

In the Valley Rainforest News and Views



Newsletter evolution

The Byron Shire Landcare and Dunecare newsletter is sent out electronically every month by Brunswick Valley Landcare and now includes our newsletter as an insert. Thanks to our Community Support Officer Alison for facilitating. A few people have notified a preference for continuing to receive hard copies. We hope no-one misses out, let us know what works for you (email wilsonscreeklandcare@yahoo.com.au, write to PO Box 678 or drop off a note at 1016 Wilsons Creek Road, providing address and number of hard copies required, or other suggestions). Please talk to any new neighbours who would like to be connected. As has been recent practice, newsletters will also be available from our Facebook group page.

The Coral Tree Eradication Project - update

This is the last growing season of our three years of funding for Coral tree eradication. Please check out our impressive progress on the following map. In addition to works on the creek, trees have been removed from roadsides and other priority areas, such as tributaries and gullies and some large patches in the headwaters. Recently, a lot of attention has been focused on the Mill Road area.

Please continue to help by:

- checking treated areas for live trees or fragments that may have been missed
- look out for live material in flood debris
- watch for live material dropping on the road from the small number of remaining roadside trees

Come to our 31 March Field Day to find out more.

Contact for queries or reporting: Marg East Project Manager 0402513554 -terrafocus@bigpond.com

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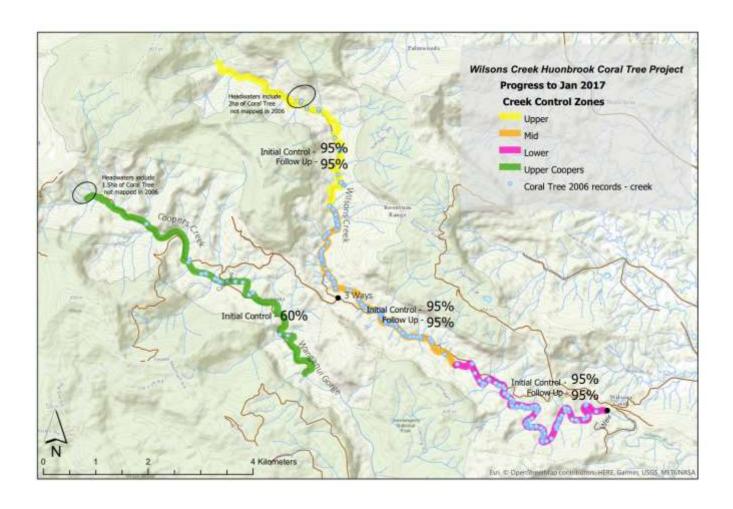




WCHL is on Facebook.

To become a member of our group, go into Facebook, search for Wilsons Creek Huonbrook Landcare and request to join. Any member can approve you. Alternatively you can go to the URL

below: http://www.facebook.com/groups/551428364915585/?ref=ts Once accepted as a member, feel free to post photos and stories, ask and answer questions and check in regularly



Breakfast with the Birds - Landcare Field Day!

The next Field Day has been confirmed for Friday 31st of March 7am -12 noon. This is a free event, including guest speakers, breakfast and morning tea, a bird walk and demonstrations.

Locals should shortly be receiving, or already have received, a flyer in your mail box with the program and other details. If somehow you have missed out on getting a flyer, please use the contact details below to get the info. The flyer is also included in the Shire-wide electronic newsletter and on the Wilsons Creek Huonbrook Landcare Facebook page.

Bookings are essential. Please separately specify if you would like to book for 2) breakfast and/or 3) the rest of the program. 1) 7 am bird walk

wilsonscreeklandcare@yahoo.com.au or phone 0421 244640

Remember for the calendar – World Water Day March 22 http://www.unwater.org/campaigns/world-water-day/en/ Byron Shire Council is also organising a community event to coincide with this occasion.

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