



SAVING OUR SPECIES



‘Saving our Superb Parrot’ Project 2022’ Scattered Paddock Trees

Expression of Interest

Mid Lachlan Landcare has secured additional funding through the NSW Government’s Saving our Species (SoS) program to carry out further on-ground works aimed at protecting and restoring habitat for the Superb Parrot which is listed as vulnerable in NSW. We are lucky in our region to be able to view this bird quite regularly. They usually arrive in Spring to breed but we are increasingly hearing of populations that are staying in and around Cowra year-round.

This project will assist landholders to plant individual guarded paddock trees across their farms to improve and restore habitat for the Superb Parrot.

Many of our existing scattered paddock trees are more than 100 years old and when they die, they aren’t being replaced. The value of paddock trees is considerable and their decline has been identified as a significant threat to woodland habitats as they provide shelter, food and nesting sites for birds, bats, insects and mammals. Paddock trees are also valuable for agricultural productivity by playing a crucial role in managing salinity, improving soil properties and providing shade for stock.

This project aims to further develop connectivity through the landscape as paddock trees are critically important to the conservation of native flora and fauna including the Superb Parrot within our region. Trees must be planted a maximum of 30m apart.

Mid Lachlan Landcare will provide the trees plus 50% off the cost of a roll of tree guard mesh and the star pickets needed to make the guards. Each mesh roll produces 12 tree guards. There will be a maximum of two mesh rolls per landholder. This may be reduced to one roll if the project is oversubscribed. Construction and installation of the tree guards plus planting of tube stock trees is to be completed by 30th June 2022.

Priority for project funding will be given to applicants who have not participated in the previous 'Save our Superb Parrot' paddock tree project. Sites of known or recorded Superb Parrot sightings and applications where planted trees connect existing paddock trees and/or patches of woodland will also be prioritised. Previous participants are encouraged to apply also, because, if funding allows it will be great to continue the work you have started.

If you are interested in getting involved please fill out your details, answer the questions and return via the options below:-

Contact Details*

Name:

Property name and address:

Postal address (if different from above):

Phone:

Mobile:

Email:

If you are not already subscribed, would you like to subscribe to our mailing list? **Yes / No**

1) Describe the area where you would like to plant the trees. Include as much information as possible including areas of remnant vegetation, creek lines, and existing paddock trees. **Please provide a basic sketch or map.**

2)If you have Superb Parrots visiting your property please provide details below (ie. Are they nesting on your property, do they visit specific trees/shrubs, are they present all year round)

3)Please circle/highlight your preferred tree guard mesh height: -

1200mm - may be suitable in you only have sheep

1650mm – required if you have cattle or horses

4)Please circle/highlight the number of mesh rolls you would like:-

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RETURN EXPRESSION OF INTEREST BY 11thth March 2022

To: Tracee Burke – Mid Lachlan Landcare

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** CONTACT DETAILS WILL ONLY BE USED BY MID LACHLAN LANDCARE AND WILL NOT BE PASSED ON TO THIRD PARTIES.*