



Lake Macquarie Landcare Workshop

FLORAVILLE RIDGE & RAINFOREST

FIELD DAY



Sunday 26th September 2010

Regenerating Native Vegetation and supporting Threatened Species are focus issues of the next Lake Macquarie Landcare workshop on Sunday 26th September 2010 at Floraville Ridge & Rainforest Landcare site. The field day will celebrate the completion of a 3-year NSW Government Environmental Trust grant that provided funds for professional bush regenerators to assist the Landcare group to clear weeds from the site.

The Floraville Ridge & Rainforest Landcare Group have worked on this site since 2002. Winsome Lambkin, Coordinator of the Landcare group enthusiastically described, "When working with the bush regenerators we were finding native plants whenever we cleared away weeds. They were able to offer their expertise on the plants to maintain".

The Floraville Ridge & Rainforest site is a 10 hectare site that includes an endangered ecological community, and vulnerable and threatened flora and fauna species. The site supports many regionally significant fauna species, and provides connectivity to Green Point Foreshore Reserve.

The Field Day will include a tour of the site where you may experience some of the native fauna that occupy the site such as the Powerful Owl or Satin Bowerbird. Winsome Lambkin will guide the tour through the most significant areas of the site, describing the work undertaken to regenerate this special environment.

Lake Macquarie Landcare Coordinator John Hughson said, "This workshop is a great opportunity to visit one of Lake Macquarie's unique ecosystems and learn firsthand from experienced landcarers about improving your local environment."

Landcare in Lake Macquarie is supported by Lake Macquarie City Council and assists Landcare volunteers to rehabilitate their local environment. Field Day's such as this one provide an opportunity for the community to increase their knowledge and skills in relation to natural resource management.

Landcare representatives are available on field days to discuss options available to assist in Landcare activities in Lake Macquarie. Educational resources are available on field days to take home free of charge.

Program: 9am Welcome & Morning Tea
9.30am Guided Tour of site
11.30am BBQ Lunch
12pm Thank you & Close

Date: Sunday 26th September 2010.

Place: Floraville Ridge & Rainforest Landcare site, off Coronet Close Floraville.

Time: 9am to 12pm.

RSVP: ASAP phone the LRO on 49210392 or email lro@lakemac.nsw.gov.au

Cost: Free (morning tea & lunch provided)

Wear sunscreen, covered clothing and shoes, and bring a hat.



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