



# Koala Conversations

Two weeks of ideas, dialogue and action



# 2024

## EVENT PROGRAM

MAY  
16-18

TICKETED EVENT

### Primex - Koala Conversations Stall

Where: Casino - Richmond Valley Event Centre  
When: 9am - 2pm

Friends of the Koala and Landcare will have stall at Primex which is celebrating 40 years. Come and have a chat about koala conservation and grab some koala food trees.

MORE INFO AND TICKET SALES: [PRIMEX](#)



MAY  
18

PUBLIC EVENT

### Tweed Coast Koala Celebration

Where: Pottsville Environment Park  
When: 10am - 2pm

Join us at Pottsville Environment Park for a day of fun and learning, as we celebrate our beloved koalas and their habitats with engaging activities for all ages!

MORE INFO OR REGISTER AT: [Conservation Volunteers Australia](#)



MAY  
18

TICKETED EVENT

### Developmental - Panel at Kyogle Readers and Writers Festival

Where: The Fellowship Centre Kyogle  
When: 1:30pm - 2:30pm

How does Australia transition to a more ethical society without scaring the NIMBYS? Panel Discussion featuring Dave Heilpern, Sue Higginson, Ella Jeffery, and chair Nancy Cushing.

MORE INFO AND TICKET SALES: [Kyogle Readers & Writers](#)



MAY  
18

PUBLIC EVENT

### Koala Detection & Habitat Restoration Field Day

Where: Tintenbar  
When: 10am - 3pm

Learn to care for koala habitat, and perform the Spot Assessment Technique (SAT) for surveying koalas, from a local seasoned bush regenerator.

MORE INFO OR REGISTER AT: [Richmond Landcare Inc](#)



MAY  
19

PUBLIC EVENT

### Crafting and Caring with Koalas

Where: Ballina  
When: 1pm - 5pm

Join in a day of koalas, wellbeing, crafting and conversation. Design your own koala themed screen printed bag, crochet a koals or sculptone from clay; at this kid-friendly art therapy session.

MORE INFO OR REGISTER AT: [Ballina Shire Council](#)



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**VARIOUS DATES  
& TIMES  
LIMITED SPACES  
- BOOKINGS  
REQUIRED**

### Koala Education Tours at the Northern Rivers Koala Hospital

Where: 23 Rifle Range Road, Lismore  
When: 2pm Monday-Friday

Get up close and personal with one of the region's oldest koala conservation organisations on a guided tour of the Friends of the Koala facilities.

**MORE INFO AND BOOK YOUR TOUR AT:** [Friends of the Koala](#)



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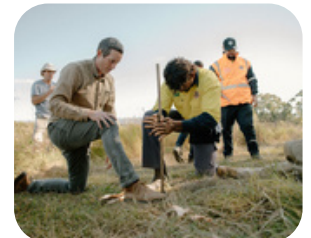
**PUBLIC EVENT**

### Cultural Burn on the Boorabee Songline

Where: Rock Valley  
When: 10am - 3pm

Join Jagun Alliance Aboriginal Corporation to undertake a cultural burn on the Boorabee (koala) songline to improve habitat and climate resilience through cultural fire, kinship, connection, custodianship, knowledge and Caring for Jagun (Country) practices.

**MORE INFO OR REGISTER AT:** [Jagun Alliance Aboriginal Corporation](#)



MAY  
22

**PUBLIC EVENT**

### Among the Gum Trees - A Closer Look at Koalas

Where: Lawrence Public Hall  
When: 6pm - 7pm

A koala information evening for Lawrence locals. Learn about koala ecology, habitat restoration and identifying and reporting sick koalas.

**MORE INFO OR REGISTER AT:** [Clarence Landcare](#)



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MAY  
22

**PUBLIC EVENT**

### Koala Tree Planting - with Bangalow Koalas

Where: Tuckarimba  
When: 10 am start

Join Bangalow Koalas to plant 1000 koala habitat trees. Bookings are essential. Email to book your place. Email: [president@bangalowkoalas.com.au](mailto:president@bangalowkoalas.com.au)

**MORE INFO OR REGISTER AT:** [Bangalow Koalas](#)



MAY  
23

**PUBLIC EVENT**

### Collage Club at Pop Up Gallery

Where: 46 Magellan St, Lismore  
When: 4pm - 6pm

This collage club will focus specifically on the koala with a representative from Friends of the Koala available to talk about koala habitat and conservation. Collage Club is a free program and all materials are provided.

