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President's Report 2020

Ian McMaster, *President*

In last year's report, I wrote about the increasingly obvious impacts of climate change, and the impacts of human activity on the rate of extinction of other species on the planet. Who would have thought then, that 2020 would be the first year in which human greenhouse gas emissions reduced substantially? And not because of coordinated intergovernmental action to address the issue, but rather because containing COVID 19 required reduced travel, and resulted in a significant reduction in economic activity.

Not surprisingly, many of our plans for the year were turned on their head by the effect of the pandemic. We concluded early on that it would be impossible to hold the Maleny Wood Expo under COVID safe conditions, and like many similar events, it was cancelled. Education programs, workshops, and volunteer activities were also halted for several months. We recommenced volunteer activities under COVID safe conditions mid year, and will be launching our reinvigorated education and workshop program today.

Financial Results

Alan Harrington will cover the financials in detail in the Treasurer's report, however I did want to mention a couple of things. Our commercial operations held up well in the last year, despite COVID. Fortunately our environmental contracting work does not require



close interpersonal contact, and our key customers have continued to maintain their environmental programs. The current year may be a bit more challenging on this front, but we will have to see how the second half goes.

The cancellation of the Wood Expo had a big impact, as much of the cost had already been incurred by the time we cancelled.

We estimate that the cancellation cost us \$100k compared to a normal year.

Our Staff

For Barung staff, COVID has been a disrupting influence, and we really appreciate their forbearance, and the hard work they put in under difficult conditions. When we decided not to hold the Maleny Wood Expo, and suspended our education programs and volunteer activities, we stood down several staff, whose roles focussed on these areas of our operation. Jono Waites rejoined us in early September, in anticipation of the education program kicking off again in the New Year. Steve McLeish's employment contract remains on hold, pending a change in the COVID rules for large gatherings, which might make the Expo possible again. And Denis Lalor left our employment in April this year. Denis was a significant contributor in his ten years with Barung, and we sincerely thank him for his contribution.



We are still trying to adjust and rebalance our team to cope with the changes that all this has caused. Katrina is currently working 3 days a week keeping our financial management system going, ably assisted by Charlotte.

We expect that most member activities will have recommenced by the new year. With COVID safe procedures in place, the office will be open every weekday. We are now producing an electronic newsletter monthly, and in the absence of the Wood Expo, have increased our presence in the local papers, to try to keep our name in front of the wider community. This year, we intend to do what we can to lift our engagement with members, in a variety of ways.

Maleny Wood Expo

The decision to cancel the Wood Expo was one taken with much heartache, but was inevitable in the circumstances. Of more concern is under what circumstances we could expect to start it up again. Under current rules, the venue operator needs to have a COVID-safe plan. We are advised that the Showgrounds are relying on a plan being devised in Brisbane that can be applied to all showgrounds and agricultural show events in Queensland, however there has been no plan devised yet that has health department approval. If a plan is devised, it will inevitably add to the cost of staging the event, and we would need to consider how many people would attend, given the increased entrance fees that would likely result. We are also deeply aware of the increasing difficulty of recommencing the event as the gap between events lengthens. With COVID under good control now in Australia, it will be interesting to see whether the rules change enough to make the risks manageable, but until they do, we are working under the assumption of no Expo in 2021.

Precinct Project

We have continued to make steady progress on the new Precinct site, and with the commencement of earthworks in May, the progress became much more visible. Many of you will have seen that the earthworks on the site have now been completed, with many thanks to Sunshine Coast Council. Our next step is to relocate the nursery to the new site, which we hope to do in the new year.

I mentioned at the last AGM that we expected to have sufficient funds to complete the first stage without further help. That is no longer the case, due to the effects of COVID. Without the Expo, and with a smaller



operating surplus, we cannot fund all of stage one from retained surpluses. We will manage this problem in a couple of ways.

First, we plan to make use of our existing shade structure at Porter's Lane as a temporary structure to house the plants, and second, we are revisiting the design to see how to better use what funds we have. I would like to thank Tim Guymer, our Architect, who has continued to work with us through the drawn out process of refining designs and costs. I also want to thank member Ross Doherty, who has volunteered his professional expertise to help us manage the project.

Member Activities

Your committee is very much aware that member activities have been sharply constrained this year. Now that we have a little more freedom, we plan to re-invigorate the education program with monthly lectures and workshops, with the schedule planned a year in advance. The first program will kick off in February next year. We are also aiming to circulate a monthly electronic newsletter to all members. The first couple of issues have been well received, but Jono is always looking for material, so anyone interested in making a regular contribution would be very welcome.

Thanks

Let me say a heartfelt thanks to our staff, and to our volunteers, including the members of the Management Committee, who have all contributed above and beyond the call of duty, in what has been a challenging year for all of us.

There are many other enthusiastic people with great skills and capacity for hard work, who ensure that Barung keeps working for its members. Let me thank all of you for your contributions to making Barung the outstanding organisation that it is.

Treasurer's Report

for the year ended 30 June, 2020

The year has been affected by the drought and COVID-19 both of which had a severe impact on Barung's operations and therefore its revenue. The more obvious affects were seen in the cancellation of the Wood Expo and the closure of the Office, the closure of the community nursery and the Maple Street kiosk. Fortunately, our commercial operations were not affected in the 'overall' sense and they continued as normal other than some reorganisation of staffing and operational arrangements to give effect to social distancing rules.

