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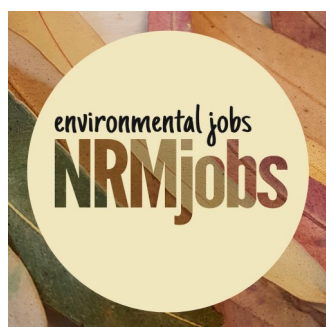


### Clarence Landcare Inc. Short Term Positions Available 2 x Casual Field Officers Common (Indian) Myna Project

Applications Close 12pm Feb 25th 2021  
See attached Job description and selection criteria.

ENVITE are now recruiting for Bush Regeneration positions, please see link and pass on to any contacts that may be interested.

<https://nrmjobs.com.au/jobs/2021/20007299/bush-regenerators?back=1>



### Bush Regenerators - NRMjobs - environment, water & natural resource management jobs

Permanent Part-Time & Casual Bush Regenerator Positions . EnviTE, the Environment Division of Workways Australia, has provided natural area restoration services for over 25 years.  
[nrmjobs.com.au](http://nrmjobs.com.au)

### National Drought and Flood Agency is joining Services Australia's Mobile Service Centre

The impacts of the drought, bushfires and COVID are still being acutely felt. The Australian Government has a range of measures to lend support to those doing it tough. In order to assist our communities and provide much-needed support, the National Drought and Flood Agency is joining Services Australia's Mobile Service Centre to tour to small towns and villages across the Clarence Valley.

Application forms for Rotary vouchers (to the value of \$500) will be available to primary producers, farmers, farm workers and contractors, as well as information regarding additional payments and sources of funding. The St Vincent de Paul Drought Relief Team will have \$3,000 one-off cash payments available. Farmers, farm supplier/contractors and farm/abattoir/sale-yard workers living with the effects of drought are encouraged to apply.

Come and have a chat to us at a location near you!

See Attached Flyer and below:



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## AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT ONE STOP SHOP

The National Drought and Flood Agency will join the Australian Government Mobile Service Centres (MSCs) to travel through north NSW.

The National Drought and Flood Agency will provide information and assistance for those living through the immediate and longer-term effects of drought, floods, COVID-19 and other major challenges. MSCs offer face-to-face access to information about Centrelink and Medicare payments and services.

**Mon 22 Feb**  
9am - 4pm

**Nana Glen**  
Near Idle In Cafe, Nana St

**Tue 23 Feb**  
9.30am - 4pm

**Nymboida**  
Near the bus stop, Armidale Rd

**Wed 24 Feb**  
9.30am - 4pm

**Maclean**  
Near the Medical Centre, Centenary Dr

**Thu 25 Feb**  
11am - 2pm

**Lawrence**  
Lawrence Public Hall, 10 Bridge St

**Fri 26 Feb**  
9am - 2.30pm

**Iluka**  
Near St John's Church, Charles St

For more information contact Sandy McNaughton on 0408 499 306  
or via email [RRONorthNSW@pmc.gov.au](mailto:RRONorthNSW@pmc.gov.au)

An Australian Government Drought Initiative



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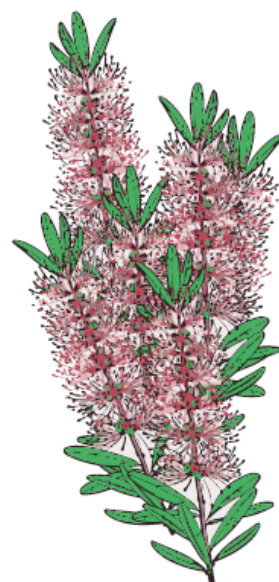


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# TREE SALE

**Saturday 20th Feb 9 - 2pm**  
**Saturday 27th Feb 9 - 2pm**

**8 Ironbark Drive**  
**Townsend**

**Eucalyptus • Casuarinas • Lilly Pilly**  
**Acacias • Melaleucas • Callistemons**  
**Endemic Native Trees**

### Discounted Trees

For more information Ph Lee 0448 997 285  
Maclean Landcare Group Inc.



