

# What's on at TIN

## Tuesday & Thursday

Coastcaring along Newcastle beaches and bushland areas

## Wednesday

Nursery Know How at the Uni site.  
\*\*Inductions for new volunteers are held every 2nd Wednesday at 10am.

## Friday:

Seed Collecting and Bushland Awareness

## Tues, Wed, Thurs, Fri

Nursery propagation activities at Parry Street.

## 2nd Sunday of the Month

Landcaring at Merewether Beach. 10am till noon.  
Meet near Merewether Surf Club. If it's too hot or wet it's off.

You can check the details of the events by phoning TIN or looking at the website  
[www.treesinnewcastle.org.au](http://www.treesinnewcastle.org.au)

## September Tuesday 8th -

**Native Plant or Weed- Pick the Difference Workshop**  
9.30am-12.30pm No Space 4 Weeds- with Ann Loughran.

## September 12th noon-4pm

**Combined Family Friendly Open Day** ...A growing community. Held in and around 246-252 Parry Street, Newcastle West.

## September 12th 7-10pm

**TIN Members, Volunteers & Supporters Reunion Party** featuring local musical talents 'After Three' and celebrating 20 years of TIN...a growing community. Held at The Black Box Theatre next to 252 Parry Street,

## September 10th-16th

**from 9am-5pm**  
Biodiversity Month-Landcare Week-Platinum Anniversary Local Natives Plant Sale.

## September 17th 9am-3pm

The Seedy Side of Plants workshop. Seed ID, Collecting, Treatment, & Storage. Black Box Theatre

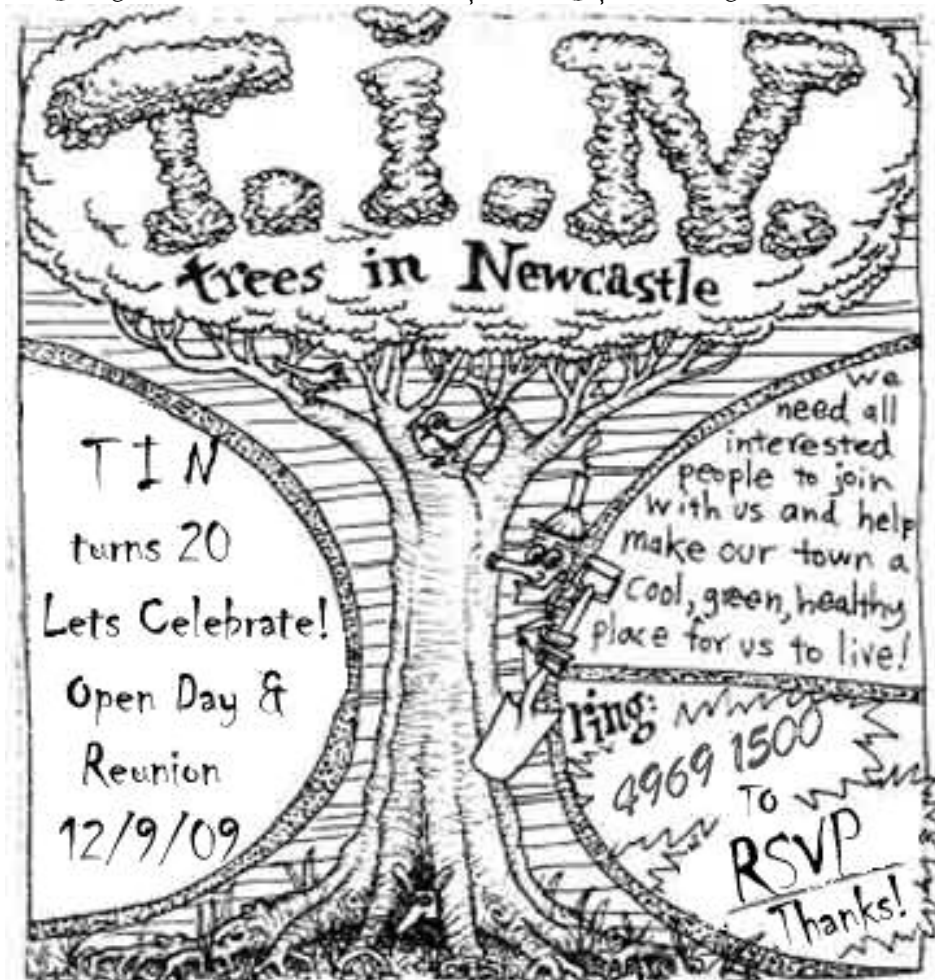


# TINformation

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A sprig of Spring 2009

A slightly modified 1990 TIN planting promo by Ross Brown



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You're Invited to see how much we've grown!  
Open Day noon-4pm Reunion 7-10pm  
252 Parry Street, Newcastle West



## Learning in Landcare Week

### Native Plant or Weed- Pick the Difference Workshop

September Tuesday 8th - 9.30am-12.30pm No Space 4 Weeds- presented by Ann Loughran.