Apart from Federal government assistance, the Sunshine Coast Council has been very helpful financially and on behalf of Barung I would like to thank them!

During the year, a review of the management structure was carried out which resulted in a decision to modernise our accounting operations. One outcome is that the accounting function will be switched to Xero from 1 January, 2021 which will provide much more comprehensive and relevant information and therefore enhance the decision-making process.



The last six months has placed significant stress on all staff and their efforts and commitment is greatly appreciated.

From a personal point of view, I would like to thank my fellow Committee members, our operational managers and in particular the office staff who I deal with on a daily basis.

Alan Harrington,
Treasurer



Glasshouse Mountains

Fundraising

Fiona McGill

We know many of you are vitally engaged in practical work to preserve and sustain our beautiful local environment. And we know your support of Barung is about supporting all our efforts in this community to revegetate, and to recreate and preserve the habitat of this area for all our native flora and fauna. For this reason we know you are concerned to see Barung increase its work helping local people with these tasks.

We hope that our new building on the Precinct will announce Barung as a beacon of the Landcare movement and a vital asset in the Maleny community.

We are extremely grateful to the Sunshine Coast Council for granting us a 30-year lease on a site at the western edge of the Precinct. This is the result of endless hours of hard work by the Management Committee, particularly the Treasurer and the President.

However, we are now faced with the daunting task of raising a large amount of money to fund moving the Community Nursery, and building our Education Centre, retail nursery shop and Display Gardens.

This is no small task.

We need to raise something in the order of
\$2 MILLION.

We are hoping members will help the Management Committee and Barung staff in this huge task.

Unfortunately, this coincided with the year when we have had to cancel our major regular fund-raising event, the Maleny Wood Expo, and Covid restrictions made the fund-raising task that much harder.

But we must push on, and we are anticipating that relevant businesses may donate some materials for the build, and that our regular stalls, workshops and CBC fund will bring in some money. On top of those efforts we are planning large community events, more street stalls and partnering with other local environment groups to hold more seminars and workshops.

We will also be calling on local businesses and philanthropists to seek larger donations.

For all of these efforts we will need help.

We need your help!

If you are interested in being involved with the myriad of small jobs that will need doing, please let us know – we appreciate any support and assistance our members can give. We know you will find it gratifying to engage with the community in this task, and enjoy the camaraderie of like-minded people in helping Barung with its next phase of development – moving to its new home on the Precinct.



Volunteers at the Maleny Precinct Community Treeplant



Volunteering at the Maleny Wood Expo

Project Coordination

Jonathan Waites, *Projects Officer*

This was a somewhat leaner year for projects and events as a result of the necessary measures initiated to deal with the coronavirus disease, which resulted in the cessation of our education activities through most of 2020. However, we did get a bit done.

Advocacy

Barung ran 13 events, engaging with over 300 people; many were fully booked, some with people on a waiting list. A couple of these included:

Interpreting Place: a workshop held on Ian and Chrissie McMaster's property at Mt Mellum which was co-presented by local ecologist Greg Smyrell, retired geologist Fergus Fitzgerald, and Gubbi Gubbi elder Aunty Bev Hand. Together, from their varying perspectives, they engaged participants in weaving a story of landscape creation.

Glossy Black Cockatoos and Future Food for Glossies:

Eric Anderson demonstrated (yet again) his extensive knowledge and passion for the Glossy Blacks, accompanied by Janet Carew who gave us a rundown on her impending doctoral project covering the identification of preferred feed trees.

Yarning about Language, Culture & Plants with Aunty Bev Hand:

in recognition of the International Year of Indigenous Languages, Aunty Bev obliged us with a talk on the importance of language supporting culture



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and the contribution that can be made through the use of Indigenous plant names. This talk was part of our Landcare Week suite of events in 2019.

We also supported another 25 events which attracted more than 1,100 people. The biggest of these was the **Bunya Dreaming** held alongside Ewan Maddock Dam, down the hill at Landsborough. 2020 was this ever-growing event's biggest year yet with over 800 people engaging (as participants or spectators) in the range of Challenges offered throughout the day. Barung also auspices the **Obi Creek Clean Up**, a project initiated by local artist Joanne Turner who has run several debris harvesting events on the creek involving kayaks, waders, and an enthusiastic, jovial bunch of scavengers, both young and old.



Aunty Bev Hand and Bunya Dreaming crowd



Unfortunately our premier event, the Maleny Wood Expo (it would have been our 24th), was an early victim of the coronavirus pandemic and had to be cancelled.

We published one Barung Newsletter and our first (for several years) Barung E-NEWS in May of this year. The plan next year is to produce a concise Barung E-NEWS on a monthly basis and perhaps three editions of the traditional Barung Newsletter encompassing a range of more in-depth articles throughout the year.

Barung also maintains a webpage, three Facebook sites, a Facebook group page and an Instagram account.

We provide information and advice covering a range of topics to our members and the public via the office in Coral St (housed within the Hinterland Business Centre), the Community Nursery at Porter's Lane, the Production Nursery in Landsborough and Barung Natural Area Services.

