrill Creek Rd, Byrill Ck.

Burringbar Community Landcare. Care Group Coordinators: Debra Minto & Sally Fitzgerald
First Sunday 9 - 11am. Meet at Greenvale Court.
Third Sunday 9–11am. Meet next to Masterton Park, Main St.

Cabarita Beach Dunecare. Care Group Coordinator: Faye Nash
1st Saturday 8:30–10.30am. Meet at shipping container, south of Bogangar Public School
3rd Tuesday 10–11.30 am. Meet at Cabarita Sports and Bowls Club (nursery)

Casuarina Beach Dunecare. Care Group Coordinator: Ross Pierce
Generally weekly but no specific day/time. Working from track 1 south.

Chillingham Landcare. Contact: Marcel Cheatle. **4th Sunday 8.30–10.30am**

Fingal Head Coastcare. Care Group Coordinator: Richard Roberts
Thursday 8–11am AND Saturday 9am–12 noon. Coastcare nursery off the lighthouse track.

Friends of Cudgen Nature Reserve. Care Group Coordinators: Chris Core or John McDonagh
Second Saturday 8–10am. Meet at Sliprails Rd or Clothiers Creek Rd

Friends of Travis on the Oxley. Care Group Coordinator: Kim Stephan
Third Saturday 3-5pm. Meet at southern side of Travis Campbell Park, on the riverbank

Friends of Wollumbin
Care Group Coordinator: Ian. **1st Saturday 8am–12 noon** Kyogle Road 3 km south of Byangum bridge, at the green container on Tweed River.

Hastings Point Dunecare. Care Group Coordinator: Andrew Browne
Every Tuesday 7–9am. At shipping container on Tweed Coast Road just north of North Star Holiday Park

Hospital Hill Landcare. Care Group Coordinator: Barry Firth
1st Saturday 8.30–10.30am. Meet at carpark, Lion's lookout, Hospital Hill, Murwillumbah.

Island Drive Landcare. Care Group Coordinator: Clare Alchin
2nd Thursday 9–11 am. Meet at main carpark, Keith Curran Reserve, Island Drive, Tweed Heads

Kingscliff Community Dunecare. Care Group Coordinators: Peter Langley or Al Stewart
Tuesday and Thursday 8–10am AND First & Third Saturday 8-11am
Meeting spot varies – Contact Al or Peter

Murwillumbah Creek Landcare. Care Group Coordinator: Annie
3rd Saturday 8am-10am. Meet opposite 8 Hartigan Street, Murwillumbah.

Pottsville Community Dunecare. Care Group Coordinator: Bill Hoskins
Every Monday & Wednesday 7–9am (except April)
Mooball Beach dunes - exact location determined Wednesday before.

Upper Duroby Landcare (Private Land). Lee Perkins 0410 430 923
2nd Sunday 2–4pm

Uki River Carers (Platypus Park). Contact: Amalia Pahlow
Fourth Sunday of every month (8.30-10.30am)
Meet at car park on the side of Kyogle Rd, opposite of Meadow Pl, Uki



Most groups listed above operate on Council managed land and are managed under Tweed Shire Council's Nature Care Group program, in partnership with Tweed Landcare Inc.

If you would like to volunteer with a group, please contact the *Nature Care Program* naturecare@tweed.nsw.gov.au. For groups on private land, please contact the group