Do you have troubles telling the difference between a Plum pine and an African olive? Can you spot a White cedar in a forest of Golden rain trees? If you'd like to be able to venture forth with vegetation confidence Ann Loughran's workshop is the first step in that journey.

TIN is celebrating Landcare Week with an exciting Native -Weed pick the difference workshop. Ann Loughran is the author of the Native Plant or Weed? Pick the Difference series. This hands-on workshop will be using examples from the books to help you recognise the natives from the weeds.

Ann has a fabulous teaching style, and the workshops are a great learning experience, especially for those that like to learn by doing. A practical workshop that will create confidence in dealing with weeds in the bush or your backyard.

If you'd like to attend places are limited. The workshop is being held in the Black Box Theatre of the Newcastle Community Arts Centre, next door to TIN.

Please RSVP to TIN by Monday 7<sup>th</sup> September, or pop in on Tuesday

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**Great to be part of such an awesome project.**

**Happy Anniversary.**

**Di Lenham- Current committee**

Hullo, I can't tell you how much TIN means to me.

Organisation, Organisation Organisation. Who need's it? Well, 1 year ago at the Smart Energy Expo, (coming again soon, November 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>) I was accosted by Jenny and Suzanne. Lucky me! I am so honoured to be working with such an amazing network of people.

The TIN Committee wins the award for Beautiful ORGANISATIONALITY. A community of diversity, practicality, honesty and sincerity. I have lived in New castle for 13 years and without TIN, New castle would not suit.

TIN by definition brings our past into the present. It gives me a sense of Identity and belonging as I continue to put plants back into the ground, I feel connected.

Of course TIN is celebrating generations, the generations and generosity of our past, plants through people the seeds that TIN FOLK like to collect.

An organisation that nurtures life on our planet.

## IT'S LANDCARE WEEK, BIODIVERSITY MONTH AND TIN'S PLATINUM ANNIVERSARY

### THE LANDCARE MOVEMENT IS CELEBRATING 20 YEARS AND SO IS TIN...WHAT A JOURNEY

Twenty years can seem like a long time but when you look back it's amazing how much ground has been covered, soil extracted from under the fingernails, plants propagated and public spaces made all the greener by a group who felt 'we need more Trees In New castle' .

There has been some recent rummaging through TIN's archives over the past few weeks collating a special 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary edition of TINformation.

Some amazing facts and figures have emerged. Over the past twenty years Trees In New castle has grown over 1.5 million local native plants, had 1980 members, 58 committee members, and 64 staff.

TIN volunteers have worked on over 110 parcels of public land and contributed 148,000 volunteer hours which at today's value would be worth \$4.5million of in-kind labour.

Trees In New castle has been undertaking commercial projects since 1995. These projects enable TIN to offer for free, the Biodiversity In Schools Program, which has supported 300 schools across the region since 1994.

The reputation of the TIN Bush-regenerators has grown, they are in demand for their high quality work and their office now includes some of the most picture perfect bits of bushland in the region. Clients have included all the regions local Councils, National Parks & Wildlife Services, Hunter Water, Lake Macquarie Landcare, The Office of Lake Macquarie and Catchment Coordinator, Hunter Councils and the Hunter-Central Rivers CMA to name a few.

A limited run of the 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Edition of TINformation will be available to be picked up at the Open Day September 12<sup>th</sup> between noon and 4pm.

**If you would like a copy put aside please let us know. It will also be available on the website.**

## Biodiversity Month-Landcare Week-PlaTINum Anniversary Local Natives Plant Sale September 10<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup> from 9am-5pm.

A week long plant sale celebrating 20 years of TIN and Landcare, Biodiversity Month and Threatened Species Day is being held at TIN's 252 Parry Street Nursery.

We grow over 100,000 plants a year and have been putting aside some of the best for this special sale-avration. We're celebrating 20 years of growing a community with biodiverse bargains galore.

Pop in and pick up a well priced plant, a freeby tree, a perfect planting kit for frog ponds, cottage gardens or ground covers or some not so common heath plants that were rescued and like sandy soil.



Growing local native plants is one way we can all do our bit to boost the local biodiversity, reduce water usage and mowing and create food and shelter for the local wildlife.

Trees In New castle collects seeds from the local bushland and grows it up to share the joy of our local lovelies with the rest of the community.

All the plants that pass through the nursery have been propagated and cared for by volunteers and staff with a passion for plants.

### The Seedy Side of Plants

The ever popular Seedy Side of Plants workshop is back by popular demand on Thursday 17th September, Black Box Theatre, 9am-3pm

If you would like to know what seed to pick, when and how to pick it and what to do with it once it's left the shrubbery then this is the workshop for you. **Please book your spot by contacting TIN**

Now let's make merry and celebrate our creation.