Our stand at the monthly Montville Markets has continued due to the dedication of two of our great volunteers, Judith Sinnamon and Frith Duggan. Another long-term volunteer, Antonio Bruhe, has continued to turn up for his stint at the kiosk in Maple St week after week (except for a period when it was closed to meet coronavirus guidelines), selling from a small selection of plants and range of books, spreading good cheer and promoting Barung Landcare to the Maple St throng.

Funding

This financial year Barung completed the third year of its three-year Environment Levy Partnership Funding Program (ELP): Community Landcare in Action agreement with Sunshine Coast Council. The funding is available for community groups to help offset their operational expenses and provides a way for council to 'work in partnership with the community to achieve council's priorities'. We are enormously grateful for this funding which helps to offset some of the costs associated with our community engagement activities such as workshops/events and support for management and administration as well as office rental costs.

We were due to have applied for a new round of ELP funding mid-2020, however due to the upset caused by the coronavirus pandemic to some groups, Sunshine Coast Council has graciously extended the agreement for all organisations with ELP funding for one more year (until mid-2021).



Barung successfully applied for a Sunshine Coast Council COVID-19 Community Response Grant. The funding will support the construction of a new growing pad in the Production Nursery at Landsborough. Expansion of the production area has become necessary to meet a potential increase in demand for stock as a result of several new projects being negotiated.

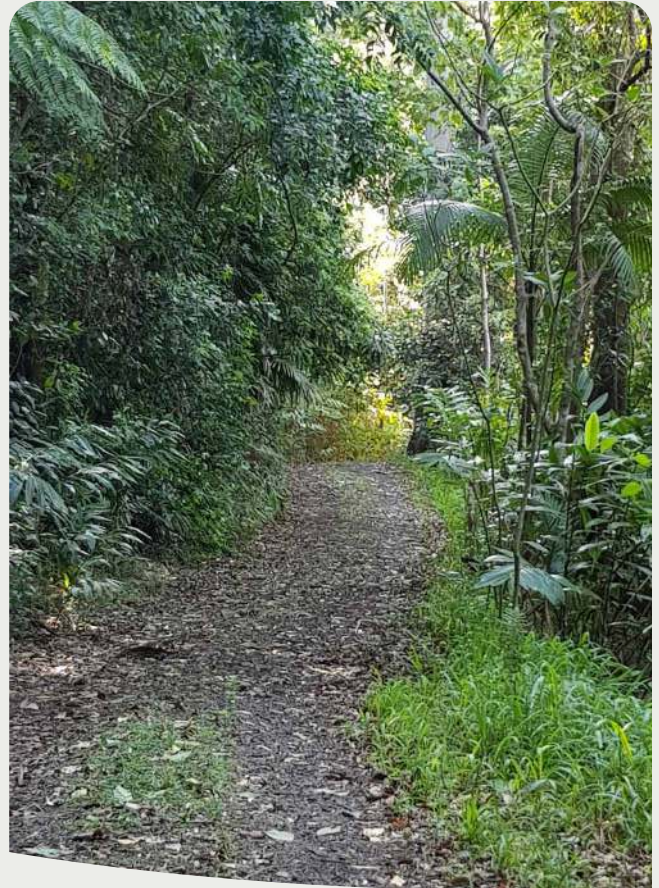
Gardens for Wildlife (GfW)

GfW is a 'condensed' version of Land for Wildlife. It aims to support urban and peri-urban landholders who may not qualify for Land for Wildlife but nevertheless aspire to provide habitat for wildlife in their backyards and contribute to habitat connection across the landscape. Barung's Nursery Manager Cam Burton ran a popular Designing a garden for wildlife in a peri-urban landscape workshop on a property in Witta; another workshop held in celebration of Landcare Week.

Bursaries

The 2020 Barung Landcare Bursary has been awarded to Bachelor of Regional & Urban Planning (Honours) student Jarod Platt. The \$1,000 bursary is awarded to a University of Sunshine Coast student enrolled in a Sustainability major or minor, who demonstrates passion and leadership, and an interest in pursuing future research or projects in sustainable socio-ecological systems.

Jarod intends to apply the bursary funds to facilitate attendance at Planning Institute of Australia events which will support his studies, accessing software relevant to his course requirements and purchasing necessary textbooks.



He plans to pursue a career in urban design or town planning, applying the insights he has gained through his major in sustainability. He may choose to return to university to follow up with a masters degree in transport planning and/or sustainable development.

There was no nomination from Maleny State High School for the Barung Landcare Peter Oliver Memorial Bursary this year.



Barung Community and Production Nurseries

Cam Burton, Nurseries Manager

I am rarely one to quote the Queen, though for the nurseries, the 2019/20 year was shaping up as our "Annus horribilis" with challenges first through drought and then Covid19. However, these challenges were met well by our dedicated team of staff, volunteers and trainees.

By the end of the financial year, the nurseries produced a diverse and healthy range of stock, provided expert advice to many landholders and gardeners, and delivered a small profit.

The first six months of the financial year saw an extended dry period that didn't break until the middle of January. Between July and end December, only 200mm fell (September delivered a meagre 3mm!). Of course, during hot dry periods, revegetation stops, impacting heavily on the nurseries' bottom line. At Porters Lane, our water source, a small spring fed pond, was well and truly pushed to its limits (we did have to buy in two loads of water). A big thanks to Bruce for helping get us through these challenging watering times.

