



FRIDAY ENVIRONMENT FORUM

NPA Environment Centre

23 September 2016

Connecting bush to conserve our flora and fauna

At Noosa Parks Association's Friday Environment Forum on September 23, **Susie Duncan from Hinterland Bush Links** is the guest speaker.

Hinterland Bush Links was set up in 2011 in recognition of the threats posed by both the loss and fragmentation of our bush in this region.



Hinterland Bush Link group

Small, isolated blocks of vegetation have limited habitat value but connecting them with broad wildlife corridors greatly enhances the worth of all remnant vegetation.

Linkages enable wildlife to access more habitat, and nomadic species can readily follow seasonal blossom and fruit, pollinating flowers and dispersing seed on the way. On a wider scale, connecting bush is critical to the migration of birds and flying foxes, and the adaptation of species to climate change.

Hinterland Bush Link works with landholders to assist them with restoring habitat on their properties. This includes weed management and revegetation work to improve the health of their bush as well as achieving ecologically valuable linkages with neighbours and conservation reserves.

Susie will talk about strategic projects to eradicate Cats Claw, Madeira Vine and Dutchmans Pipe from the Upper Mary River catchment. The group also conduct a Subtropical Forests Ecology Course annually.

Come along this Friday 23rd September to hear more about the importance of connecting bush to conserve flora and fauna at the Noosa Parks Association Environment Centre, 5 Wallace Drive Noosaville Friday Environment Forum commences at 10.30am while coffee and a chat are on offer at 10.00. For those interested in an interpretive birding walk before the forum, meet Valda in the Environment Centre car park at 8.30am.

All welcome.



Tree planting event to restore habitat