

## FAQs

### Where does Port Macquarie Landcare work?

Local reserves in bushland, rainforest and coastal dunes

### What if I have never done this before?

We encourage you to learn by doing under the guidance of trained volunteers.

### What do I wear?

Full length clothing, a hat and covered shoes.

### What do I bring?

Landcare provides all tools so you only need to bring your own refreshments.

### What about insurance?

You are covered by Port Macquarie Landcare Group's insurance.

### Do I need to be fit?

You work at your own pace and there are lots of different jobs to do, so all fitness levels are catered for.

### How often do you meet?

Each worksite is different, Some meet several times a week, others once a month. Any time you can give is greatly appreciated.

## Contact Details

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Port Macquarie  
**Landcare**

*"Before joining Landcare, I didn't know a weed from a native. It's so rewarding to learn while making a difference and the natural surroundings sure beat my office environment"*

Renelle Smith



**Restoring local  
bushland reserves  
for our people  
and our wildlife,**





## What do we do?

We protect Port Macquarie's unique environment and lifestyle

Our volunteers:

- Grow Native plants
- Collect seeds
- Remove weeds
- Plant trees
- Provide wildlife habitat
- Care for our coast and beaches

Before:



After:



*"After retiring & downsizing to no garden, Landcare gets me back doing what I love - the satisfaction of growing plants and getting my hands in the soil."*

Lorraine Beveridge

## Some Works Underway...



Native plants replace weeds on the dunes at Lighthouse Beach



Volunteers grow native plants at our Community Nursery



A boardwalk built to show the wetland wonders of the Lilypond



Koala habitat restored at Rushcutters Reserve

**We need at least 20 more volunteers to continue this work.**

## Why Join Landcare?

Love the bush?  
Want to be more active?  
Want to learn new skills?  
Want to make a difference?  
Want to learn about native plants?

Meet like-minded people who can show you how to:

- Identify weeds
- Remove weeds
- Choose suitable native plants
- Plant natives
- Build habitats
- Use tools effectively
- Work safely

**You can also join our fun "Landcare Green Fingers" team who work several mornings a week on various sites**



*"Within a few weeks, the feeling of fulfilling an obligation changed to having a commitment to caring for the environment. This was accelerated by working with like-minded people who enjoy a laugh over morning tea"*

Helen McKay