Rain delivered welcome relief in late January and during February. Then Covid19 came in March and with it, unprecedented challenges for us all. This was a major interruption to nursery life, particularly impacting on our volunteers' ability to continue contributing to the nurseries operation.

Over this time, we did some things better than others, but overall, we were able to work through most problems and it is with great relief that we are moving towards a more normal way of life. It seems Covid did

accentuate the innate human need to connect with nature, and gardens were a sanctuary for many. We soon became very busy supplying plants during the period.

Thank you to all volunteers who have worked so hard this year to make the nurseries function and thrive through the particularly difficult times.

Thanks also go to the Skilling Queensland Trainees and Supervisors for their efforts in the nurseries.

I believe the hard work of a small staff, nursery volunteers and more recently the Skilling teams, produce a valuable service to Barung members and the wider community.

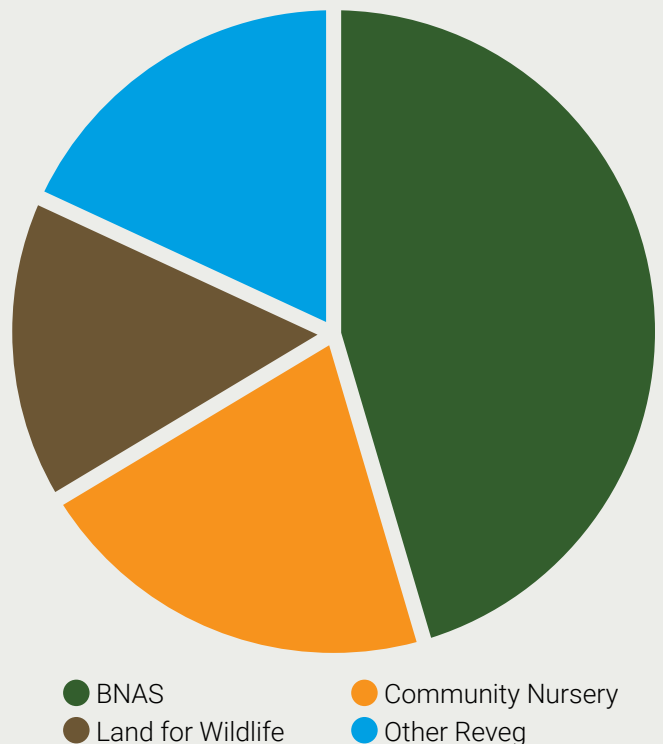
Thanks also to the office team and the Management Committee for their assistance and support to the nurseries.

Where did the plants go

The Landsborough team produced just over 100,000 tubes for the year. Close to half of the stock was supplied to the Barung Natural Areas team supporting their revegetation projects. Thanks to Kate and her team, these larger projects help the financial security of the nurseries.



Landsborough nursery volla Annie





Seedlings for the Glossy Black Cockatoo project

Close to 40,000 tubes made their way from Landsborough to the Maleny to supply the Community Nursery, out of which 17,000 tubes went to Land For Wildlife members. We also supplied plants to Lake Baroon Catchment Care Group and the Sunshine Coast Council Bushcare program.

Some Projects/events

To help celebrate the 'Year of Indigenous Languages' (2019) Barung nurseries presented a project using signage which acknowledged the indigenous names of our local plants.

Aunty Bev Hand held a thought provoking, Yarning about Culture, Language and Plants event in September 19 at the Community Nursery.

Barung nurseries also participated in a project growing seed from known food trees of the Glossy Black Cockatoo. Forest Oak seed was collected from Janet Carew's property, grown on at Barung and planted out by Sunshine Coast Council into Tuan Environmental Reserve, Kenilworth.



Some Black Bean sculpture work by our Skilling trainees



Matt and Gretchen getting their groove on at A Steel Band Festival outing for the nursery Volunteers



