

## **AGM Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> December**

Please join us at our Landcare Centre, Hartley Rd, at 9am, to hear about our achievements this year and our plans for 2025. It's a great chance to celebrate our work for the local environment and mix with our friendly volunteers and supporters over a cup of tea and a cake.

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### **Nominations open for positions on TML Management committee**

- Would you like to serve on our Management Committee?
- Are you enthusiastic about our Landcare work?
- Do you have ideas on how we could do it even better?
- Do you have administrative or management skills?

In accordance with our Constitution (18.3), "At each annual general meeting of the association, the members of the management committee [including the president, vice president, treasurer, and secretary] must retire from office, but are eligible, on nomination, for re-election."

Nominations are therefore sought for the following positions:

- President
- Vice President
- Secretary
- Treasurer
- not more than eight regular Management Committee members

If you would like to put up your hand for the committee, here's how:

- You need to be a current member.
- You need two current TM Landcare members to nominate you.
- Your nomination must be in writing, signed by you and those who are nominating you.
- The form must be given to the secretary at least 14 days before the AGM (i.e. received no later than Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November.)

You can pick up a nomination form from the Piccabeen Bookshop. Alternatively, the form can be found on the TML website ([www.tamborinemtnlandcare.org.au](http://www.tamborinemtnlandcare.org.au)): click on the menu item Resources at the top of the page and scroll down to Nomination Form AGM – Management Committee, which you can open and print out.

The form can be

- scanned and emailed to [secretary@tamborinemtnlandcare.org.au](mailto:secretary@tamborinemtnlandcare.org.au)

- or mailed to  
Liz Adams, Secretary Tamborine Mountain Landcare  
10/15 Main St North Tamborine QLD 4272
- or delivered to the Piccabeen Bookshop in an envelope marked Attn: Secretary.

*Do consider nominating - the duties aren't heavy and the meetings are very friendly.*

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### **Our Contractors: Key to our Forest Regeneration Projects**

Our three contractors are qualified bushcare regenerators who manage our many sites very capably. Our president allocates tasks at particular sites, depending on their availability and on our resources. As always, they're essential to our rehabilitation work.

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### **Funding our projects**

We're grateful for our annual grant from Scenic Rim Regional Council for the regeneration of various council reserves; however, this does not cover all the work we undertake. We supplement those funds by money raised by our Piccabeen Bookshop, by residents' donations, and by regular donations from our major sponsors, Thunderbird Park and Tamborine Mountain Glades.

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### **Our Volunteers**

**Working bees** are vital to any environmental group. So we're grateful to our valued volunteers who give up their time to undertake weeding and planting: our Tuesday group, who are now focusing on weed removal at the Landcare Centre, and a smaller, stalwart Saturday group. After a well-earned break over summer, their work will resume, and new members are very welcome to join. Contact Judith Roland on [\[redacted\]](#) to find out how you can get involved.

**Piccabeen Bookshop volunteers** make a key contribution to our work, ensuring that the shop is, after many years, still a major go-to destination for quality second hand and new books.

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### **Our Current and New Projects**

As well as maintaining our numerous Council reserves and parks, we are focusing on several key projects.

#### **Sports Grounds/Parkrun Track**



Trainee bushcare regenerators have been hard at work on two key areas of the Sports Grounds. The area behind the cricket oval, once completely covered in invasive morning glory, has now been planted with local species that will encourage wildlife. The team have also cleared weedy vegetation under the large pine trees along the front fence line.



The regenerated area at the back of the cricket oval

### **West Road to Hartley Road Corridor**

Contractors are working to remove rampant small and large leaved privet trees, Chinese elm and asparagus fern and to restore native vegetation along the bank of an important little creek which joins up with Cedar Creek, behind the Winery.



### **Biddaddaba Creek Heritage Reserve**

With an eye on the bigger environmental picture, we are giving a helping hand to the Biddaddaba Creek Action Group. Close to Canungra, this beautiful valley in Boyland has a small creek running through farming properties and flowing into the bigger Canungra Creek. The group was formed many years ago, but now are struggling to find funding to eradicate weeds along the creek. Our Management Committee has decided to offer a small amount of funding towards contractor work. We will assess the results after a few months. New signage was installed near the creek, which we hope will encourage the local landholders to undertake weed control on their own properties

