

“Free the Trees” Celebration

10am Saturday 17th June 2023

Bongil Bongil National Park

Celebrate the end of the Tree Parents Project

What is it about?



Starting in 2015 a NPWS Coffs Coast initiative called the ‘Tree Parents Project’ was created to restore koala habitat in Bongil Bongil National Park, utilising the amazing energy of local volunteers. Bongil protects one of the most important wild koala populations in Coffs Harbour and is the heart of the proposed **Great Koala National Park**. NPWS volunteers and staff planted 1200 koala food trees in 20 marked plots in 2 vintages over a 3-year period.

During that time, Tallowwoods, Grey Gums, Forest Oaks and Swamp Mahoganys were planted and regularly cared for by the volunteer tree parents. Their dedicated work planting and tending the baby trees has led to a very successful rate of survival. Koalas were spotted sitting near the trees in the second year of planting.

Now the trees are big and strong enough to survive on their own, to feed our local koalas and birds, we need to remove their tree cages and stakes.

When Saturday 17th June 2023 10:00am – 2:00pm

If unfavourable weather, this event will be postponed until 1st July June 2023.

Where Meet in the national park off Mimiwali Drive, East Boambee at the sea container, see map overpage.

Morning Tea

A delicious morning tea will be provided to give you energy for the working bee.

Bring

Gloves, sturdy shoes, hat, water bottle, and wire snippers.

Level of Fitness

Easy

RSVP

This is a catered event therefore RSVP is essential.

Email Ranger Lyndy Rees Lynn.rees@environment.nsw.gov.au

M: 0459 844 769

Enquiries Ranger Martin Smith martin.smith@environment.nsw.gov.au

M: 0429 646 851



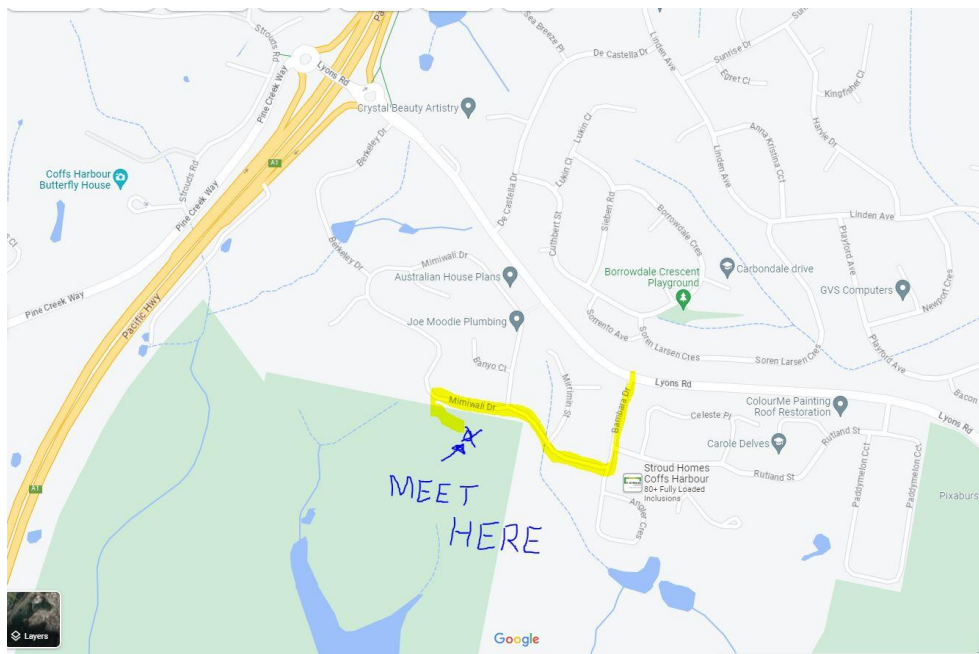
“Free the Trees” Celebration

10am Saturday 17th June 2023

Bongil Bongil National Park



SITE MAP



KOALA HABITAT RESTORATION BLOCKS

