

Big Scrub Landcare

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## Walk, Plant, Discover & Play

With Mountain Bike Tours Byron Bay director and head guide Byron Rowland

Come and discover the Big Scrub in your back yard, and explore the wonders of Tucki Tucki Creek. Bring the whole family for a short walk, stopping at discovery stations along the way. Plant a tree, listen out for frogs, make butterfly craft, dip net for water bugs, assemble a nesting box, watch out for wildlife and learn from the Landcarers. Bring a picnic and stay a while, or continue on for a longer walk along this urban corridor.

WHERE: Start at the Richmond Birdwing Butterfly Gully, corner of Kadina Street and Oliver Avenue Goonellabah.

WHEN: Sunday 15th October, 9:00am to 12:00 noon (Tree planting 9:00am to 11:00am)

COST: FREE

CONTACT: [landcare.support@richmondlandcare.org](mailto:landcare.support@richmondlandcare.org) or 6622 1555

*Formed over 9 years ago with the support of LCC, Upper Tucki Tucki Creek Landcare is a local Landcare group caring for the Tucki Tucki Creek, an urban waterway in Goonellabah. Richmond Landcare is the umbrella network for Landcare groups in the Richmond catchment and is an incorporated non-profit group. Lismore City Council oversees the beautiful Lismore Local Government Area, which encompasses Lismore City, Nimbin and surrounding villages.*

[www.richmondlandcare.org](http://www.richmondlandcare.org) | [www.lismore.nsw.gov.au](http://www.lismore.nsw.gov.au)



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## Night Vision Walk

Vision Walks – Eco Tours with Wendy Bithell

Come and explore the Big Scrub rainforest at night, searching for nocturnal wildlife without disturbing them with a torch using military grade night vision goggles, arguably one of the best uses for military technology found to date. This is a special event just for the Big Scrub Rainforest Day.

WHERE: Meet at Rummery Park, in Nightcap National Park

WHEN: Saturday 14th October. Walks departing 8:30pm, 9:30pm or 10:30pm.

WHAT TO BRING: People can wear glasses but contacts are easier. All participants must wear covered shoes and bring their own, water, jackets etc.

COST: \$50 Adult | \$40 Concession (Student/Pensioner) \$30 Child (10-17 years old). (This tour is usually \$125pp). Each person will get a one-hour session with the Night Vision Goggles and a souvenir Night Vision Photo of them wearing their night vision goggles.

BOOKINGS: Bookings are essential. There is a maximum group size of 6 people. Kids must be 10 years or older. A paying adult must accompany all children.

CONTACT: 0405 275 743 | [info@visionwalks.com](mailto:info@visionwalks.com)

*Vision Walks – Eco Tours, have provided walks and wildlife tours in the Northern Rivers for the past ten years. Our flagship tour is our Night Vision Walk, and there is nothing like this in the world.*

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



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## Community Planting & Picnic

Lismore Landcare Alliance

Celebrate Big Scrub Rainforest Day with the Lismore Landcare Alliance. Join us for a community tree planting & picnic with music, art and conversation in the Banyam Baigham Wetlands.

WHERE: Bridge Street North Lismore (near cnr of Pitt Street)

WHEN: Sat 14th October | 11:00am to 2:00pm

COST: FREE, BYO picnic

CONTACT: Kristin den Exter | 0414 223 139  
[kristin.denexter@gmail.com](mailto:kristin.denexter@gmail.com)

INFO: [www.facebook.com/wilsonsrivelandcare](http://www.facebook.com/wilsonsrivelandcare)

*This event is presented by the Wilsons River Landcare Group, Banyam Baigham Landcare Group, Bush Fruits Landcare and Richmond Landcare Inc. with the support of Big Scrub Landcare and Lismore City Council.*



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## Rainforest Identification Walk

Brunswick Valley Heritage Park Landcare with guest speakers Justin Mallee, Threatened Species Project Officer (Saving our Species Program) and Dr Joanne Green.

Join us for a walk through a rainforest arboretum guided by local ecologists followed by afternoon tea. You will find a wide range of labeled rainforest species from the Richmond, Brunswick and Tweed River catchments including a number of rare and threatened species.

