



# GULG NEWS

GUNNEDAH URBAN LANDCARE GROUP



Gunnedah Urban Landcare Group Newsletter 2

August / September 2024

## UPCOMING EVENTS:

### Sept Monthly Meeting:

Gunnedah Services and  
Bowling Club  
3rd Sept 6pm

*(interested people welcome)*

### 25th August—Tim Curran

iNaturalist Workshop  
Porcupine Reserve  
10.00am (bbq following)

*This event is open to anyone, for more information contact George Truman or check out the flyer on our Facebook page or email [gulg2380@gmail.com](mailto:gulg2380@gmail.com) for further details.*

**Your opportunity to shape the future of open space areas in Gunnedah:** Currently Gunnedah Shire Council is seeking community members to take a look at the Master Plans and provide feedback to Council. The one which is relevant to GULG is the *Riverside Draft master plan*. This is available at: [www.gunnedah.nsw.gov.au](http://www.gunnedah.nsw.gov.au) (under Latest News and Media).

**Recent Activities:** Researchers from the Royal Botanic Gardens in Sydney recently spent time on Porcupine Reserve. The aim of their work is to sample seed and genetic material from plants in the SeVT (semi evergreen vine thicket) community to inform conservation and restoration practice across northern NSW and into QLD. Angela Baker liaised with them to select the best and most accessible community, which is just below the main lookout.

## OTHER EVENTS OF INTEREST:

**Agquip:** Tamworth Regional Landcare Assoc will have a stand at Agquip— Site: EF 16-17. Great opportunity to pop in and have a chat about Landcare Activities.

**Future Proofing our Farms—Soil and Water Presentation** and movie “Thankful for Soil” 13th August 1.30—4.00pm Gunnedah Civic.



## WHAT DOES GUNNEDAH URBAN LANDCARE GROUP DO IN OUR COMMUNITY:

**We work on public land throughout Gunnedah. We...**

- plant and maintain trees,
  - control noxious weeds,
  - repair degraded sites eg Cushans Reserve, Pensioners Hill and along the Namoi River,
  - install public amenities eg picnic tables,
  - provide nest boxes and habitat for local native animals,
  - are an advocate for local wildlife and open spaces,
  - hold events to educate the community about the local environment and how to better look after it,
  - work cooperatively with Gunnedah Shire Council and other community groups,
  - source funding to improve open spaces, and
  - work with local aboriginal groups on cultural heritage projects.
- Useful web pages: Landcare NSW: [www.landcarensw.org.au](http://www.landcarensw.org.au)
  - Tamworth Regional Landcare Association: [www.trla.org.au](http://www.trla.org.au)

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**Community Garden Pumpkin Picking Day**

**COMMUNITY GARDEN** What's happening this month— we are busy preparing garden beds for spring plantings. We have harvested the pumpkins and are weeding and looking after winter vegetables. Would you like to come and join us. We meet each Wednesday at 9.30am and work through till 11am, finishing with morning tea. Access is via TAFE. Turn in main entrance, follow to end, turn left and you'll see us down in the left under the blue shade sail.



**WOULD YOU LIKE TO BECOME A MEMBER:** Contact one of our members to find out more about what we do and how you can get involved

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