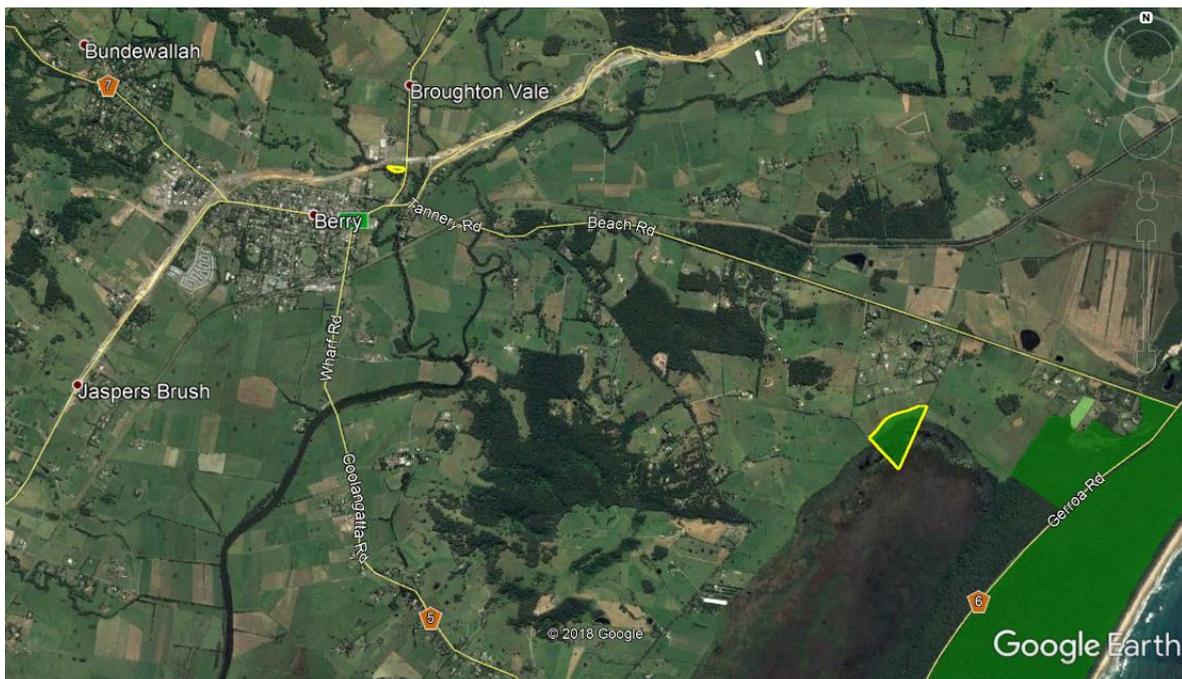


Tree planting for the future

Help suck some carbon out of the air and save our native wildlife. Come on a tree planting day. UoW Volunteering is partnering with the National Parks Association of NSW and Bush Connect to revegetate priority areas near Wollongong for wildlife habitat.

We will be planting about 200 trees around Berry, about 1 hour south of Wollongong. This is to assist the Berry Bush Links project (part of the Great Eastern Ranges initiative), and coordinated by David Rush. Their aim is to connect coastal forests east of Berry to national parks like Barren Grounds and Budderoo, across farming land. You can find out more about the initiative at <https://ger.org.au/partners/illawarra-to-shoalhaven/>. This is one of several trips where we help native wildlife and offset our carbon footprint at the same time. Holes will already be pre-dug, so we just need to shape the hole, put the tree in, pat it down, put up a guard and water it. You will be shown how to do it.



Details

At this stage, no firm date has been set, but it will be in Climate Change Week (18-24 October) or soon after. We will leave Wollongong at about 9 and return by about 4. Due to COVID restrictions, we will need to take some precautions:

- 1) Only double-vaccinated people can attend.
- 2) Please use private vehicles to travel. We will try to arrange car-sharing once we get some idea of who is interested.

- 3) When planting, we need to keep our distance from each other. That is ok because the trees are planted about 3 m apart.
- 4) Bring your own lunch, snacks and drinks.
- 5) Bring your own garden trowel and gloves if you have them (we do have some)

Register your interest.

Please email Ass. Prof. Owen Price (oprice@uow.edu.au) to register your interest. We will get back to you with more information.