WHERE: Heritage Park, Mullumbimby

WHEN: Saturday 14th October 1pm – 4pm

COST: FREE | Afternoon tea – gold coins DONATION

BOOKINGS: Walks will leave every hour at 1pm, 2pm, 3pm. Please email with your preference of time.

CONTACT: Alison | 6626 7028 | [alison.ratcliffe@byron.nsw.gov.au](mailto:alison.ratcliffe@byron.nsw.gov.au)

*Heritage Park was imagined and created by the Maslen family in the 1980s. Heritage Park is maintained by Landcare volunteers under the umbrella of Brunswick Valley Landcare. Brunswick Valley Landcare's mission is to "conserve and restore our environment from forest to foreshore".*

[www.brunswickvalleylandcare.org.au](http://www.brunswickvalleylandcare.org.au)



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## Bushwalk To 3 Waterfalls

Northern Rivers Bushwalking Club Inc.

Come and join Northern Rivers Bushwalkers Club on a walk to the three waterfalls in the lower Nightcap National Park and Whian Whian State Conservation Area: Minyon, Quondong & Boomerang.

WHERE: Minyon Grass off Nightcap Range Road, Nightcap National Park

WHEN: Sunday 15th October | 9:00am - 3:00pm

WHAT TO BRING: Water, lunch & morning tea, hat, sturdy shoes/boot, leg protection (gaiters, long pants)

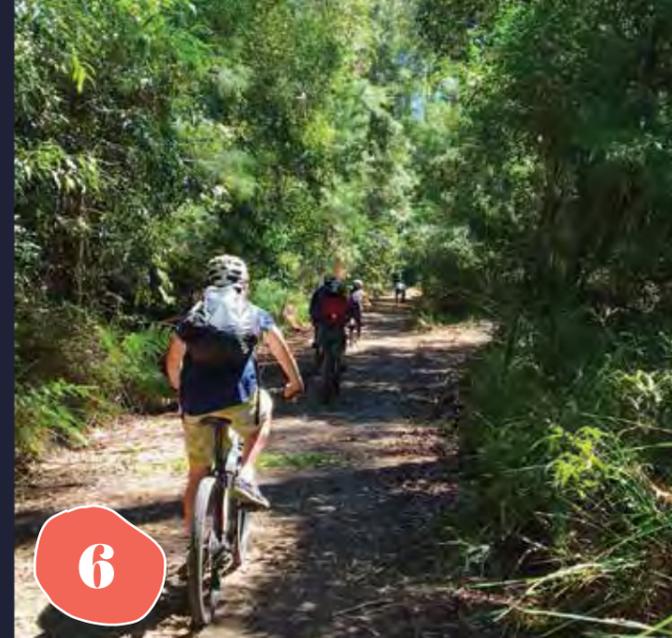
COST: FREE – register as a guest of the Club

BOOKINGS: Apply at least three days before the event. Intending participants are required to read the clubs essential information document and sign an acknowledgment of risk. They will then participate as a guest of the Club.

CONTACT: Shane | 0427 557 823 | [shane@mse.net.au](mailto:shane@mse.net.au)

*The Club is an organisation that runs a variety of bushwalking and other activities each week in the National Parks, State Forests and coastal areas of the North Coast Region. The Club has been operating since 1976, is based in Lismore and is affiliated with Bushwalking NSW.*

[www.northernriversbushwalkersclub.org.au](http://www.northernriversbushwalkersclub.org.au)



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## Mountain Bike Tour

With Mountain Bike Tours Byron Bay director and head guide Byron Rowland

Ride through the breathtaking World Heritage listed Nightcap National Park and plunge back in time exploring ancient subtropical rainforest and taking in the spectacular Minyon Falls. Listen to the sound of parrots, kookaburras and bellbirds and be on the lookout for native wildlife such as wallabies, goannas, snakes and perhaps even a koala! Pull up for a homemade lunch and marvel at one of many waterfalls in the area. This full day tour caters for all levels of fitness and includes transport, lunch, snacks, entry fees, water bottle and instruction by experienced guides.

WHERE: Pick up Byron Bay 9am or meet us at Minyon Falls top carport at 10am.

