



25th November 2022

Another Great Year's Achievements!



... Thanks to Our Volunteers Putting their Shoulder to the Wheel

These volunteers support our work in various ways. They include site coordinators and Tuesday Team members, whose planning and camaraderie at working bees keep the organisation focused on our vital work of regenerating our forests, and the volunteers who staff our Piccabeen Bookshop and sort the donated books.

These volunteers have contributed an estimated 4000 hours of their time; in dollar values this amounts to approximately \$120,000. We are immensely grateful for all they contribute to our regeneration work.

Regeneration

Coordinated by our highly engaged and engaging president, Judith Roland, our volunteers and contractors have worked at twenty-two sites across the mountain this year, including an extension of the Millet Park site. Chief among these projects is the three-year Shelf Rd

Richmond Birdwing Butterfly project, recently completed. Two thousand nectar trees have been planted, along with 500 vines for the endangered butterflies to lay their eggs on.

As funds from our bookshop profits allow, TM Landcare will continue to remove large privet trees at various public locations, using professional tree loppers. This year very large privets were taken out from the Showgrounds and along Knoll Rd.

Judith has given advice to many private property owners concerning their own regeneration projects and helped them secure thousands of trees through the SRRC Million Trees initiative.

Biodiversity

A fauna survey was conducted by Damian White and Narelle Powers as part of the Richmond Birdwing Butterfly project at the Shelf Rd. Several endangered species were discovered there. An Albert's Lyrebird was caught on camera and many other species were recorded, including a Powerful Owl. Over 50 species of birds, 20 of mammals, including small and medium ground mammals, macropods and a number of bat species were identified, as well as Richmond Birdwing caterpillars and butterflies.

National Tree Day 2022

At Rosser Park local community members and our regular volunteers planted over 300 trees and shrubs.

Funding Our Work

Our annual environmental grant from the Scenic Rim Regional Council supports our work on their reserves. Their free trees program means that our Landcare funds can be directed to other supplies and paid work. Profits from the Piccabeen Bookshop enable us to undertake projects beyond those funded by Scenic Rim Regional Council. In addition, we receive very generous donations from local businesses, including monthly donations by Thunderbird Park.

TM Landcare's Agenda for 2022

The grant money provided by SRRC will enable TM Landcare to continue with core regeneration work in their reserves. In addition, Landcare will use funds generated by the bookshop to continue with the program of privet eradication and other regeneration activities in areas not owned by SRRC.

The Queensland Department of Resources has granted us permission to regenerate a large parcel of unallocated land beside Kinabalu Drive. Lantana has been cleared and seedlings have been planted. This site connects with the Areca Gully site and contributes to our Corridors Regeneration Project.

At the request of Tamborine Mountain Botanic Gardens Management, TM Landcare will plant out the upper grassy slope with local native species.

Various activities will be held in March 2023 to mark the 20-year anniversary of TM Landcare.

2023 Executive and Management Committee

The following were elected at the AGM, to guide our great work next year:

President: Judith Roland
Vice-President: Julia Cossins
Secretary: Wendy Morgan
Treasurer: Tony Hall

Management Committee:

- Liz Adams
 - Lynn Churchill
 - Ben Egan
 - Mark Rallings
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