### Founding Member Claire Miller,

An idea as simple as planting trees to lend beauty, shade, habitat and air-quality, is not something I would have expected to be celebrating 20 years in the future. But I suppose that is how most things start, with an idea, and Trees In New castle is no exception in how it was begun. However, the product, now a thriving organization providing both paid and voluntary work for people, regeneration of bush and beach fronts, propagating indigenous plants for areas throughout the Hunter district, has far outgrown my dreams.

I was a relatively new resident of New castle, and thought it would be nice to welcome people arriving at Broadmeadow station with a corridor of flowering trees. I had in mind, Jacarandas, because of their beauty and disease resistance, interspersed with some kind of eucalypt. But at our first public meeting, it was made clear that native trees only was the preferred choice. And then, it was a case of negotiating with the relevant bodies and forming our own little bureaucracy. If only it was as simple as just digging a hole and planting a tree. Like all living organisms, the growth of this organization has experienced ebb and flow, push and pull, and some scrapes as it grew up. But now I believe it has emerged far more beautiful and rich an organization than I could have imagined, and I am proud to think I had a very small part to play in its inception.

People working together to create environment for ourselves and all the creatures we share this planet with is for me, creativity at it's best.

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**TIN MEMBERS & SUPPORTERS  
REUNION PARTY** from 7 till 10pm  
featuring local musical talent and celebrating  
20 years of TIN... a growing community

## National Tree Day thanks

It was a glorious winter day... the birds were chirping and the waves were whooshing to the gentle thwumping of plants being planted at King Edward Park.

For National Tree Day this year 120 local Novocastrians and 125 children and staff from Holy Family continued the transformation of King Edward Park, planting just over 3500 plants with 500 more plants going in over the next few days as part of TIN's coastal projects

### **Sincerest thanks to ensuring the success of the day to**

- all the community planters on the Sunday
- the school children and staff from Holy Family
- The Hon Sharon Grierson for donating 100 plants to be planted
- Georgetown Butchers for donating sausages for the BBQ
- Adamstown Butchers for donating sausages for the BBQ
- Bakers Delight-Waratah for the bread for the BBQ
- Georgetown Fruit Barn for the onions for the BBQ
- TIN volunteers who prepared the site and helped out on the day
- Funding organisations Newcastle City Council, Hunter Central-Rivers Catchment Management Authority and the Federal Government's Envirofund

## **Trees In Newcastle's Members, Volunteers & Supporters Reunion Party from 7-10pm , September 12<sup>th</sup> ...**

**celebrating 20 years of TIN...a growing community.**

**Held at The Black Box Theatre next to 252 Parry Street,**

TIN is celebrating a milestone, as one of the first Landcare groups in the State TIN turns 20. It's time to celebrate the achievements, look back on what we've done and ponder where we're going as well as catching up along the way.

If you've been a part of TIN's amazing success we'd love to catch up with you. If you've volunteered at TIN, been on the Committee, a member of staff or a silent supporter, the evening is bound to be inspiring mixing with like minded people with a similar commitment to caring for the land.

Local musicians, After Three will be providing the ambience and dance music, there'll be slideshows of the faces, places and spaces TIN has visited, vegetarian food to share and people to catch up with.

RSVP to assist with catering, [enquiries@treesinnewcastle.org.au](mailto:enquiries@treesinnewcastle.org.au) or phone 4969 1500

## **Trees In Newcastle celebrates 20 years with a combined Family Friendly Open Day with Newcastle Community Arts Centre**

**...A growing community.**

**September 12th noon-4pm.**

**Held in and around 246-252 Parry Street, Newcastle West.  
(The former St Aloysius School...you know where we are)**

If you haven't been in to TIN for a while the Open Day will be a good time to catch up with the changes and familiarity of this iconic institution.

Perhaps you've been wanting to renew your membership... you can, or you can marvel at the majestic murals that now grace TIN's sheds thanks to Dorothy Thompson. The bus has had a makeover and new banners will be blowing in the wind to help guide you back through the gates.

Once you get here there'll be enough activity to keep you and your little ones pleasantly occupied for the afternoon.

- A plentiful Plant Sale to peruse, pick up a bargain or two
- Botanical illustration classes
- 20 years of TIN bus tours, visit the first plantings
- Tree Give-Away
- Artists studio open, original art for sale
- Children's Bushcraft and pot plant sculpture sessions
- Planting of the NCAC gardens
- Caricatures by Peter Lewis
- Hands-On Displays and information on frog ponds, grey-water reedbeds, seed collecting, native-weed look alikes, plant ID, backyard habitats
- Games, Lucky Draws, Pot Toss for a Plant vouchers
- Buskers and music to muse over
- BBQ, coffee cart, Mediterranean munchies and a
- planting good time!