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Helping to Skill up Queenslanders for Work



A team of trainees have recently been working to rehabilitate our storm-damaged site at Areca Gully, on Contour Rd. They have cleared away broken branches and have brush-cut overgrown vegetation on the verge, making it safe for walkers. After their hard work, the trainees, who are working towards a Certificate in Conservation, found a quiet place for a well-earned rest, embraced by the buttresses of a large fig tree.



Onward and Upward: the Work Continues at Kinabalu Drive



In conjunction with the Queensland Government, we have been rehabilitating an area that stretches up from the bottom of Kinabalu Drive towards Wongawallan Rd. TM Landcare has employed a local arborist to remove and chip up the large branches that came down in the Christmas storm.

Recently, the Skilling Queenslanders for Work trainees team have weeded and planted more of the area that was previously overrun by lantana. Our president, Judith Roland, was impressed by their enthusiasm for the work and their keenness to learn about the local native species and methods of weed control.



Filling a “Crater” at the Sports Ground

Once upon a time, a little dam held run-off water from the Sports Ground, near where TM Landcare have planted hundreds of trees on the edge of the ground. Then Council decided to drain this area, leaving a depression that filled with unsightly weeds. At a recent working bee our volunteers have planted 100 shrubs along the edge, and reeds, rushes and grasses will later be planted in the dam itself, to provide more habitat for frogs and seed-loving birds.



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