



Big Scrub Landcare

The Voice of the Rainforest

25 YEARS | 45 PROJECTS | 1,500,000 TREES PLANTED | \$5 MIL VALUE | 600HA RESTORED

Big Scrub Landcare

in partnership with Rous County Council

present:

THE 21ST ANNUAL BIG SCRUB RAINFOREST DAY

Saturday 21st and Sunday 22nd September 2019



OPPORTUNITIES for INVOLVEMENT

"In 2019, Big Scrub Landcare continues its tradition of presenting the Big Scrub Rainforest Day and we want you to be a part of it!"

SPONSORSHIP

Big Scrub Landcare invite you to participate as a Sponsor for the 2019 Big Scrub Rainforest Day event. This year is our 21st annual event; we know what makes a great event, but we rely on your support. This year's event consists of a series of activities across the region over the weekend of the 20th and 21st September, that support the mission of Big Scrub Landcare: promoting, facilitating and undertaking long-term restoration and ongoing care of critically endangered lowland subtropical rainforest. To get an idea of what to expect from the 2019 event have a look at the 2017 program [here](#).

We Are Seeking:

Sponsors at \$1000 (plus GST)

Friends of the Event at \$500 (or in-kind contributions from businesses for products or services to the value of >\$300 or <\$700).

We are also welcoming all **donations** of \$10 or more (tax deductible).

OTHER OPPORTUNITIES

BSL welcome you to partner with us through other opportunities.

Presenter, Workshop Facilitator, Walk & Talk Leader, Entertainment

Opportunities for presenters, workshop facilitators, walk and talk leaders and entertainers are usually by invitation only, however if you would like to be considered for the line-up for the 2019 event please get in touch and your request will be reviewed by our event committee.

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Volunteer

Are you planning on attending the event and can you spare us a few hours of your time as a volunteer? We need volunteers to help us out over the weekend. Get in touch and we will let you know about ways we need help.

FAQ'S

WHAT IS THE BIG SCRUB RAINFOREST?

Prior to European settlement, the Big Scrub covered 75,000 ha and was the largest contiguous area of Lowland Subtropical Rainforest (LSR) in Australia and accounted for 38% of the total area of LSR in NSW and QLD. Tragically, less than one percent of this former rainforest remains, fragmented remnants scattered across the landscape between the northern NSW towns of Byron Bay, Ballina and Lismore.

These remnants are internationally significant, with species whose lineage goes back more than 200 million years to the great rainforests of Gondwana. The remnants support a rich biodiversity, home to hundreds of species including over 38 threatened flora species and 61 threatened fauna species.

The survival of these remnants is at stake. Without Big Scrub Landcare, the rainforest will quietly disappear.

BIG SCRUB LANDCARE'S MISSION

BSL's mission is promoting, facilitating and undertaking long-term restoration and ongoing care of critically endangered lowland subtropical Rainforest.

WHAT IS THE BIG SCRUB RAINFOREST DAY?

The Big Scrub Rainforest Day (BSRD) is recognised both regionally and nationally as one of Australia's premier annual Landcare community engagement event and has attracted over 28,000 attendees since 1999. It provides community members with a unique opportunity to learn more about our wonderful, internationally significant lowland subtropical rainforest and its restoration. We celebrate community involvement in the ecological restoration of the rainforest through a fascinating festival program focusing on ecology, science and the environment.

WHAT WILL HAPPEN AT THE BSRD 2019?

On alternate years we have a really big event that attracts up to 4500 people, followed the next year by a smaller day where we work with other organisations and some of Australia's leading ecologists, bush regenerators, naturalists and scientists to facilitate localised events across the lowland subtropical rainforests.

2019 is our smaller event, a series of events across the region that build capacity for long term restoration and ongoing care of critically endangered lowland subtropical rainforest. The target audience is landholders and restoration practitioners as well as the general community.

Attendees to the event can choose to come along to one or all of the several events over the course of the weekend. We are in event planning, but we anticipate events will including:

- Guided rainforest restoration walks looking at successive years of ecological restoration on two private properties

- Guided walks and talks or field days with regional Landcare Facilitators
- Guided rainforest walk looking at threatened rainforest species and their management
- Two community tree planting events
- Several guided walks through the Nightcap National Park looking at flora, fauna, fungi and many more!
- Evening community gathering and social event showing rainforest restoration films and talks.

