

PROTECTING GROUNDCOVER AT BOOK BOOK

Trevor Parker

Book Book land holder Trevor Parker has been involved in the Cross Property project since its inception, in 2013. Trevor had previously engaged in biodiverse planting activities across his ridgelines and is a regular attendee at the many field days and training events that the project hosts.



Right: Trevor and Mason Crane (from ANU) at a Family Night Stalk in 2013, held as part of the Cross Property project

Trevor applied for project funds in late 2015 to fence a gully on his 506 hectare property “The Reefs” at Book Book. The gully contained remnant native vegetation, and fencing enabled Trevor to reduce over-grazing in the area and further erosion. It will also encourage regeneration of further native species in the area. By erecting a double gate at the end of the site, Trevor is still able to move livestock across the gully and into the adjoining pasture paddock. The installation of an alternate water source has allowed Trevor to improve his overall grazing management of the area.



Left: The gully in 2014, prior to any work (top), and post-fencing (bottom).



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