

Gomaren and Doctors Creek Landcare Group



The Gomaren and Doctors Creek Landcare Group is based around an area with the town of Goombungee roughly near the centre of the catchment. The catchment is bounded by the Great Dividing Range in the north, the Cooby Creek catchment to the east, and the Oakey-Cooyar road to the west. A public meeting was held in February 1998 to ascertain interest in forming a Landcare group in the area. Subsequently the Gomaren and Doctors Creek Landcare Group was formed, and with assistance from NED Landcare and an action plan was developed.

Some of the priority issues identified in the 1999 Gomaren/Doctors Creek Landcare Group Catchment Action Plan are:

Water- Water access, quantity and environmental flows. Water quality .Better water retention, more water conservation. Better water management, more efficient use of water.

- Weeds -Problem weed control in general, roadside weeds.
- Farm Viability- Cost price squeeze, lack of profitability, Soil fertility, Soil erosion.

The group has identified woody weed control (priority weeds considered to be Tree pear and Tiger pear), feral pests (rabbits, wild dogs), and endangered vegetation communities as being the main concerns, as well as concerns about declining soil fertility and soil carbon levels.

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