

# *Evans River & Coastal Landcare Inc*

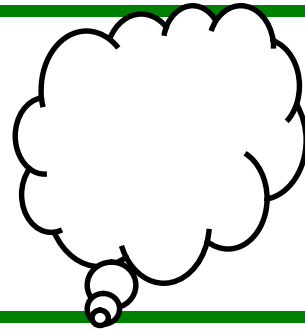


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The Evans River & Coastal Landcare group was formed in 2012. Our workdays are the first Sunday of each month at various sites around Evans Head.



We have undertaken tree plantings on the Sand Dunes south of the Evans Head Surf Club; happily we have had great success. Many of the trees were surrounded with protective wire and have done so well that we are now removing the wire, liberating their branches.

Michelle Pagotto and Jan Drinkwater, two of our hard working members seen here are removing the wire from the more mature trees for reuse in other areas.



Last time we worked on the sand dunes we also experimented with fencing off an area and planting Tuckeroos, Pandanas and Dianella within its boundaries, rather than using individual wire. These trees are also doing well, while the rain can be a nuisance it has also been life saving for all the trees that many landcare



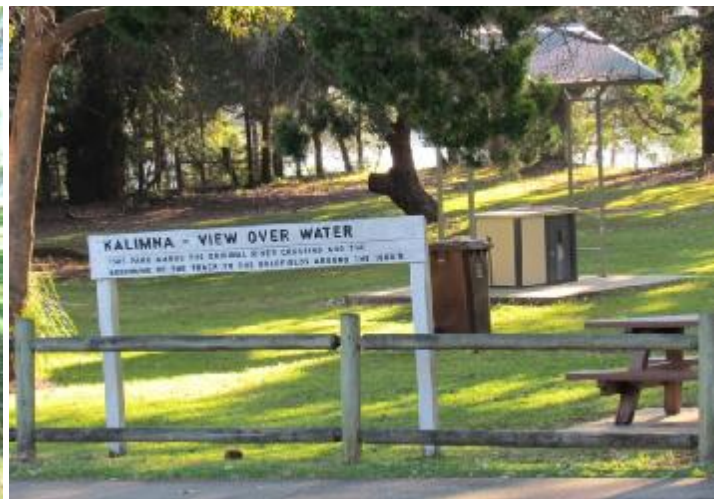
and coastcare groups have planted on the North Coast this year.

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We are also working on the Bushland Reserve located on Ocean Drive Evans Head. Here we are removing weeds, *lots of weeds* and allowing the natural vegetation to come through. We are planning to upgrade the walkway which traverses the reserve from Sunderland Street to Ocean Drive.



Our group has also been working at Kalimna Park during 2011. This is a popular park and it is now looking in top condition thanks to the Evans River & Coastal Landcare group.



Our members have also taken part in workshops on weed & plant identification and are planning to hold more workshops on various aspects of natural resource management in 2012.

Work days for 2012

Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> February

Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> March

Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> April

Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> May

Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> June

Our work day begins at 7am in the hotter months and we stop around 12noon, come and join us anytime

Contact Ian or Lyn for work day locations