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Environmental Trust

## Protecting Our Places grants – NOW OPEN!

The 2021 round of the NSW Environmental Trust's Protecting Our Places grants program is now open to Aboriginal communities around NSW.

Funding is available to Aboriginal community groups and organisations throughout NSW for projects that encourage and empower Aboriginal communities to protect, conserve and restore cultural landscapes that are important to local Aboriginal communities.

The following NSW Aboriginal community organisations/groups can apply:

- Local Aboriginal Land Councils
- Registered Native Title groups
- Aboriginal incorporated community organisation
- Unincorporated Aboriginal organisations and groups supported by another organisation (e.g. NPWS, LLS, LALC, NGO, local council, etc)

Grants of up to \$80,000 are available over two stages:

- Stage 1: Planning – up to \$12,000
- Stage 2: Implementation – up to \$68,000

The Trust will be providing project management capacity building training and mentoring to funded grantees to assist in the successful delivery of their environmental project.

While each project **must be led by an Aboriginal organisation**, applicants are encouraged to work in partnership with other relevant stakeholders (i.e. Council, LLS, DPIE, NGOs, [Universities](#), [TAFE](#), etc) to strengthen their project's proposals and delivery.

If the organisation is not incorporated or does not have the capacity to manage the financial aspects of the project, you may nominate another organisation to administer the grant funds on your behalf. The Administrator must be an incorporated or registered organisation (e.g. LALC, NGOs, local council, etc).

Applications close **3pm Monday 22 March 2021.**

### Application materials

Application forms, guidelines and resources are available on the Trust's website: <http://www.environment.nsw.gov.au/grants/pop.htm>

The NSW Environmental Trust is administered by the Department of Planning, Industry and Environment



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## Fencing grants



The NSW Government has committed \$209 million to help bushfire affected landholders with the cost of rebuilding boundary fences adjoining public lands. Private landholders who share a boundary with public land and were impacted by the Northern and Southern fires of late 2019 and early 2020 are eligible to receive up to \$5,000 per kilometre to contribute to the replacement of damaged boundary fences. Note that for the purposes of this grant, public lands includes: National parks, Forestry Corporation land, Traveling stock reserves, Crown reserves, tenured roads and leases, Roads managed by Roads and Maritime Services or Local Government.

<https://www.lls.nsw.gov.au/what-we-do/our-major-projects/supporting-our-neighbours-public-land-boundary-fencing-program>

**KEY DATES** Applications close 31 March 2021. Final funds to be allocated no later than June 30, 2021. All boundary fencing must be completed no later than 31 December 2021.

It would be greatly appreciated if you can complete their survey, and forward it to landholders and relevant community groups in your area, to be completed by **28 February 2021**.

## IMPORTANT SURVEY FOR RURAL STEWARDSHIP FUNDING INVESTIGATION by the Australian Centre for Agriculture and Law at the University of New England

We encourage all landholders and community groups to contribute to this important research. It involves surveys which are completely voluntary and responses are kept confidential. There is also the option to participate by phone, Skype or Zoom, see details below.

Landcare NSW, the Great Eastern Ranges Initiative, Gondwana Links, and The Nature Conservancy have partnered with the Australian Centre for Agriculture & Law at the University of New England, to investigate better models for funding the protection or restoration of rural environments. As funding is a constant challenge for rural environmental work, this is an important issue. Part of the project is to gain reliable frontline intelligence from community based groups and from landholders who are involved conservation or restoration work.

- For individual landholders to access the survey [CLICK HERE](#)
- For community groups to access the survey [CLICK HERE](#)

The project has been approved by the Human Research Ethics Committee of the University of New England (Approvals No HE20-176, Valid to 30/11/2021, and No. HE20-175, Valid to 9/12/2021). For more information please contact Professor Paul Martin at [pmartin9@une.edu.au](mailto:pmartin9@une.edu.au) or on 0416 015 161, or Dr Andrew Lawson at [andrew.lawson@une.edu.au](mailto:andrew.lawson@une.edu.au) or on (02) 6773 3551.



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