



Restoration Field Day at Upper Coopers Creek

Saturday 18th October 2014, 9.00am – 12.00pm

Rainforest regeneration of the critically endangered subtropical lowland rainforest has been undertaken on this property for the past 26 years. The property of 17ha contains one kilometre of frontage to Upper Coopers Creek, and although it was cleared in the early 20th century, and used for bananas, dairying and grazing, it has naturally regenerated from rainforest seed washing down the creek, and is home to 17 threatened species. Weed species also come down the creek, and compete with the local seedlings. 7.2ha of rainforest within the property has been protected. The remainder of the property is used for agricultural pursuits. Major weed species on the property include small-leafed privet, lantana, and camphor laurel, as well as recent arrivals such as balloon vine, singapore daisy and devil's thorn.

The property owner, Maggie Wheeler, will discuss the techniques used and their relative success, as we walk through the various regen sites. There are some sections in good, if young condition, whilst others are completely dominated by privet and other weeds.

Meet at 43 Tickles Road Upper Coopers Creek (first driveway on left after crossing the Tickles Road ford). Turn right on driveway and head towards sheds for parking. Bring solid footwear, long pants and shirts, drinking water, hats and insect repellent. A light morning tea will be provided after completion of the walk.

For further information and registration for the field day please contact Shirali Dave on shiralidave@gmail.com

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