New nursery vehicle which was purchased at the beginning of the Financial Year



Nursery crew showing off their new Barung Volunteer shirts

The Class of 19/20

A – E	F – P	R – X
<i>Abrophyllum ornans</i>	<i>Ficinia nodosa</i>	<i>Rhodosphera rhodanthema</i>
<i>Acacia disparrima</i>	<i>Ficus coronata</i>	<i>Rhynchosphora brownii</i>
<i>Acacia hubbardiana</i>	<i>Ficus fraseri</i>	<i>Romnalda strobilicea</i>
<i>Acacia leiocalyx</i>	<i>Ficus macrophylla</i>	<i>Sambucus australasica</i>
<i>Acacia maidenii</i>	<i>Ficus obliqua</i>	<i>Sannatha bidwilli</i>
<i>Acacia melanoxyton</i>	<i>Ficus suberba</i>	<i>Sarcopteryx stipata</i>
<i>Acacia sophorae</i>	<i>Ficus watkinsiana</i>	<i>Sauropus albiflorus</i>
<i>Acmena ingens</i>	<i>Flindersia australis</i>	<i>Schizomeria ovata</i>
<i>Acmena smithii</i>	<i>Flindersia schottiana</i>	<i>Schoenoplectus validus</i>
<i>Acronychia laevis</i>	<i>Freycinetia scandens</i>	<i>Senna acclinis</i>
<i>Acronychia oblongifolia</i>	<i>Geitenoplesium cymosum</i>	<i>Sloanea australis</i>
<i>Acronychia pubescens</i>	<i>Glochidion ferdinandii</i>	<i>Sloanea woollsii</i>
<i>Acrotriche aggregata</i>	<i>Glochidion sumatranum</i>	<i>Sterculia quadrifida</i>
<i>Ailanthus triphysa</i>	<i>Gmelina leichhardtii</i>	<i>Streblus brunonianus</i>
<i>Alchornea ilicifolia</i>	<i>Grevillea hilliana</i>	<i>Synoum glandulosum</i>
<i>Allocasuarina littoralis</i>	<i>Grevillea leiophylla</i>	<i>Syzygium australe</i>
<i>Allocasuarina torulosa</i>	<i>Grevillea robusta</i>	<i>Syzygium cerebrinerve</i>
<i>Alocasia brisbanensis</i>	<i>Guoia semiglaucua</i>	<i>Syzygium hodgkinsoniae</i>
<i>Alphitonia excelsa</i>	<i>Gymnostachys anceps</i>	<i>Syzygium leuhmanni</i>
<i>Alphitonia petriei</i>	<i>Hakea actites</i>	<i>Syzygium francisii</i>
<i>Alpinea caerulea</i>	<i>Hakea florulenta</i>	<i>Syzygium oleosum</i>
<i>Alyxia ruscifolia</i>	<i>Hakea florulenta</i>	<i>Tabernaemontana pandacaqui</i>
<i>Angophora floribunda</i>	<i>Hardenbergia violaceae</i>	<i>Tephrosia brachyodon</i>
<i>Aphanthe philipensis</i>	<i>Harpulia pendula</i>	<i>Themeda triandra</i>
<i>Araucaria bidwillii</i>	<i>Helichrysum elatum</i>	<i>Toechima tenax</i>
<i>Araucaria cunninghamii</i>	<i>Helicia glabriflora</i>	<i>Toona ciliata</i>
<i>Archontophoenix cunninghamii</i>	<i>Hernandia bivalvis</i>	<i>Trema tomentosa</i>
<i>Argyrodendron actinophyllum</i>	<i>Hibbertia scandens</i>	<i>Trochocarpa laurina</i>
<i>Argyrodendron sp. Kin kin</i>	<i>Hibiscus heterophyllus</i>	<i>Waterhousia floribunda</i>
<i>Argyrodendron trifoliolatum</i>	<i>Hibiscus splendens</i>	<i>Wikstroemia indica</i>
<i>Arytera distlis</i>	<i>Homalanthus nutans</i>	<i>Wilkiea hugeliana</i>
<i>Auranticarpa rhombifolium</i>	<i>Hovea acutifolia</i>	<i>Wilkiea macrophylla</i>
<i>Austromyrtus dulcis</i>	<i>Hovea acutifolia white form (parent)</i>	<i>Xanthorhea macromena</i>
<i>Bacopa monnieri</i>	<i>Hymenosporum flavum</i>	<i>Xerochrysum bracteatum</i>
<i>Banksia spinulosa</i>	<i>Imperata cylindrica</i>	<i>Xyris complanata</i>
<i>Baumea articulata</i>	<i>Indigofera australis</i>	<i>Rhodosphera rhodanthema</i>

