

## We don't just grow trees, We grow people

Phillip Moran Noosa & District Landcare Group







#### Established 1990

- Currently employ >58 people
- Over 40 volunteers
- Membership of around 400
- E-News goes out to over 1,000 people
- 2 Offices -3 Nurseries-Depot
- Strong Leadership
- Long term Committee and Staff
- Facebook 3154
- Instagram 1250

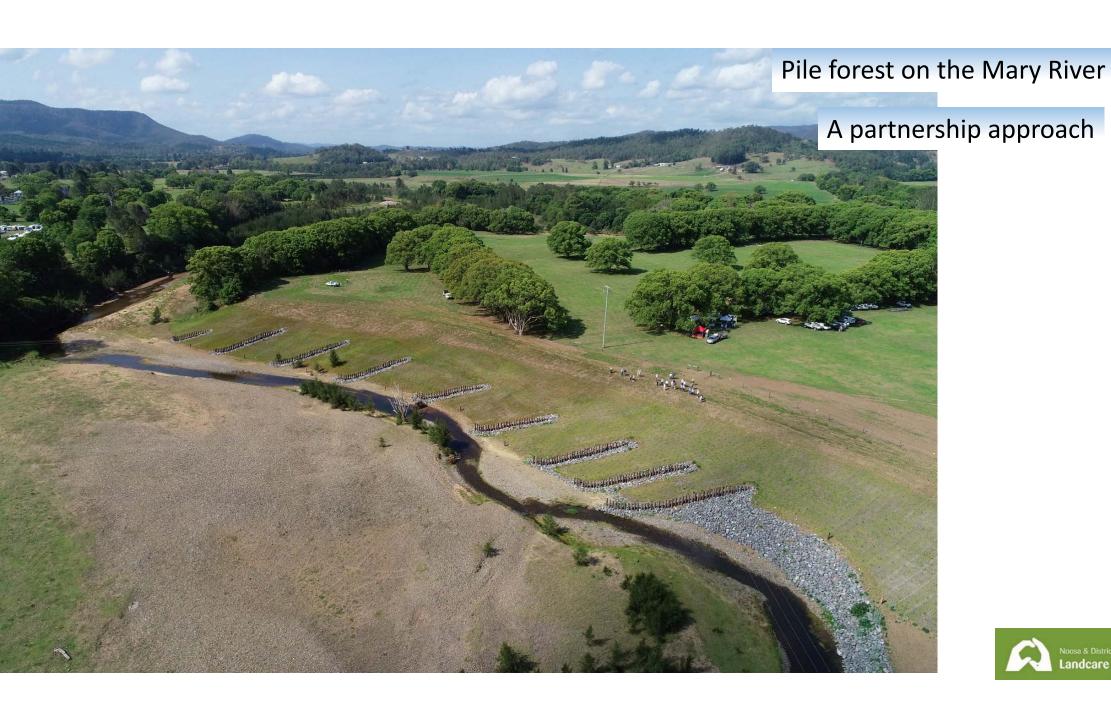


#### Management Committee

 Kim Barnes- Chair, Geoff Black- Secretary, Dick Barnes- Treasurer, Paul Steels, Paul O'Hare, Wade Holms, Phillip Moran













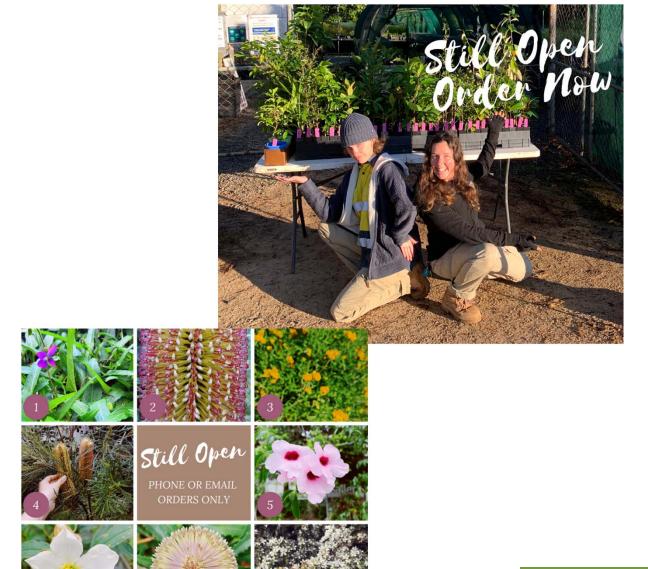


Today we have two production nurseries, and a retail outlet, producing up to 200,000 tubestock per year



# Native Plant Nurseries

- 183,974 tube stock produced
- 4,020 Volunteers hours (\$160,800)
- Diversifying our product range by supplying a bigger range of advance plants.
- Extended our presence into the digital realm to increase our customer reach.
- Continuation of the Noosa Native Threatened Plants Program
- Transfer of sales to RFC during Covid-19







Noosa & District Landcare works from Ipswich to Miriam vale

However, the biggest reward is from the people we grow





- Noosa & District Landcare Group [NDLG] has been offering traineeships to the broader community since 2001
- In this time around 80% of those trainees have secured employment, and 10% to higher education.
- We have often had up to 25 trainees a year doing Cert 1 and Cert III traineeships in Conservation and Land Management, Business, and more recently Retail.
- A great number of these traineeships are only made possible by the Qld Government though its' Skilling Queenslanders for Works initiative.



# Skilling Qlders for Work

Skilling Queenslander for Work Teams — employing a full-time Noosa Landcare Supervisor and 9-10 participants per round.

Public Land only – Noosa Council benefits significantly









# $\underline{\underline{S}} \text{killing } \underline{\underline{Q}} \text{ueenslanders for } \underline{\underline{W}} \text{ork - SQW}$

This shown at induction





Some sites you will work on



Jamie Knight & Steph Keys



## Comraderie, discipline, teamwork and views like this





# IRONMAN staff at planting day with SQW



#### First Start Trainees

There are 15 x people in these photos...
12 have jobs, either with Noosa Landcare, or in the NRM industry









Employing young people in Landcare is vital for the 'three healths'.

- The **health** of our Land and Water
- The **health** and future of the Landcare movement
- Each individual's health

### Kabi Kabi Capacity Building Program

Partnership with Kabi Kabi First Nations People and the Department of Transport and Main Roads.

Kabi Kabi specified Indigenous Trainee program Integrated within the NDLG Trainee Program

10 year-long formal Cert III traineeships over the next 5 years

- Lawrence Muckan
- Lee Muckan
- Kane Brunjes
- Dallas Irons
- Ruby Irons
- Benjamin Irons















#### Elanda Plains - 340,000 trees propagated & planted by NDLG!





