

UNE Landcare Newspaper Articles.

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Cleaning up the creek

The UNE Landcare group has commenced on-ground works at an area of Dumaresq Creek near Sport UNE and is looking forward to the next community working bee on Sunday August 13.

The working bee will involve members of Landcare, Sport UNE, The Armidale School, Armidale Urban River Care, the Armidale Tree Group and Facilities Management Services (UNE) as part of the Dumaresq Creek Project.

The aim of the project is to restore the ecological health and habitat value of the section of Dumaresq Creek that runs through the UNE campus. Activities planned for August 13 include weeding, planting and mulching.

UNELandcareProject Officer, Dan Love, said

he was pleased with the level of community interest in the project.

"I am personally interested in the health of Dumaresq Creek and it is great to see the wider community involved in enhancing the natural

environment," Mr Love said.

All are welcome to join in the Dumaresq Creek Project and working bee days. For information please contact Dan Love on dlove2@une.edu.au

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Cleaning the Creek

By Carina Johnson

On Sunday August 13, more than 30 people gathered for a community working bee at Dumaresq Creek near Sport UNE.

The day was very successful with volunteers clearing weeds, mulching plant rows and planting more than 100 trees and shrubs.

The working bee was attended by members of the Armidale community, UNE Landcare, The Armidale School, Southern New England Landcare (SNELC), Sport UNE and the Armidale Urban River Care Group as part of the Dumaresq Creek Project.

The aim of the project is to restore the ecological health and habitat value of the section of Dumaresq Creek that runs through the UNE campus. The project is one of many supported



Jacob Lakota (TAS), Terry Farrell (Sport UNE) Damian Butler (UNE Landcare), Phoebe Barnes (UNE Landcare) and Seth Harlin (TAS)

by SNELC aimed at improving river health.

Deputy Mayor and Armidale Urban River Care member, Bruce Whan, said it had been a wonderful day.

"It's good to see such an enthusiastic group of people coming along

here and enhancing the plantings that the Urban River Care Group started some years ago. It's great to see it being continued," Mr Whan said.

UNE Landcare Project Officer, Damian Butler, said he wanted the river rehabilitation

project to continue.

"The creek needs a lot of management, probably over a fifty year period. This is part of the whole mosaic of rehabilitation projects in the catchment," Mr Butler said.