PLEASE SUPPORT US

In 2019, Big Scrub Land care continues its tradition of presenting the Big Scrub Rainforest Day and we want you to be a part of it! The event has been built and sustained over the past 20 years by a passionate community of patrons, guests, volunteers and partners. We take pride in our longstanding relationships, some of which go back to the very first Big Scrub Rainforest Day. Our partners are like-minded organisations who share our commitment to the ecological restoration of the Big Scrub rainforest. Thank you for considering supporting this worthwhile community event.

WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS OF BECOMING AN EVENT SUPPORTER?

We offer you the potential to add value to your business and inspire your staff, clients and customers whilst marketing your business to our diverse and discerning audience. Become a Big Scrub Rainforest Day supporter to:

- Show your support for a community event that builds capacity for the restoration of critically endangered lowland subtropical rainforest in Australia
- Demonstrate your care for the environment to your community, your staff, customers and stakeholders
- Link with the best annual community Landcare event in Australia (now in its 21st year)
- Strengthen your brand within the environmental industry
- Reach a vibrant audience with an interest in environmental and sustainability issues
- Connect with the highest caliber of Australian ecologists, rainforest regenerators, naturalists and scientists
- Position your business as an environmentally friendly or sustainable industries organisation.

WHAT ARE THE OBJECTIVES OF THE EVENT?

The objectives of the 2019 BSRD are to:

- Inform and educate landholders and restoration practitioners about the critical importance of adopting restoration planting models that reflect the latest science on genetic diversity.
- Engage with the community to encourage the ecological restoration of critically endangered lowland subtropical rainforest
- Celebrate the ecological and social value of the connection, care and restoration of rainforest and our special places.
- Offer a two-day event program with walks and talks, presentations and practical workshops for our target audience to participate in that are fun, foster appreciation, a sense of connection and stewardship for critically endangered lowland subtropical rainforests.
- Emphasise the issues that affect the social and ecological value of the rainforest

- Identify mutual benefits in protecting rainforest and our special places into the future.
- Provide direction for the target audience in practical management options, tools, partnerships, and resources available for ecological restoration.

WHERE DO I GO FOR MORE INFORMATION?

Send us an email at bsrd@bigscrubrainforest.org and we will answer any questions you have.

Big Scrub RAINFOREST DAY
SUNDAY 21 OCTOBER 2018
ROCKY CREEK DAM | 7AM TO 3PM

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GUIDED BIRD, PLANT USE & RAINFOREST RESTORATION WALKS | PRACTICAL WORKSHOPS & TALKS FACILITATED BY SOME OF AUSTRALIA'S LEADING ECOLOGISTS, BUSH REGENERATORS, NATURALISTS & SCIENTISTS | FABULOUS FOOD & ENTERTAINMENT | INFORMATION, DISPLAYS & STALLS | FUN ENVIRONMENTAL ACTIVITIES FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

CELEBRATING 25 YEARS OF BIG SCRUB LANDCARE & THE 20TH ANNUAL BIG SCRUB RAINFOREST DAY
 Protecting our rainforest and its magnificent biodiversity

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 FRIEND OF THE EVENTS SPONSORS: Lismore, Brooklet, SIVRE WOOD, Brooklet

Big Scrub Landcare PRESENTS the big 17TH ANNUAL RAINFOREST DAY scrub
14 - 15 OCT 2017

Saturday 14 October

- RAINFOREST IDENTIFICATION WALK**
1pm - 4pm: Heritage Park, Mullumbimby
- COMMUNITY PLANTING & PICNIC**
11am - 2pm: Banyam Baigham Wetlands, Lismore
- MOUNTAIN BIKE TOUR**
10am: Nightcap National Park
- NIGHT VISION WALK**
After dark: Nightcap National Park

Sunday 15 October

- WALK, PLANT, DISCOVER & PLAY**
9am - 12noon (Tree Planting 9am - 11am)
Richmond Birdwing Butterfly Gully, Goonellabah
- BUSHWALK TO 3 WATERFALLS**
9am sharp to approx 3pm
Nightcap National Park
- COMMUNITY BIG SCRUB PLANTING**
9am - 12noon
Emigrant Creek Dam, Brooklet

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Program, bookings & further info visit WWW.BIGSCRUBRAINFREST.ORG.AU