

# Kyogle Landcare Case Study Fawcett's Creek

## The Issue

Fawcett's Creek is part of the Kyogle Council Recreation Reserve. There is a walking track through the area, well used by locals and visitors to the area. Over the years the area has become invested with invasive weeds and is not the best example of a riparian zone.

## The Solution

Kyogle Landcare is responsible for the ongoing management of this area.. A regular group of volunteers meet every Tuesday and once a month on a Saturday to both maintain and improve the riparian zone. As well the group apply for grants to assist with redeveloping and enhancing this area.

## The Impact

The path has been upgraded and resealed providing a safe walking track. Invasive weeds have been removed along the existing pathway and plantings have occurred. As well natural regeneration continues. Signage about the importance of riparian zones and the importance of maintaining bat habitat as well as tree labels and seats have been installed. The project has restored and is continuing to improve the wildlife corridor as well as providing an example of what riparian zones should resemble.



*Upgraded Path*



*Sign*

### Key Facts

- Meet every Tuesday between 9 and 12 and the fourth Saturday of the month.
- Many hands make light work.
- Ongoing follow up is essential for success.