WHEN: Saturday 14th October, 10 am

COST: Adult \$109 / Children (under 15) \$89 (Note: Usual tour price is \$139)

BOOKINGS: Bookings are essential and must be either emailed or phoned directly to receive the Big Scrub discount price. We have a maximum of 10; kids are 10 or older (some conditions can accommodate younger). All riders must have a reasonable fitness level. Other details will be discussed on booking.

CONTACT: 0429 122 504 | [info@mountainbiketours.com.au](mailto:info@mountainbiketours.com.au)

*Mountain Bike Tours Byron Bay is one of the longest running tour companies in Byron Bay with 15 years of experience. They offer a selection of tours and are the only company to offer mountain bike tours.*

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## Community Big Scrub Planting

Rous County Council in association with Big Scrub Landcare

Bring the family and help us restore the Big Scrub by assisting us to plant 1000 rainforest trees around Emigrant Creek Dam – to protect water quality in the water supply catchment. Following the planting, explore the local area.

WHERE: Emigrant Creek Dam, Killen Falls Drive, Brooklet

WHEN: Sunday 15th October | 9:00am to 12:00pm

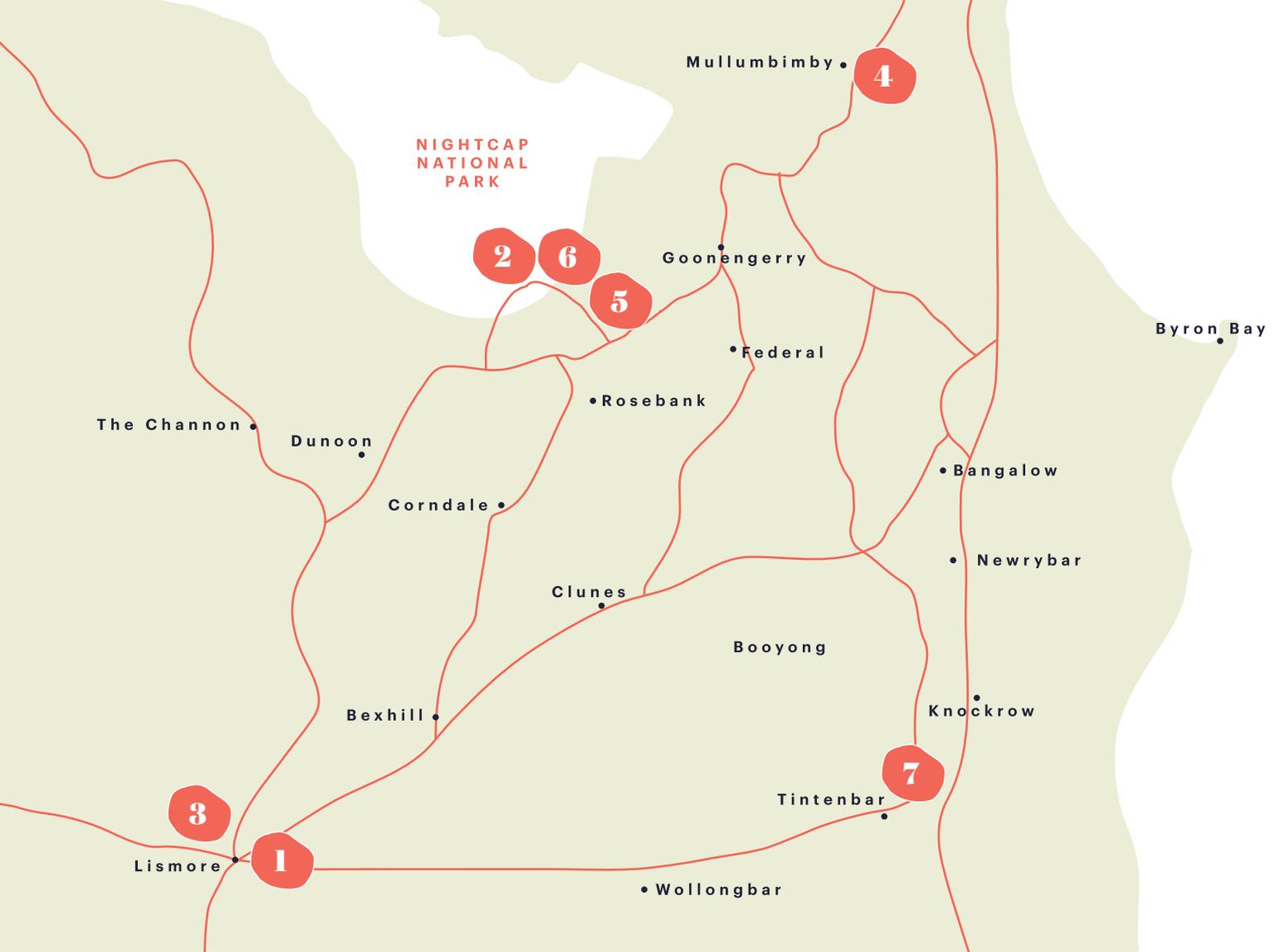
WHAT TO BRING: Water, hat, gloves, enclosed footwear, long pants and long sleeved shirt.

