

# THE CROSSING LAND EDUCATION CENTRE

The Crossing is a truly sustainable camp for young people on the Wilderness Coast of NSW, upriver from the picturesque township of Bermagui.

#### TRULY SUSTAINABLE

We're serious about our commitment to environmental education and sustainable living. The Crossing demonstrates sustainability to young people through solar passive design, healthy eating, organic gardens and our food forest built with the principles of Permaculture.

We engage and educate young people about the challenges facing the future, while remaining positive and solutions-focussed.

Our programs link to syllabus education outcomes for students studying: agriculture, science, biology, geography, earth and environment science, food tech, PDHPE, society and culture, and tourism.

#### **CONTACT US**

Call (02) 6493 3400 and speak to our Project Director Dean Turner about bringing your students to the Crossing

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## A ONE CLASS CAMP

HIGH STAFF TO STUDENT RATIOS

STAY IN A 1930'S TRAIN CARRIAGE CONVERTED INTO CLEAN AND COMFORTABLE BUNK ROOMS





### WHAT IS THE CROSSING?

The Crossing is a truly sustainable camp for young people which has been operating on the Wilderness Coast of NSW since 1998.

The Crossing was built with the help of thousands of young people who have each contributed to the design, and involved themselves in purposeful days helping on the property and learning about sustainability.

Young people have now planted more than 20,000 trees on our Landcare project. With their help we are connecting two national parks to provide a wildlife corridor for our locally-endangered koala population.

### FIRE-RETARDANT DESIGN

The Crossing involves young people in creating a fire-retardant landscape to protect our main camp area. This is a unique educational experience for young people in the field of fire-retardant landscape design.

Programs at the Crossing often involve a journey element (hiking, biking, canoeing, or all three!) where we visit the edge of the Badja "Black Summer" fire. Throughout the journey, students learn critical observational skills, assess the suitability of remaining unburnt habitat for wildlife, witness first-hand the impact of a major bushfire, and assess the fireretardant properties of species which survived the blaze.

# DEDICATED TO DEVELOPING YOUTH LEADERSHIP THROUGH SUSTAINABLE DESIGN



Our standard program cost for 2021 is \$130 per person per day. One place is offered free of charge for a teacher to attend with the class.

Our "one class camp" can accomodate groups of 24 students (plus staff). Our capacity will increase to 28 students (plus staff) in 2022.