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<i>Baumea rubiginosa</i>	<i>Isotropis filicaulis</i>	<i>Rhynchosphora brownii</i>
<i>Billardia scandens</i>	<i>Jacksonia scoparia</i>	<i>Romnalda strobilacea</i>
<i>Brachychiton acerifolius</i>	<i>Jagera pseudorhus</i>	<i>Sambucus australasica</i>
<i>Brachychiton bidwillii</i>	<i>Juncus continuous</i>	<i>Sannatha bidwillii</i>
<i>Callerya megasperma</i>	<i>Juncus prismatocarpus</i>	<i>Sarcopteryx stipata</i>
<i>Callicoma serratifolia</i>	<i>Juncus usitatus</i>	<i>Sauropus albiflorus</i>
<i>Callicarpa pedunculata</i>	<i>Lepiderema pulchella</i>	<i>Schizomeria ovata</i>
<i>Callistemon pachyphyllus</i>	<i>Leptospermum brachyandrum</i>	<i>Schoenoplectus validus</i>
<i>Callistemon salignus</i>	<i>Leptospermum liversidgei</i>	<i>Senna acclinis</i>
<i>Capillipedum spicigerum</i>	<i>Leptospermum petersonii</i>	<i>Sloanea australis</i>
<i>Carex appressa</i>	<i>Leptospermum polygalifolium</i>	<i>Sloanea woollsii</i>
<i>Cassia brewsteri</i>	<i>Leptospermum speciosum</i>	<i>Sterculia quadrifida</i>
<i>Castanosphora alphanthii</i>	<i>Leptospermum trinervium</i>	<i>Streblus brunonianus</i>
<i>Casuarina cunninghammii</i>	<i>Leptospermum whitei</i>	<i>Synoum glandulosum</i>
<i>Casuarina glauca</i>	<i>Linospadix monostachya</i>	<i>Syzygium australe</i>
<i>Casuarina littoralis</i>	<i>Litsea australis</i>	<i>Syzygium cerebrinerve</i>
<i>Centratherum riparium</i>	<i>Lomandra filiformis</i>	<i>Syzygium hodgkinsoniae</i>
<i>Christella dentata</i>	<i>Lomandra hystrix</i>	<i>Syzygium leuhmannii</i>
<i>Chrysocephalum apiculatum</i>	<i>Lomandra longifolia</i>	<i>Syzygium francisii</i>
<i>Cinnamomum oliveri</i>	<i>Lomatia silaifolia</i>	<i>Syzygium oleosum</i>
<i>Citrus australis</i>	<i>Lophostemon confertus</i>	<i>Tabernaemontana pandacaqui</i>
<i>Claoxylon australe</i>	<i>Lophostemon suaveolens</i>	<i>Tephrosia brachyodon</i>
<i>Cleistanthus cunninghammii</i>	<i>Lycopodiella cernua</i>	<i>Themeda triandra</i>
<i>Clerodendron floribundum</i>	<i>Macaranga tanarius</i>	<i>Toechima tenax</i>
<i>Commelina diffusa</i>	<i>Mallotus phillipensis</i>	<i>Toona ciliata</i>
<i>Commersonia bartramia</i>	<i>Mazus pumilio</i>	<i>Trema tomentosa</i>
<i>Cordyline petiolaris</i>	<i>Melaleuca quinquenervia</i>	<i>Trochocarpa laurina</i>
<i>Cordyline rubra</i>	<i>Melaleuca styphelioides</i>	<i>Waterhousia floribunda</i>
<i>Corymbia tessellaris</i>	<i>Melaleuca thymifolia</i>	<i>Wikstroemia indica</i>
<i>Corymia intermedia</i>	<i>Melastoma affine</i>	<i>Wilkiea hugeliana</i>
<i>Crinum pedunculatum</i>	<i>Melia azedarach</i>	<i>Wilkiea macrophylla</i>
<i>Cryptocarya erythroxylon</i>	<i>Melicope elleryana</i>	<i>Xanthorhea macromena</i>
<i>Cryptocarya glaucescens</i>	<i>Melodorum leichhardtii</i>	<i>Xerochrysum bracteatum</i>
<i>Cryptocarya laevigata</i>	<i>Microlaena stipoides</i>	<i>Xyris complanata</i>
<i>Cryptocarya macdonaldii</i>	<i>Mirbelia rubifolia</i>	
<i>Cryptocarya microneura</i>	<i>Mischocarpus anodontus</i>	
<i>Cryptocarya obovata</i>	<i>Myrsine variabilis</i>	
<i>Cryptocarya sclerophylla</i>	<i>Narrow leaf form</i>	

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<i>Cryptocarya triplinervis</i>	<i>Neolitsea australis</i>	
<i>Cupaniopsis anarcardioides</i>	<i>Neolitsea dealbata</i>	
<i>Cupaniopsis serrata</i>	<i>Niemeyera chartacea</i>	
<i>Cymbopogon refractus</i>	<i>Olea paniculata</i>	
<i>Cyperus haspans</i>	<i>Ottochloa gracilissima</i>	
<i>Daviesia umbellulata</i>	<i>Oxylobium robustum</i>	
<i>Deeringia amaranthoides</i>	<i>Pandorea jasminoides</i>	
<i>Dianella caerulea</i>	<i>Parastalochia praevenosa</i>	
<i>Diospyros australis</i>	<i>Passiflora herbertiana</i>	
<i>Diospyros pentamera</i>	<i>Patersonia sericea</i>	
<i>Diploglottis australis</i>	<i>Pavetta australis</i>	
<i>Dodonaea rupicola</i>	<i>Petalostigma triloculare</i>	
<i>Dodonaea triquetra</i>	<i>Philydrum lanuginosum</i>	
<i>Dodonea viscosa</i> subs. <i>Cunneata</i>	<i>Pilidiostigma glabrum</i>	
<i>Dysoxylum mollissimum</i>	<i>Pilidiostigma rhytispermum</i>	
<i>Dysoxylum rufum</i>	<i>Piper</i> sp.	
<i>Ehretia acuminata</i>	<i>Pipturis argenteus</i>	
<i>Elaeocarpus eumundi</i>	<i>Pittosporum multiflorum</i>	
<i>Elaeocarpus grandis</i>	<i>Pittosporum revolutum</i>	
<i>Elaeocarpus obovatus</i>	<i>Pittosporum undulatum</i>	
<i>Elaeodendron australe</i>	<i>Platylobium formosum</i>	
<i>Eleocharis</i> sp.	<i>Plectranthus</i> sp.	
<i>Endiandra discolor</i>	<i>Podocarpus elatus</i>	
<i>Endiandra pubens</i>	<i>Pollia macrophylla</i>	
<i>Endiandra sieberi</i>	<i>Polyscias elegans</i>	
<i>Eucalyptus crebra</i>	<i>Polyscias murrayi</i>	
<i>Eucalyptus grandis</i>	<i>Pouteria australis</i>	
<i>Eucalyptus microcorys</i>	<i>Psychotria daphnoides</i>	
<i>Eucalyptus propinqua</i>	<i>Psychotria loniceroides</i>	
<i>Eucalyptus racemosa</i>	<i>Psychotria simmondsiana</i>	
<i>Eucalyptus resinifera</i>	<i>Pultenaea retusa</i>	
<i>Eucalyptus robusta</i>	<i>Pultenaea villosa</i>	
<i>Eucalyptus siderophloia</i>		
<i>Eucalyptus teriticornis</i>		
<i>Eucalyptus tindaleae</i>		
<i>Eupomatia laurina</i>		
<i>Eustrephus latifolius</i>		

