



WANGI PENINSULA NATIONAL TREE DAY COMMUNITY PLANTING



SUNDAY 1ST AUGUST 2010



LAKE MACQUARIE LANDCARE FIELD DAY

Lake Macquarie
City Council

Help celebrate National Tree Day and also participate in the revegetation of Wangi Ridge Reserve as part of the Wangi Peninsula Green Corridor Project.

National Tree Day is Australia's biggest community tree-planting event, and a day for all Australians to help by planting native trees and shrubs. Sponsored by Toyota, National Tree Day aims to inspire, educate, and recruit Australians to actively care for our unique land and create future generations of committed environmental custodians.

The Wangi Peninsula Green Corridor Project is supported by the Federal Government's Caring for Our Country (CfOC) Community Action Grant program. The project provides \$20,000 over 18 months for the restoration and protection of the wildlife corridor at Wangi Ridge that provides habitat for many native animals including Whip Birds, Bower Birds, Mopoke Owls, and Koalas.

The Wangi Ridge Preservation Board Landcare group have been rehabilitating areas in the reserve over the past 20 years and have established several walking tracks for the public to enjoy. There have been several Koala sightings over the last 18 months in the Wangi Ridge Reserve, suggesting that the work of the Landcare group is effective in assisting native species.

The National Tree Day Community Planting activity will focus on the old pig farm site in Wangi Reserve, which is the focus rehabilitation area for the Caring for Our Country grant. Lake Macquarie Landcare bush regenerators are working on the site to reduce weeds of national significance, Bitou Bush and Lantana, to prepare the site for planting native trees, shrubs, and groundcovers.

Date: Sunday 1st August 2010 - 9am to 12pm

Place: Meet at top of Reserve Road, off Watkins Road, Wangi Wangi

**RSVP: ASAP Phone Landcare Resource Centre 4921 0392
or email lm1n@lakemac.nsw.gov.au**

Cost: Free (Morning Tea and BBQ Lunch provided)

Dress appropriately. Wear covered shoes, and bring a hat and sunscreen.

"National Tree Day is an important initiative that provides an opportunity for busy members of the community to work alongside active landcarers in their local area and help protect the environment."

John Hughson, Lake Macquarie Landcare Coordinator

