

## **Current Projects**

### ***Dumaresq Creek***

In May 2006, Dan Love (now a final year Nat Res student at UNE and current Vice President of UNE Landcare) successfully applied for funding from the Bundaberg Rum Bush Fund to rehabilitate a section of Dumaresq Creek that runs through campus. The project follows on from initial site preparation and plantings undertaken by the Armidale Urban River Care group about 5 years ago. In 2006, several working bee days were held at the site, with activities including weed removal, planting and mulching along the river bank. Working bee days involved members of UNE Landcare, the Natural Resources Society of UNE, Sport UNE, Facilities Management Services (UNE), Southern New England Landcare, Armidale Urban Rivercare, Greencorps, The Armidale School, the Presbyterian Ladies College (Sydney and Armidale), and academic staff from the School of Environmental Science and Natural Resource Management (UNE). In December 2006, the UNE Landcare group (in conjunction with Southern New England Landcare) compiled the final report back to the Bundaberg Rum Bush Fund on the \$5500 grant to rehabilitate the section of Dumaresq Creek near Sport UNE. Following on from 2006, the remaining funds of the Bundaberg Bush Rum Fund have been allocated. We will be hosting community working bee days at the site to do autumn plantings, with the project to be completed in April 2007.