Resource Centre & Administration

Theresa Bint, Office Manager

It's been a busy (and interesting!) year at Barung and activity at the Resource Centre reflects that pretty accurately! Providing administrative support for all of Barung management, staff, volunteers and committee; membership services and book sales; marketing and administration for the Wood Expo (in a non-COVID year!); advocacy work and more – it all happens here. Everyone's had to think on their feet in a very challenging and fast-changing environment: it's times like these that often bring out the best in people and that's certainly happened in Barung!

Barung is proud to help and provide support for other organisations and events: here at the Resource Centre we co-ordinate administrative support for Bunya Dreaming, Hinterland Bush Links and the Obi Creek clean-up among others.

Staff

Earlier this year we welcomed Charlotte Pond to our Resource Centre/Office crew. Charlotte is already providing excellent administrative support and will often be the friendly voice on the phone when you contact the Barung office. Thanks, Charlotte!

Front Garden for Wildlife

The beautiful front garden here at Coral Street continues to thrive and attracts a lot of attention from a range of species – from *Fuligo septica* – the delightfully named dog's vomit slime mould, *Aseroe rubra* – the starfish fungus - to skinks, hoverflies, parrots and the odd *Homo sapiens*.



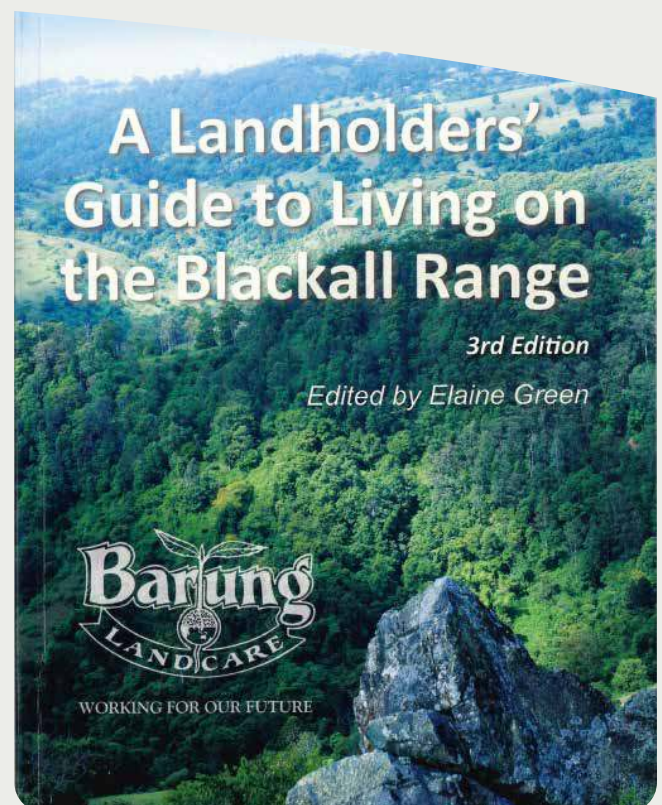
As well as providing a very pleasant outlook from our desks, the garden is a source of propagules – seeds and cuttings - for the nursery as well as being a showcase for some beautiful native groundcovers and shrubs. The midyim berries have been delicious!

Recycling

Barung is proud to be part of the recycling services available to our community. Here at the Resource Centre in Coral Street you'll find receptacles for empty printer cartridges, bread bag tags, pens, highlighters and markers. We send these off to TerraCycle and Close the Loop to be made into garden furniture, building materials and other useful items. So please – drop your welcome contributions in to Barung and encourage your friends to do the same!

Blackall Range Landholder's Guide

A free copy of this Barung publication is available for all current Barung Landcare members. It's a great local resource - please pick up your copy from the Resource Centre.



Skilling Queenslanders for Work

By Danielle Steele

During the 2019-2020 year, we were delighted to welcome 16 new trainees to Barung Landcare under our **Skilling Queenslanders for Work on the Range** program. This training is proudly funded by the Queensland Government through its Skilling Queenslanders for Work initiative.

All 16 trainees successfully completed their Certificate I in Conservation and Land Management. The COVID pandemic did force some logistical and procedural changes to the program; however, the group handled it very well and we were able to continue throughout by implementing recommended health guidelines.

We are excited to say that despite the difficult employment climate, to date eight of our trainees have successfully gained employment after completing the traineeship, and another two are enrolled in further study in the environmental field. Of those employed, Barung is grateful to have secured Angus in our BNAS division and Michelle in the nursery.

We will continue to operate this successful program in the 2020-2021 year.



