



# Wildlife Connections

## Free Field Day



Come along to a free practical field day focussing on three projects aimed at protecting, enhancing and restoring biodiversity and wildlife corridors within Byron Shire. The day will help you to manage our amazing biodiversity on your property.

- Bush Connect “*Restoration and Linkage of Wilsons and Coopers Creeks*”. A consortium made up of Goonengerry Landcare, Wilsons Creek / Huonbrook Landcare, and Byrangerry Grass Reserve Trust have joined forces with a common goal of restoring over 120 hectares of degraded bushland.
- Environmental Trust “*Restoring Rainforest in a Biodiversity Hotspot*”. A 3 year project managed by Byron Shire Council restoring 11 hectares of bushland on Land for Wildlife properties.
- Land for Wildlife – Brunswick Valley Landcare are the regional provider in Byron Shire.

**Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2016 10:00 am – 1:00 pm Wilsons Creek**

(15 mins from Mullum with good access)

### PROGRAM AND GUEST SPEAKERS:

**Stuart McDonald and Julie Gardner** - a walk through an old, new and unworked Camphor Laurel regeneration site will look at new techniques and explain the importance and intricacies of restoring this degraded vegetation to rainforest.

**Alan Goldstein**, Goonengerry Landcare Inc - “*Restoration and Linkage of Wilsons and Coopers Creeks*”.

**Stephen Hardy**, Environmental Trust – an overview of the Bush Connect Project and the Environmental Trust.

**Mark Fitzgerald** - attracting wildlife to your property and wildlife corridors.

**Brunswick Valley Landcare** - an update on the Land for Wildlife program in Byron Shire.

**Sandy Pimm**, Byron Shire Council – BioBanking: Biodiversity Banking and Offsets Scheme

Lunch will then be provided over a Q&A session.

A variety of nest boxes will be on display and Hollow Log Homes will be there to answer you questions about different types of boxes for birds, bats and arboreal mammals. There will also be a demonstration of how and where to install them. Byron Council also has a number of nest boxes to give away to interested landholders.

**Bookings are essential** please contact: Alison Ratcliffe [alison.ratcliffe@byron.nsw.gov.au](mailto:alison.ratcliffe@byron.nsw.gov.au) 6626 7028

