



28<sup>th</sup> April 2023

## **Twenty Years of Regenerating our Local Forests!**

**Please join us at the Landcare Centre on Hartley Rd on Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> May at 10am**

... to celebrate this this important milestone with a cup of tea or coffee and a piece of cake and a chat with other members.

Also on this occasion, in the morning on 14<sup>th</sup> May, at the Landcare Centre:

### **A Weed Table**

... with a range of common specimens will enable you to identify those pesky take-over plants in your garden and learn how best to eradicate them. And do bring along samples of any weeds that plague you.

### **Local Native Plants**

A good array of tubestock will be for sale for \$2 each.

### **Our Famous Mega Book Sale, 8am-1pm**

Grab a bag of books for \$5 from our wide array of quality second-hand books.

## **Why Are We Celebrating?**

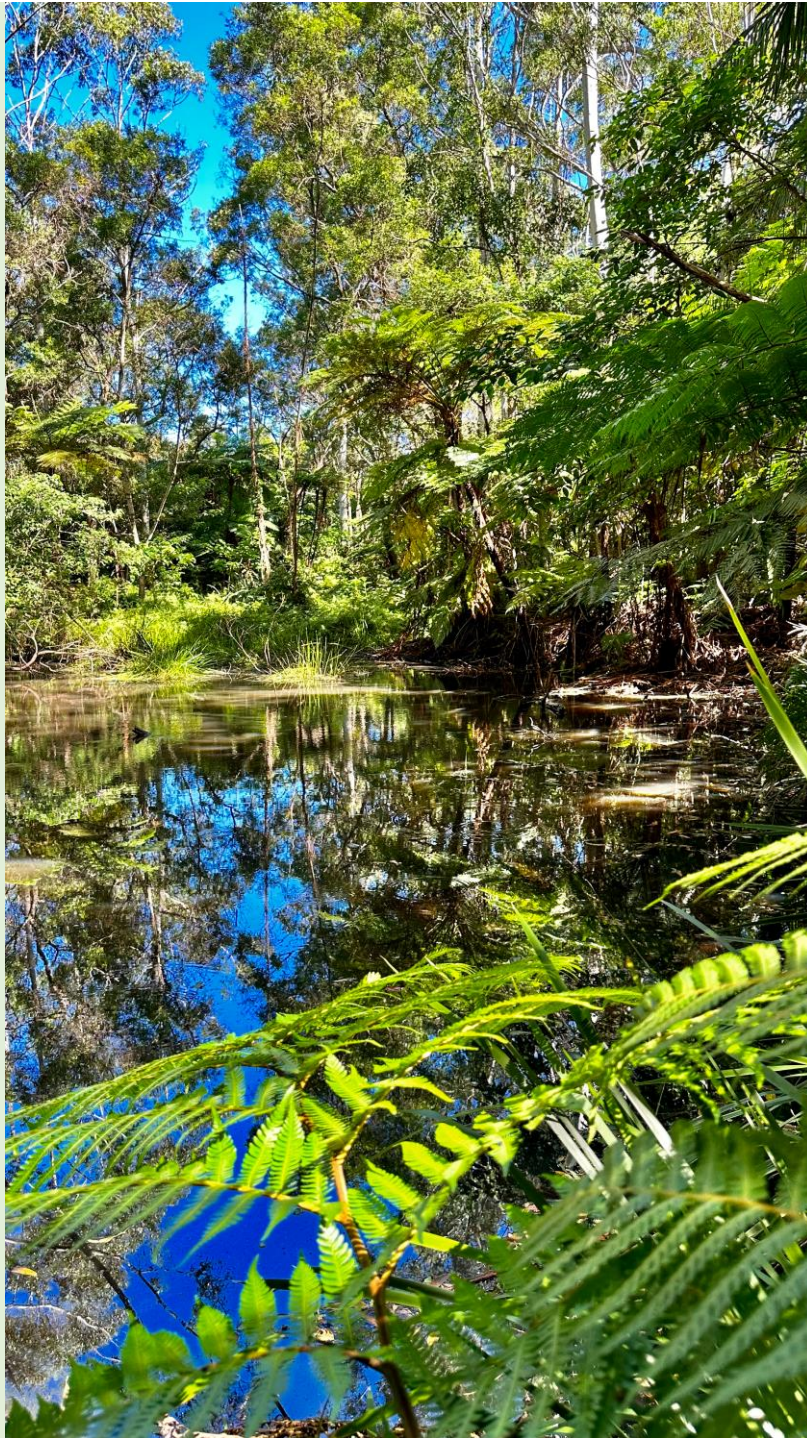


Photo: Catherine Douglas

For twenty years our dedicated volunteers have been working faithfully to preserve and regenerate our precious but fragmented rainforests. It's clear from the large number of "likes" and positive comments on our Facebook page that our mountain residents are very appreciative of our weed removal and regeneration work.

The first visionary members of our organisation established Tamborine Mountain Landcare, which was formally incorporated in March, 2003, just ten years after the national Landcare body was set up. Since then, a generation of volunteers have worked to restore twenty-five



sites to ecological health, with help from paid contractors. These sites include Scenic Rim Regional Council reserves and parks. Our ever-growing Landcare Centre on Hartley Rd (with its waterhole, pictured above), showcases a great array of local species, many of them suitable for home gardens. This site attracts many visitors - humans, birds, insects, frogs and lizards.

Each year many community members turn out to lend a hand to settle little plants into the ground at our National Tree Day planting events, and local school and Scouts youngsters have also contributed to greening our environment with species that enhance our biodiversity.

And at our Piccabeen Bookshop, staffed by our volunteers, book lovers find excellent quality donated second-hand books and new volumes related to the environment. The funds raised help the organisation buy tubestock and hire contractors to extend the work funded by Council grants.

## **New Seating at the Landcare Centre**



A member of the TM Men's Shed has constructed these benches for us at a quiet spot, once infested by weeds, which is ideal for observing the many birds that flit past or just for enjoying a few minutes of peace and quiet.

This cheery rufous fantail was spotted by member Catherine Douglas at one of our sites.



## Have You Renewed Your Membership?

Your fees and donations are vital in helping us maintain our precious rainforest sites.

### Annual membership fees

- Individual \$10
- Family \$15
- Association \$20'
- Business \$50

*were due on 1st March.*

### Making your payment

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)

Please note that given the increase in postage rates, receipts for posted fees will now be held at the bookshop, for collection at your convenience. This system will enable us to devote our membership fees towards our regeneration activities.

*Thanks for attending to your renewal promptly!*

### Have Your Contact Details Changed?

If you have any changes to your contact details (phone number, postal address, email address), please let us know. You can fill in a form at the Piccabeen Bookshop, or email our Membership Secretary at [office@tamborinemtnlandcare.org.au](mailto:office@tamborinemtnlandcare.org.au)

Accurate, up-to-date contact details will enable us to keep you up to date with our regeneration activities.

### **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

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

**You can also find us on Facebook.**

