# Port Macquarie Landcare Group Inc



## What Port Macquarie Landcare does for the environment.

Port Macquarie Landcare maintains and regenerates our wildlife habitat. This helps to protect biodiversity and provide homes for koalas and other threatened species.

We depend on our volunteers working to restore and protect our precious local bushland and rainforest heritage for our people and our wildlife.

Volunteer activities include growing native plants, collecting seeds, removing weeds, and planting native trees, thereby providing wildlife habitat.

## What volunteering for Landcare does for you.

You learn about our local environment and make a difference in the bush. Volunteering inside Port Macquarie's old and often rare rainforests and wetlands keeps you active. You learn new skills, and meet like-minded people, young and old.

Trained volunteers show you how to identify weeds, remove weeds, collect seeds, choose suitable native plants to plant, build wildlife habitats, use tools effectively and work safely.

Morning teas and community days make volunteering fun.



## Where you can volunteer.

### The 'Sunday Champions', Port Macquarie.

Monthly, 2 hours every 2nd Sunday of the month 8:30–10:30 am.

Volunteers work in the Wrights Creek wildlife corridor at a number of sites between Flynn Street and Lake Road. Activities include weeding, bush regeneration and tree planting. Working bees are finished at a local café.

## The Tuesday Group, Port Macquarie.

Weekly, 3.5 hours each Tuesday 8:30 am-12:00 noon.

Volunteers work through the regenerated wildlife corridors following the Yarranabee and Wrights Creeks lines that flow through the urban area of our town, and on some neighbourhood sites on Council Reserves.

## The Tuesday Group, Queens Lake.

Weekly, 2 hours each Tuesday 8:00-10:00 am.

Build the wildlife corridor along Queens Lake to support local plant and animal species.

## What to wear, what to bring.

Solid shoes (gum boots are best), long pants, insect repellent in Summer. Landcare supplies gloves, a long-sleeved hi-vis shirt and hats to volunteers who sign up as members.

All volunteers are covered by Port Macquarie Landcare Group's insurance.

## Further information.

Email: info@landcareportmac.com.au Or visit www.landcareportmac.com.au

# **Landcare Nursery**



Port Macquarie Landcare Group has established a community nursery where volunteers propagate healthy native plants indigenous to the area. These plants are all of local provenance and are grown from seed collected in the Council area.

These plants are used on Port Macquarie's urban restoration sites and revegetation on private and public land. The prices are kept to a minimum thus adding value to grant money for environmental restoration.

## **Community Nursery Weed Swap.**

Escaped plants from domestic gardens are invading Port Macquarie's urban bushland, impacting our native flora and fauna. Bring a before and after removal photo of a woody weed from your garden and we will swap it with a suitable Australian native for you to take home and plant. See our website for more information on the Weed Swap.

Nursery volunteer enquiries are welcome.

#### **Opening Hours:**

Mondays 9:00 am to 12:00 noon (except public holidays).

#### Location:

22 Blackbutt Road Port Macquarie.(inside the National Parks & Wildlife Services Compound)

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