



We don't just grow trees, We grow people

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Noosa & District Landcare Group





Staff training day – 8 away that day!





## 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









127,500 planted in 5 months





## Pile forest on the Mary River

A partnership approach





1993 – our first nursery – note outside dunny







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.



# Education and Training

## 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





# Skilling Queenslanders for Work - SQW

This shown at induction



Jamie Knight & Steph Keys

Some sites you will work on





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







Lawrie – left- completed  
Traineeship and snapped  
up by Qld Parks & Wildlife  
Service



Josh – right – worked on  
our field crew when  
finished traineeship, now



This is Darrin





## SQW graduation day





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