Skilling Queenslanders for Work training session

Barung Natural Area Services (BNAS)

Kate Seehuusen, *BNAS Manager*

What a year 2020! This year has thrown a lot of curve balls but due to the dedication, resilience and comradery of our wonderful Natural Area teams we have been rewarded with one of our strongest years to date.

Our natural areas projects saw us plant approximately 55,000 plants across the Moreton Bay and Sunshine Coast regions. These plantings have helped to create corridors throughout our fragmented landscape as well as increase Koala, Platypus, Flying Fox, Wallum Froglet and waterbird habitat across the region.

A large focus of much of our work this year has also centred around reducing the sediment load in our waterways by increasing bank stability, controlling erosion and using targeted weed control techniques in sensitive areas.



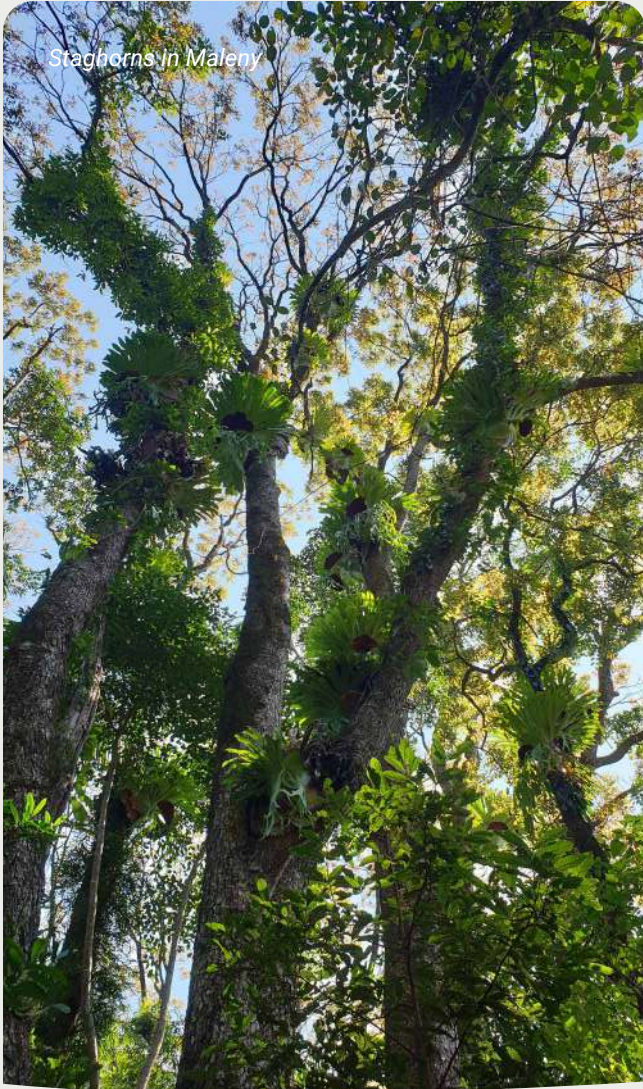
Handweeding in Bellthorpe

Major projects for the year included:

- Sunshine Coast Council – Zone G – Year 1 (Highlights – London Creek and Annie Hehir Environmental Reserves)
- Moreton Bay Regional Council – Harold Brown Park and Whiteside Road Park
- Moreton Bay Regional Council – Regional Waterbody Program – Portions 1 and 2
- Lake Baroon Catchment Care Group - Baroon Pocket Dam Landslide Remediation Program
- Healthy Land and Water - Stanley River Cats Claw Project
- Hinterland Bush Links – Eradicating Weeds of National Significance in the Upper Mary Catchment
- Mary River Catchment Coordination Committee – Charles St Park planting.



Hinterland Bush Links
connecting restoring protecting



Staff training was increased this year in the areas of mandatory licencing, refresher training and upskilling to gain higher qualifications. We upgraded to Remote First Aid this year which better prepared our crews for dealing with difficult situations while working in remote areas.

Several staff also completed a Biosecurity weed and seed course which enables us to clean and certify a range of vehicles to declare them weed seed free. A handy skill for us in our business!

One of our goals for this coming year will again be to reduce herbicide use, much like our goal for 2019. The 2019 year saw us reduce our Glyphosate usage by 7% compared to the previous year, which is a great result in a commercial setting. This year we hope to conduct some trials using reduced rates of herbicide in different situations to see whether we can reduce the amount of herbicide needed to control a particular weed but still produce the same overall result.

We have also been working very hard this year to maintain our ISO accreditation for three Australian Standards; Quality, Environment and Health and Safety. We have continued to push forward and better our practices which has proven successful over several surveillance audits.

Barung Natural Area Services would like to thank all of the passionate people we are privileged to work with, from private landholders to local businesses and the councils who push us to continually improve our practices and create a more sustainable and brighter ecological future.

We would like to also acknowledge the hard work of other like-minded organisations who continually support us in our common goal of making our region a better place to live.

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Barung Landcare is working to develop ethical solutions for a sustainable future. We support regional and local empowerment to conserve and enhance the rich diversity of natural resources of the Blackall Range and environs.



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... clean WATER

... healthy SOIL

... native FAUNA

... vital FIRE

... diverse FORESTS

... caring PEOPLE

... abundant WILDLIFE ”

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