



Planting Report

THRILLS

2,746 rainforest trees planted
for \$13,730 donated in February 2023

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We acknowledge the the Aboriginal People of the
Bundjalung Nation as the Traditional Custodians of the land
we work on and thank them for protecting ecosystems since
time immemorial.

RAINFORESTS FOR RESILIENCE

Last year we faced historic flooding across eastern Australia. The Northern Rivers was hit hard, with the Wilsons River in Lismore reaching its highest-ever peak of 14.4m.

Nature-based solutions (NBS) are actions and policies that protect, manage and restore natural ecosystems while addressing societal challenges.

This project is crucial for building community resilience against future flooding. Rainforests have powerful mitigating functions that can protect communities against the increasing number of severe disasters we face, such as droughts, bushfires and floods.

How do rainforests help?

- Rainforest root systems form strong barriers against floodwaters.
- Roots prevent soil silting in creek/river beds and increase water-holding capacity.
- Rainforests retain large amounts of water and release it slowly throughout the year.

Thank you Thrills Co for investing in a nature-based solution that will help our community become more resilient against extreme weather events.



PLANTING SUMMARY

Date	Location	Number of trees
April 4, 2023	122 Snake Gully Road, Burringbar NSW	2,336
April 20, 2023	356 Ridgewood Road, Rosebank NSW	410

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This photo shows the terrain at Burringbar on the 4th of April. Rich volcanic soil that our rainforest trees will absolutely thrive in.

MAPPING

122 SNAKE GULLY RD, BARRINGBAR (APRIL 4)



This was the much larger planting day for Thrills Co. You helped us to restore stopes in deep rich red soils in Barringbar! While the landscape does contain many invasive camphor trees, this particular property does have some rainforest resilience. Your trees will enrich this area!

SPECIES LIST (31)

Being that this site occurred over a sloping hillside, it contains an ecotone mix of eucalypts down into mostly rainforest species. We used 31 native, endemic species on April 4.

<i>Acacia disparrima</i> ssp. <i>disparrima</i>	Brush Ironbark Wattle
<i>Acacia floribunda</i>	White Sally
<i>Acacia melanoxylon</i>	Blackwood
<i>Acronychia laevis</i>	Glossy Acronychia
<i>Alphitonia excelsa</i>	Red Ash
<i>Auranticarpa rhombifolia</i>	Hollywood
<i>Brachychiton acerifolius</i>	Flame Tree
<i>Cordyline stricta</i>	Narrow-leaved Palm Lily
<i>Cryptocarya obovata</i>	Pepperberry
<i>Elaeocarpus grandis</i>	Blue Quandong
<i>Elattostachys nervosa</i>	Green Tamarind
<i>Eucalyptus grandis</i>	Flooded Gum
<i>Eucalyptus robusta</i>	Swamp Mahogany
<i>Eucalyptus tereticornis</i>	Forest Red Gum
<i>Ficus macrophylla</i>	Moreton Bay Fig
<i>Ficus obliqua</i>	Small-leaved Fig
<i>Ficus virens</i>	White Fig
<i>Flindersia australis</i>	Teak
<i>Homalanthus nutans</i>	Mamala Tree
<i>Jagera pseudorhus</i> var. <i>pseudorhus</i>	Foambark Tree
<i>Lepiderema pulchella</i>	Fine-leaved Tuckeroo
<i>Litsea reticulata</i>	Bolly Gum
<i>Melaleuca bracteata</i>	Black Tea-Tree
<i>Melia azedarach</i> var. <i>australasica</i>	White Cedar
<i>Melicope elleryana</i>	Pink Euodia
<i>Pararchidendron pruinsum</i>	Snow wood
<i>Podocarpus elatus</i>	Plum Pine
<i>Syzygium floribundum</i>	Weeping Lilly Pilly
<i>Syzygium luehmannii</i>	Riberry
<i>Syzygium moorei</i>	Durobby
<i>Toona ciliata</i>	Red Cedar

MAPPING

356 RIDGEWOOD RD, ROSEBANK (APRIL 20)



The landholder here has recently been converting a camphor laurel barron into rainforest and a macadamia plantation.

This day's planting is part of a larger area completed over several visits to reclaim rainforest on the hillside.



Thank you Thrills team for coming out & working with us in the field! We hope to see you again soon.

SPECIES LIST (34)

We used 34 native, endemic rainforest species on April 20.

<i>Acacia disparrima</i> ssp. <i>disparrima</i>	Brush Ironbark Wattle
<i>Acacia maidenii</i>	Maiden's Wattle
<i>Allocasuarina littoralis</i>	Black Oak
<i>Allocasuarina torulosa</i>	Forest Oak
<i>Alphitonia excelsa</i>	Red Ash
<i>Austromyrtus dulcis</i>	Midgen Berry
<i>Backhousia myrtifolia</i>	Cinnamon Myrtle
<i>Brachychiton acerifolius</i>	Flame Tree
<i>Breynia oblongifolia</i>	Breynia
<i>Callistemon viminalis</i>	Weeping Bottlebrush
<i>Castanospora alphandii</i>	Brown Tamarind
<i>Diploglottis australis</i>	Native Tamarind
<i>Dysoxylum mollissimum</i>	Red Bean
<i>Elaeocarpus reticulatus</i>	Blueberry Ash
<i>Eucalyptus grandis</i>	Flooded Gum
<i>Ficus coronata</i>	Creek Sandpaper Fig
<i>Ficus rubiginosa</i>	Rusty Fig
<i>Flindersia bennettiana</i>	Bennetts Ash
<i>Flindersia schottiana</i>	Cudgerie
<i>Hymenosporum flavum</i>	Native Frangipani
<i>Leptospermum petersonii</i>	Lemon-scented Teatree
<i>Litsea reticulata</i>	Bolly Gum
<i>Lomandra longifolia</i>	Spiny head Mat-rush
<i>Lophostemon confertus</i>	Brush Box
<i>Melaleuca quinquenervia</i>	Broad-leaf Paperbark
<i>Myrsine howittiana</i>	Brush Muttonwood
<i>Pittosporum undulatum</i>	Sweet Pittosporum
<i>Polyscias elegans</i>	Celerywood
<i>Stenocarpus sinuatus</i>	Firewheel Tree
<i>Syzygium floribundum</i>	Weeping Lilly Pilly
<i>Syzygium francisii</i>	Giant Water Gum
<i>Syzygium luehmannii</i>	Riberry
<i>Trema tomentosa</i> var. <i>viridis</i>	Poison Peach
<i>Tristaniopsis laurina</i>	Water Gum

GALLERY



THANK YOU, THRILLS CO

Your funding and volunteer support is appreciated and will produce meaningful outcomes for our local environment.

Your trees will be maintained for 2-3 years until they are self-sufficient at fighting weed competition. The outcomes in 5-10 years should be extraordinary. Trees grow crazily quick in this region of fertile soils/high rainfall.

We value long-term partnerships with shared vision and passion, especially with friends right here in Byron. We are thrilled to have connected with you.

Together we can see beautiful, large patches of rainforest returned to the Northern Rivers.

If you have any further queries please contact me on

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Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Maximo Bottaro', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Maximo Bottaro - Co-Founder & CEO of ReForest Now





Together, we can bring back the rainforest.



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