

Landcare Group Report for Leigh Catchment Group

Prepared for Board Meeting 28th March 2017



Question	Landcare Group	Response
<p>What achievements/activities have occurred in your Group over the past 2 months?</p> <p><i>(e.g., grants received, plantings completed, maintenance activities...)</i></p>	<p>Upper Williamsons Creek</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - New Committee has been formed. <p>New committee elected:</p> <p>President Phillip Allen Vice president Roly Nam Secretary Evan Ould Mail Secretary Andrea Mason Treasurer Gabrielle Murphy Committee members Graham Shearer, Coral Loader, Bill Whiteside, Darryl Palmer</p> <p>At AGM/February meeting 24 attended.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Roly Namm and Rob Amor have organised a chainsaw training course - Investigating new project sites - Ordered trees for National tree planting day through 15 trees.
	<p>Napoleons Enfield</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - We have ongoing maintenance working bees every Monday and the last Sunday each month weather permitting at Franklins Bridge.
	<p>Garibaldi</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Planning activities for the year - Facebook page has been established - In addition to our standard working bees, this year, members are invited to form small impromptu working parties to carry out various work at the 3 Reserves at a time which suits them. - Our main focus for this year is to use a direct seed technique to establish local wildflowers and other vegetation at South Durham Bridge Reserve and Garibaldi Bridge Reserve. Reasons? Because we can plant without the work and expense of tree guards or purchasing or growing tubestock. Because we can put in a lot more species in a lot more places in a given amount of time. Because we can and have collected our own seed.
	<p>Wattle Flat Pootilla</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Clean-up Australia Day - 2/3 skip removed from upper Yarrowee River and Russell's Dam areas. - Working bees – several hundred plants “unveiled” at Ditchfield Reserve between February and April - Slaty Creek – woody weed spraying and preparation for signs, bollards and BBQs

Do you have questions for the Leigh Catchment Group?	Napoleons /Enfield	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - When should items for the Leighway be emailed in?
	Upper Willy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - At Upper Willy committee meeting one discussion was on how to attract newer/younger members and how to get the word out in local area of Landcare. Has the Group discussed this and if so do they have any answers?
Do you have any events coming up in the near future? <i>(e.g., social, working bees, tree planting events, etc.)</i>	Ross Creek	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Monthly working Bees
	Garibaldi	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Workings Bees 1st Sunday of each month
	Upper Williamson's Creek	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 'In house' chainsaw course
	Napoleons Enfield	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - General Meeting 29th March 7.30pm in Napoleons Hall guest speaker Peter Muller Ant Expert all welcome, RSVP to mtubb@skymesh.com.au
	Wattle Flat Pootilla	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Wed 12 April: Ditchfield Working Bee 5.00 – 6.00pm - Sat 6 May: AGM Dean Hall 6.00pm - Wed 21 June: Slaty Creek planting - Sun 30 July: Slaty Creek planting
Other:		