



Wompoo Gorge Restoration Field Day

Friday May 21, 2010, 9.00am - 12.00pm

No cost

This is your opportunity to visit a significant local bush regeneration project

The spectacular Wompoo Gorge is located between Nightcap and Goonengerry National Parks. A three year project is underway to restore subtropical rainforest in this area which is home to over 27 threatened species.

Large infestations of lantana have been restricting natural regeneration for over 40 years. The first step in restoration was use of a tractor and slasher to mechanically control around 2ha of lantana. Bush regenerators have followed up control of weed growth. Lantana, smooth senna and other weeds are being controlled in surrounding areas that were inaccessible to the tractor and within areas of native vegetation.

- Walk through undisturbed palm forest, see early regeneration in area of lantana controlled by tractor, learn about bush regeneration and monitoring and evaluation.
- Transport available from Lismore EnviTE office (pre-booking required) or meet at the end of Upper Coopers Creek Road, parking before closed gate.
- Light morning tea will be provided, please bring water and extra food if required.
- Wear sturdy footwear, long pants and shirts, hat, sunscreen and insect repellent.

For further details and **to register** for the workshop contact:
Tracey at EnviTE on 02 66219588 or traceym@envite.org.au
Numbers are limited. Bookings essential.

This project has been assisted by the New South Wales Government through the NSW Environmental Trust and the Great Eastern Ranges Conservation Initiative.

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