

## Join Your Neighbours

You are invited to be part of the Cooranbong sustainable neighbourhood group, BETTER Cooranbong. Be a part of something positive, find out about our current projects and activities and how **you** can be a part of this fantastic initiative.

BETTER Cooranbong meets on the third Tuesday of each month at the Cooranbong Community Services Centre from 6pm - 7.30pm. New members are very welcome.

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# Growing a Sustainable Cooranbong

## Draft Cooranbong Sustainable Neighbourhood Action Plan Summary

Cooranbong Sustainable Neighbourhood Group developed this plan to inspire, empower, and lead our community to a more sustainable future.





# Our Sustainable Neighbourhood Action Plan

Together we will...

## Care for our community

- Strengthen community ties by creating opportunities for inclusion of all residents in community activities.
- Support local business and tradespeople, welcome new neighbours and visitors, look out for our older residents and the children of our neighbourhood.

## Care for our environment

- Understand the environmental challenges that may affect our neighbourhood now and in the future.
- Maintain and enhance our natural assets.

## Reduce our ecological footprint

- Repair, share, and reuse our resources and goods.
- Reduce our energy, water, and consumption footprint.

## Be prepared for natural disasters

- Understand the risks to our community.
- Learn what we can do as individuals and a community to prepare for natural disasters.

community enhance footprint  
rural ecology natural peaceful  
bushfire assets environment  
Reuse



# Our priorities for 2011

## Mini Workshop Series

Join us for a series of 30 minute workshops, run by local experts, to share skills and knowledge amongst neighbours. Participants will learn about saving money, sustainable living practises, caring for the environment, preparing for natural disasters, and more!

## Bushland Improvement

Do you love your beautiful bushland surrounds? Help us make it even better!

Join us for a planting day, learn how to create a backyard habitat, or help us maintain and improve our beautiful bushland.

## ‘Love Cooranbong’ Art Engagement Activity

Art is a fun way to connect people and communicate a message in a different way.

Join us and use your artistic skills to create an artwork, photograph, or poem to express what you love about Cooranbong.

## Making Neighbourhood Connections

Meet your neighbours, celebrate, and socialise through group activities and informal get togethers.