

Berry Landcare

The rest of this year will be a huge one for the environment.

On July 17th Broger's Creek Landcare joined us for a combined effort to get on top of some of the weeds at Camp Quality, we were very happy to get their support and help. Everyone was welcome to come along and lend us a hand to get that part of the park up to scratch, for locals to enjoy. We need more people to keep Berry Landcare alive, we only have a handful of people doing a huge job.




August 21st, we will be at David Berry Hospital Rainforest, for an on site inspection of the area we will be working on, including a walk around the Rainforest, some group ideas, and some weeding. Eric Zarrella will be talking us through his ideas, and the areas he has mapped out for weeding etc. Again everyone is welcome, we will be meeting in the car park of the hospital at 2pm.

Also, Greg Thompson from Council is hoping to get an Envirofund Grant for weed control and replanting in the Bundewallah and Brogers Creek areas. The goal of the project would be to protect the important vegetation communities in these areas. About 20 landowners look like they will contribute matching funds. If successful, works will be done in several areas, along local creeks, with help from landowners, landcare, Green Corp and Work for the Dole volunteers.

Another project is in the pipeline for this year with the help of a grant. It involves cleaning up Coomonderry Swamp, collecting local seeds in the area, and propagating them, with the help of school children, (we hope to get Berry Primary, Bomaderry High involved) TAFE, and uni. Students. This is a separate project from landcare, but one that will hopefully involve the community and Landholders around the swamp. It is a chance to learn about the importance of the swamp, and the prolific bird life including the black swans. If you would like a copy of the meeting we had about this project, or would like to be involved, please send an email to doveberry@optusnet.com.au or ring me and I will send you a copy and keep you informed about upcoming events, such as a Field Day planned.

Please ring **Kim Dove on 4464 3391** if you would be interested in getting involved and lending us a hand.



Editors Note...

Closing date for next edition is 5pm
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