



27th March 2024

Are You Running a Little Late?

... in renewing your annual membership, due 1st March? Our records show that most of our members have already paid their dues. But if renewing your membership has slipped your attention, we'd love to ensure you remain on our list, so you can continue to receive our Newsflashes and see how your modest fees are contributing to our great work of regenerating our forest habitats.

- Individual \$10
- Family \$15
- Association \$20
- Business / Corporation \$50

You can renew your membership either:

by Direct Deposit: BSB 084 852 Account 896195989 (Account Name: Tamborine Mountain Landcare Inc). Important! Please use your surname & initials as the Reference.

... or by EFTPOS or cash at the Piccabeen Bookshop 10/15 Main St (behind Joseph the Greengrocer: go down the lane beside the health shop)

If you need a receipt for your records, please email your request to

treasurer@tamborinemtlandcare.com.au

From a Weedy Paddock to a Nature Refuge: Celebrating 10 Years' Work at the Landcare Centre

Since we first began work at the site, volunteers and contractors have planted hundreds of local native species, from shrubs to large trees. The regenerated areas are now a welcome home to many insects, birds and mammals.

Why not enjoy a wander around the paths, take a seat by the waterhole to see and listen for the various species of visiting birds?

To find out more about the creatures that have made a home there, visit our website, <http://www.tamborinemtnlandcare.org.au>

From the home page, click on LANDCARE CENTRE, where you can download a **Fauna Survey** report, commissioned last year.

The results are outstanding for such a small area. As the report notes, “The subject site was found to have overall high ecological value and provides important habitat that supports a large number of fauna species,” including 52 bird species, 7 reptiles, 17 mammal species, 8 frog species and 66 invertebrate species, including 36 butterfly, 13 cicada and 13 dragonfly.

What a testimony to ten years of work!

Hosting Conservation Trainees

We have recently hosted trainees, many of them young people, who are completing their Certificate in Conservation and Ecosystem Management. This is a Queensland Government initiative, Skilling Queenslanders for Work. We are fortunate to be able to assist these trainees by offering them work on our regeneration projects.



Trainees being instructed on brushcutting safety

Our Volunteers at Work

The Tuesday Team

Our regular working bees are held on the first and third Tuesdays of each month. If you are able to join the team, this is a great way to meet like-minded nature lovers and to do some easy weeding and planting.

Rosser Park

This is a lovely open grassy park with a backdrop of rainforest which we have gradually extended after consultation with Council officers. Two years ago, on National Tree Day, members of our local community planted many new tubestock species, which are now thriving.



Working bee members at Rosser Park

Visit the Piccabeen Book Shop

Operated by Tamborine Mountain Landcare volunteers. All funds are directed to forest restoration projects across Tamborine Mountain.

Shop 10, 15 Main Street, North Tamborine, Qld 4272

Phone: 0403 783 757



<http://www.tamborinemtnlandcare.org.au/>

You can also find us on Facebook.