**MORE INFO AT:** [Lismore Regional Gallery Collage Club](#)



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### Land for Wildlife: Stories of Restoring Koala Habitat

Where: Uralba Eco Cottages, Homeleigh

**INVITATION ONLY**

This event is open to current Land for Wildlife members in the Kyogle, RVC and Lismore areas to swap stories, experiences and lessons learned through habitat restoration activities

**MORE INFO FOR LAND FOR WILDLIFE MEMBERS :**

Email [landcare.support@brrvl.nsw.gov.au](mailto:landcare.support@brrvl.nsw.gov.au)



MAY  
24

### Improving Koala Habitat: A Decision Making Workshop for Landholders

Where: Koonorigan Community Hall

When: 9am - 2:30pm

**PUBLIC EVENT**

How to maintain, improve and restore koala forests in the specific context of the Lismore area. Includes field visit.

**MORE INFO OR REGISTER AT:** [Lismore City Council Events](#)



MAY  
24

### Ruthven Travelling Stock Route Koala Habitat Planting Day

Where: Rodgersons Road, Ruthven

When: 10am -12pm

**PUBLIC EVENT**

Come along to a community tree planting and learn about habitat restoration in a highly significant area for koalas at Ruthven Reserve.

**MORE INFO OR REGISTER AT:** [Envite](#)



MAY  
24

### Koala Planting with Barkers Vale Public School

Where: Barkers Vale Public School

Border Ranges Richmond Valley Landcare volunteers, and students and teachers from Barkers Vale Public School, will be planting over 300 trees to extend koala habitat on a private property close to the school grounds.

**SCHOOL EVENT**



MAY  
25

### Plant a Tree at Cudgera Creek

Where: Cudgera Creek Nature Reserve

When: 9am - 12pm

**PUBLIC EVENT**

Come along to this family friendly event and plant some trees that will grow to become future koala habitat and protect other threatened species at Cudgera Creek Nature Reserve, near Pottsville.



**MORE INFO OR REGISTER AT:** [National Parks and Wildlife Service](#)

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TICKETED EVENT

### Koala Food Tree ID - Learning through Drawing

Where: Pottsville Environment Park  
When: 9.30am - 12.30pm

We will have a really close look at some of the main koala food trees in this area, and use pencil, pen and watercolour to sketch and annotate key features.

**MORE INFO and TICKETS AT:** [Northern Rivers Koala Partnership](#)



MAY  
28

TICKETED EVENT

### Koala Food Tree ID - Learning through Drawing

Where: Southern Cross University, Lismore  
When: 9am - 12pm

We will have a really close look at some of the main koala food trees in this area, and use pencil, pen and watercolour to sketch and annotate key features.

**MORE INFO and TICKETS AT:** [Northern Rivers Koala Partnership](#)



MAY  
30

PUBLIC EVENT

### Koala Conversations in Motion

Where: Bentley to Casino  
When: 9am - 12pm

An interactive group bike ride along the Bentley - Casino Rail Trail exploring the habitat values through that landscape including some stopover talks about the rewilding vision.

**MORE INFO OR REGISTER AT:** [BRRVLN](#)



MAY  
30

PUBLIC EVENT

### North Coast Regional Seed Bank - Seed Collection Apps

Where: Uki Hall  
When: 10am - 2pm

This event will provide training to seed bank volunteers in smart phone apps that will help with coordination, identification and record keeping.

**MORE INFO OR REGISTER AT:** [Tweed Landcare Inc](#)



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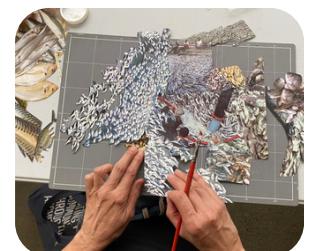
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31

**PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

### Koala Habitat Restoration - A Field Day for Bush Regenerators working in the Northern Rivers

Where: Cudgen Nature Reserve

Restoration practitioners in the Northern Rivers are invited to visit an iconic Tweed Coast koala habitat restoration site. Learn about maintenance techniques on a challenging site over the last 20 years.

**MORE INFO OR REGISTER AT:** [Tweed Shire Council](#)



JUNE  
1

**TICKETED EVENT**

### Koala Conversations Forum

Where: Southern Cross University, Lismore

When: 9am - 5pm

A one-day forum featuring expert speakers discussing topical ideas across the themes of Protecting, Restoring, and Creating Koala Habitat.

**SEE THE FULL SCHEDULE:** [Forum Program](#)

**REGISTER and BUY TICKETS** [Koala Conversations Forum](#)

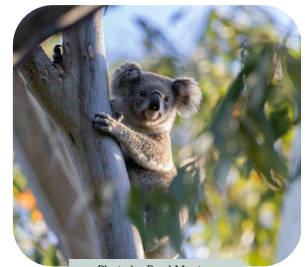


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18th May to June 1st 2024

A series of workshops, tree plantings, and field days across the Northern Rivers all focused on koala conservation. The program includes the Koala Conversations Forum on June 1st, 2024 at Southern Cross University, Lismore.

For event enquiries contact (02) 6632 3722



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