



Funds for Bredbo Open Day

KOSCIUSZKO to Coast(K2C) will hold a landholders' open day on October 10 in Bredbo. The Pink-tailed Worm-lizard or *Aprasia parapulchella* is just one of the vulnerable native species set to benefit.

Bredbo landholders Yvonne and Martyn Noakes have invited Sydney University researchers to study Pink-tailed Worm-lizards on their property. Mrs Noakes said K2C helped her realise the conservation value of her property.

"We've found we have lots of native plants, flowers and grasses on our property. It's not just important to know stocking rates, if people don't recognise native species they can't advocate for them," Mrs Noakes said.

Using \$18,590.91 secured through the federal Caring for our Community Action Grant program, organiser Lauren Van Dyke plans to bring landholders and K2C affiliates together to learn from one another.

"Landholders will be able to gather materials, do site visits by minibus, and watch demonstrations on how to enhance the values of their properties. It'll be an all-day affair and also help our partners avoid duplicating work in our area," Ms Van Dyke said.

Ms Van Dyke said the open day would offer a collaborative way for landholders to use their land productively while creating a "patchwork" of native species-friendly land. She said the privately owned lower slopes of gum woodlands and grasslands were critical to native species conservation. To book a place at the open day ring Ms Van Dyke on 0411 402 978.



The Kosciuszko to Coast property at Bredbo.

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