

damaged bush ?

The Australian bush can recover from natural events such as fire - this is called "resilience".

But it's easily damaged or destroyed by too much disturbance such as rampaging weeds, urban stormwater, overgrazing, or clearing.

If it disappears it's gone forever. We can't recreate real bushland by replanting.

bush regenerators can

can we fix it ?

by working with its natural ability to recover



what can we do ?

- understand the causes of bushland damage,
- consider how a bushland area is being used by wildlife,
- predict how the bush will respond over 5, 10 or more years to different treatments, and how much maintenance will be needed,
- identify a range of weeds and native plant species, even at seedling stage,
- use a range of different restoration treatments, and select the best method for removing each type of weed.

how about you ?

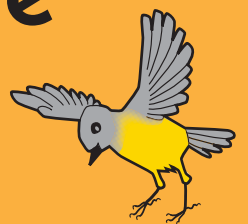
do you have some bush to repair ? learn how to treat it right !

- do a bush regeneration course. Eg. at TAFE, or
- become a bushcare volunteer and make a difference to your local bush while you learn new skills. Many local Councils assist by running bushcare programs, providing tools, training and direction,
- perhaps you can employ a bush regenerator to assist you ?

Are you employing someone to remove weeds in bushland ? - get the best result by ensuring they are trained and experienced in bush regeneration.

remember the wildlife

Weedy bushland can offer valuable habitat to native animals. For example, possums and small birds find safe refuge in lantana thickets. So balance the needs of local wildlife with the need to rescue the bush from weeds.



The Australian Association of Bush Regenerators (AABR)

AABR NSW formed in 1986 to promote the study and practice of bush regeneration, and provide bush regenerators with recognition for their skills and experience.

Anyone with an interest in bushland management and conservation issues can be involved.

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