



RECOVERING REDBANK CREEK:

One Continuous Habitat from the Hills to the River

Over 40 kilometres of Redbank tributaries connect the Creek from Kurrajong, Kurmond, Grose Vale and Nth Richmond, down to the Hawkesbury River. But it's in pretty bad shape at the moment! Its banks are degraded, its waters polluted, and its animals, such as platypus and fish are finding it hard to live here. Further development will be putting more pressures on this system, so the time to act is NOW!

YOU CAN HELP US TO HELP THE CREEK!!!

WHO ARE WE? Redbank Creek Project Supporters include the following: **Bass Sydney Fishing Club, Hawkesbury Council, National Parks and Wildlife (OEH), Nth Richmond and Districts Community Action Association, DPI Fisheries, Office of Hawkesbury Nepean, Hawkesbury Nepean Catchment Management Authority, Hawkesbury Environment Network, Merana Aboriginal Community Association for the Hawkesbury, WSI TAFE, UWS Regional Centre of Expertise, (RCE-GWS).**

We will be forming a Consultative Committee soon to begin the project. Let us know if you can assist.

WHAT WILL WE DO? Our objectives are

- ◆ Education about the Creek and its natural systems: through events, demonstrations and workshops
- ◆ Skilling landholders and community to undertake surveys about its water quality, fish, frogs and birdlife through well-accepted programs.
- ◆ Training and supporting community and landholders in Bushcare techniques to control weeds and return the natural vegetation to connect its habitat all the way to the River.
- ◆ Forming a Redbank Landcare group to help take care of the Creek and obtain further assistance for its community and landholders.

HOW DOES IT BENEFIT YOU?

- ◆ A safer environment, fewer weed problems, cleaner water, more interesting diverse fauna, and a long-term program of management of your creek.

TO GET INVOLVED OR TO FIND OUT MORE:

- ◆ CONTACT Project Co-ordinator by email robin@hen.org.au, or phone Robin Woods 4572 1635 for more information
- ◆ Complete the following and send it to REDBANK PROJECT c/ PO BOX 206 KURRAJONG 2758
- ◆ Come to an information meeting at Nth Richmond Community Hall on **Wednesday 21st March at 7pm**, and bring your neighbours. Supper will be available. RSVP for catering purposes. 4572 1635 OR EMAIL robin@hen.org.au

PLEASE COMPLETE, PRINT, SEND THE FOLLOWING DETAILS TO HELP US CONTACT YOU.

NAME: _____ PHONE/MOB. _____

POSTAL ADDRESS: _____

EMAIL: _____

RSVP: I can attend/ am unable to attend Wed 14th. I would like to be placed on your mailing list for updates Y/N