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Donations over \$2.00 are tax deductible.

We acknowledge the Aboriginal People of the Bundjalung Nation as the Traditional Custodians of the land we work on and recognise their continuing connection to land and waters of this beautiful region, and thank them for protecting these ecosystems since time immemorial.



Introduction

Thank you so much from supporting us from far away Italia.

We have recently planted your trees across two different sites on the same day. 29 species of rainforest trees were used to add new areas of forest at Spring Valley Rd, Cudgera Creek NSW Australia - where we have 4 plantings growing alongside each other. Secondly, a new planting was created at Snake Gully Rd, Burringbar NSW utilising your donated trees.

2,400 trees planted

Your 2, 400 trees were planted adjacent to several existing plantings. You can see in the video linked here the area we planted across the road and thus how your trees will look in about 1 years time.

GPS data, other reporting information, and all contributing donors can be found at reforestnow.org.au/findmytrees

Use the CTRL+F function in the spreadsheet to search for *Up2You* and there you will find open-access and detailed reporting information. We have included the most important points in this report. Please enjoy.



PLANTING SUMMARY

DATE	LOCATION	PLANTED FOR UP2YOU	TOTAL PLANTED THAT DAY (including other donors)
9/3/23	134 Snake Gully Rd, Burringbar NSW	1,167	1,986
9/3/23	42 Spring Valley Rd, Cudgera Creek NSW	1,233	1,233
TOTAL		2,400	3,219



(left) Your planting at Spring Valley Rd is the mown area in the distance seen here. It has one planting next door, one across the road (*where Maximo is standing*), and also one up the road! The whole road is being reforested here. (right) Josh puts 600mL of water crystals in each hole so that your trees survive and grow fast.

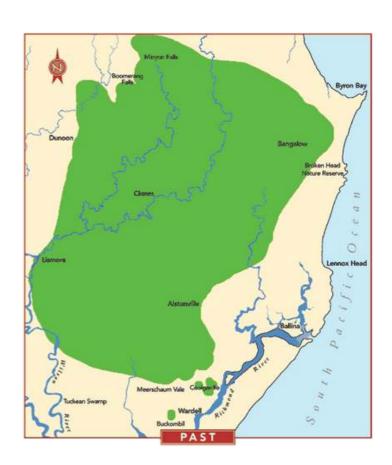
Bringing back the Big Scrub Rainforest

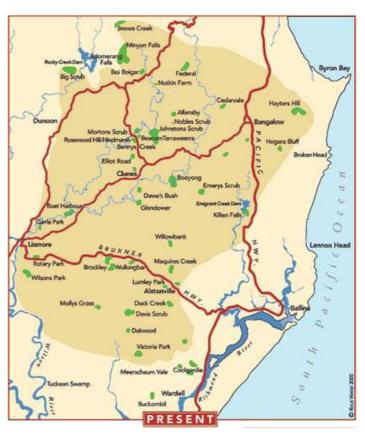
The Big Scrub rainforest is home to an incredible array of life created from the rich volcanic soils of Wollumbin (Mt Warning). The unbroken forest once covered 75,000 hectares of northern NSW (an area larger than Singapore!) and was thick with trees, shrubs, ferns and vines.

of Tragically, 99.6% this unique ecosystem was decimated due to logging and land clearing for agriculture. By 1900 all that remained was less than 33 small, scattered patches called "remnants" (see bottom image). By the beginning of the 1990s most of the remnants were degrading under the impact of introduced and highly invasive weeds. As a result, many rare and endangered species are on the brink of extinction. We have a lot to save and a lot of damage to repair.

Together we are starting to undo the intensive and widespread clearing of early settlers in Australia. We're fighting against the ecological and climate crises.

Our mission is not just to discuss our dreams of seeing the rainforest restored, but rather to get out there, rapidly achieve outcomes of high ecological value, and report back to the people who made it happen - YOU.







Rainforests are dense, multi-layered ecosystems. As such, we plant trees ranging from growth sizes of 2 meters (shrubs and small trees) to 55 metres (emergent canopy trees). Around 4, 000 stems per hectare.



ReForest Now employs a highly diverse crew. From oldest to youngest the age gap is over 40 years, with many types of people from different walks of life represented here.

Despite having such a massively diverse background, we have a lot of joy in our workplace and constantly seek to evolve and improve care for our staff.

Species Used (29)

SCIENTIFIC NAME	COMMON NAME	
Acacia disparrima ssp. disparrima	Brush Ironbark Wattle	
Acacia floribunda	White Sally	
Acacia maidenii	Maiden's Wattle	
Alphitonia excelsa	Red Ash	
Alphitonia petriei	Pink Ash	
Austromyrtus dulcis	Midgen Berry	
Backhousia myrtifolia	Cinnamon Myrtle	
Brachychiton acerifolius	Flame Tree	
Callicoma serratifolia	Black Wattle	
Commersonia bartramia	Brown Kurrajong	
Cupaniopsis anacardioides	Tuckeroo	
Dianella longifolia	Flax Lily	
Ficus virens	White Fig	
Flindersia australis	Teak	
Flindersia schottiana	Cudgerie	
Grevillea robusta	Silky Oak	
Hibiscus heterophyllus	Native Rosella	
Hymenosporum flavum	Native Frangipani	
Lepiderema pulchella	Fine-leaved Tuckeroo	
Leptospermum petersonii	Lemon-scented Teatree	
Lomandra hystrix	Forest Mat-rush	
Melaleuca quinquenervia	Broad-leaf Paperbark	
Melia azedarach var. australasica	White Cedar	
Melicope elleryana	Pink Euodia	
Pararchidendron pruinosum	Snow wood	
Pittosporum undulatum	Sweet Pittosporum	
Psychotria loniceroides	Hairy Psychotria	
Syzygium luehmannii	Riberry	
Trema tomentosa var. aspera	Native Peach	

We thank you again for choosing us, even though we are so far away.

The ecosystem we are restoring has significance to Australia and the world. There are roughly 460 species (just of plants!) that this 75 000 hectare area contains.

It is very special and very deserving of our best as humans to restore it. You are now a part of that so thanks for joining us on this journey.

If you have any further queries please contact me on

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Yours sincerely,

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