COST: FREE - lunch & refreshments provided

CONTACT: 6623 3800 | [council@rous.nsw.gov.au](mailto:council@rous.nsw.gov.au)

*Rous County Council manages Emigrant Creek Dam to supply drinking water to the Ballina and Lennox Head areas (supplementing the Rocky Creek Dam and Wilsons River supplies). The water in Emigrant Creek Dam comes from a catchment that is an agricultural area with rural residential and some tourist development. Rous County Council is actively engaged in rainforest regeneration within the catchment – that serves a range of functions that improve the quality of the water in the catchment.*

[www.rous.nsw.gov.au](http://www.rous.nsw.gov.au) | [www.bigscrubrainforest.org](http://www.bigscrubrainforest.org)



## Become a member

Become a member of Big Scrub Landcare and be a voice of the rainforest. Please cut this section out and post it to **PO Box 106, Bangalow NSW, 2479** alternatively you can become a member by filling in the form on our website.

Name: .....

Email: .....

Address: .....

I agree, if in the unlikely event that Big Scrub Landcare is wound up and cannot pay its debts I agree to pay a one off member guarantee of \$10 in accordance with the provisions of clause 9 in the Constitution of Big Scrub Landcare.

I agree to stay updated on all BSL events and volunteer opportunities. We will send you our regular newsletter 'The Voice'.

## More information

web: [www.bigscrubrainforest.org](http://www.bigscrubrainforest.org)

email: [info@bigscrubrainforest.org](mailto:info@bigscrubrainforest.org)

## What is the Big Scrub?

The Big Scrub, our local rainforest, covered 75,000ha prior to European settlement. It was the largest expanse of lowland subtropical rainforest in Australia. It is directly descended from the great Gondwana rainforest that covered Australia 40 million years ago. It is unique. It is internationally significant. It is a very important part of Australia's rich biodiversity heritage. Tragically European settlers cleared almost 99% of this magnificent rainforest and by 1900 all that remained was less than 1% as scattered remnants across the landscape. The remnant areas contain a rich diversity of flora and fauna, supporting more than 300 species of trees and shrubs. At least 28 threatened species of flora and 22 species of fauna occur in these remnants. Their high conservation value is reflected in their status as critically endangered nationally.

## What is Big Scrub Landcare?

Big Scrub Landcare's mission is to restore and care for our critically endangered rainforest. Founded in 1992, we are one of the largest and most successful Landcare groups in the country. We are the voice of the rainforest. We talk to and work with governments, business, private landholders, community organisations and the community generally on our unique lowland subtropical rainforest, it's magnificent biodiversity, its restoration and ongoing care.

## Support us

Support Big Scrub Landcare and be a voice of the rainforest. We need your support to help us with our on-going work to restore and care for our magnificent rainforest. Without your support, the Big Scrub rainforest will quietly disappear. There are a number of ways you can support us. You can:

- Donate to one of our projects; all donations above \$2 are tax deductible
- Help us protect our rainforest forever by donating or making a bequest to the Rainforest Treasury's Rainforest Forever Endowment Fund
- Become a member.