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MONITORING ENVIRONMENTAL CHANGE

A CANINES FOR WILDLIFE & CITIZEN SCIENCE EVENT

Saturday 27th August
Ashby Hall & Reserve
10am -1:30pm

Catered Event
Please RSVP to:
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or msg 0432 527 169

10 am - Clarence Landcare will present on:

- Environmental resilience
- How we can support wildlife and habitat
- The importance of monitoring ecological change over time
- The role of citizen science and the projects you can be involved in

11:15 - Morning tea provided

11:45 - Canine for Wildlife presentation:

- Introducing the Canines for Wildlife team, including the trained conservation detection dogs
- The team's work on a range of threatened and invasive species detection.
- A demonstration of the dogs at work

Enjoy both workshops, or drop in, share some morning tea, and watch the clever conservation dogs at work — a family-friendly event.

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Don't miss your opportunity to get involved!

The 2022 Landcare NSW Muster is happening! Monday 22nd August 2022

Dear Landcarers,

Are you passionate about Landcare in NSW? If so we want you at the Landcare NSW Muster, in person or online, so save the DATE!

When: Monday 22nd August, 2022

Time: 12pm – 5pm

Join us for lunch from 12pm – 1pm followed by an afternoon filled with fabulous people sharing their vision for Landcare and their victories and achievements over the past three years.

Where: Park Royal Hotel, Darling Harbour
150 Day Street, Darling Harbour, Sydney.

The Landcare NSW Muster is the primary in-person engagement and idea-sharing forum for Landcare Member groups and their volunteers. This year observers will be welcome online. But you must register!

Throughout the afternoon we will be showcasing numerous projects across the state.

This is a grassroots event, facilitated and organised **by** our fabulous volunteer Landcare members **for** our members.

[REGISTER NOW FOR THIS FREE EVENT HERE!](#)

Please note, this is a separate event from the Landcare Australia National Conference. If you have registered for the Landcare Australia National Conference, you must register separately for this event. The National Conference is organised by Landcare Australia – the Muster is a state event organised by Landcare NSW.

Our aim is to listen to our people who are out there caring for their land and to advocate on your behalf. Help make this the most successful Muster yet!

The Landcare NSW Team.



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SEE EVENT LIVE FREE ON LINE

Landcare champion and ABC TV presenter Costa Georgiadis will host the three-day conference event at the International Convention Centre Darling Harbour in Sydney:

Tuesday 23 August

- Field Trips & Welcome Reception

Wednesday 24 August

- Conference Plenary and Breakout Stream Sessions

Thursday 25 August

- Conference Plenary and Breakout Stream Sessions



For more details and fee online rego click on link

<https://nationallandcareconference.org.au/>



Plenary Speaker, Victor Steffensen

Victor Steffensen is an Indigenous writer, filmmaker, musician, and a traditional knowledge consultant for land and community wellbeing. He is a descendant of the Tagalaka people from North Queensland. Much of Victor's work is based on the arts and reviving traditional knowledge values, particularly Aboriginal fire management, with Aboriginal communities and non-Indigenous Australians. He is the co-founder of the Firesticks Alliance which involves a large community network across Australia. Victor holds an Honorary Doctor of Science through James Cook University. He is the author of the book, *Fire Country*, and the children's book, "Looking After Country With Fire." Through his artistic label Mulong, Victor has published music tracks and videos such as *Great Land*, and *Cool Burning*.



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UPPER CLARENCE COMBINED LANDCARE INC.

Beef Business Coach Tour!

FREE
LIMITED SEATS
BOOK NOW!

Covid Safe Event



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FRIDAY:

- DEPART GRAFTON
- INVERELL PROPERTY VISIT

FRIDAY-SUNDAY:

- PULSE OF THE EARTH EVENT
 - GUEST SPEAKER FORUM
 - PROPERTY WALK
 - FOOD & MUSIC

MONDAY:

- GLEN INNES FARM VISITS
 - ORGANISED BY GLENRAC
 - LLS LIVESTOCK OFFICER
 - MAX NEWSOME ATTENDING
- RETURN HOME - DROP OFF



FREE TRAVEL & ACCOMMODATION

*Drinks & Meals are your responsibility.

**FRIDAY 02 - MONDAY 05
SEPTEMBER 2022
PICK UP: GRAFTON**

From Drought to Flooding Rains! How do you manage water on your property? This tour is a great networking opportunity for graziers and the like to learn new concepts around water management and to see first hand how water management systems have been implemented on other grazing properties.



This opportunity is being provided as part of the Future Drought Fund- NRM Drought Resilience Program.

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IS WILDLIFE BOUNCING BACK?

MONITORING ENVIRONMENTAL CHANGE IN NYMBOIDA



Clarence Landcare

A Clarence Landcare Event looking at:

- Environmental resilience in times of disturbance
- The importance of monitoring ecological change over time
- Supporting wildlife and habitat
- The role of citizen science and the projects you can be involved in
- The results from recent eDNA biodiversity assessments

SATURDAY 17TH SEPTEMBER
Nymboida Hall
10am - 2pm

Catered Event
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SATURDAY 24TH SEPTEMBER
Dundurrabin Community Centre
10:30am - 2:30pm

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Nymboida residents will be prioritised for this workshop



BUSH REGENERATION WORKSHOP

Nymboida Hall
Thursday 10am-3pm
8th September 2022

- ✓ Native Plant Identification
- ✓ Best practice weed control techniques
- ✓ Bush Regeneration Demonstration
- ✓ Onsite walk to view bush regeneration projects
- ✓ Biodiversity Conservation Trust - Conservation Agreements Presentation
- ✓ Lunch Provided



PLEASE BOOK YOUR PLACE FOR CATERING PURPOSES & NUMBERS ARE LIMITED



REGISTER



For Bookings



RSVP by Monday 5th Sept

02 66 435 009



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Eventbrite

This activity is part of the Partnering in Private Land Conservation. A joint initiative delivered by Landcare NSW and the NSW Biodiversity Conservation Trust.



Biodiversity Conservation Trust



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TOAD TALKS

A PROGRAM FOR SCHOOLS



Cane toads are a threat to wildlife and pets. Learn how to protect our animals and stop the spread of cane toads.

Cane toads are incredibly toxic to the animals they come into contact with. Toad Talks is a program that teaches students how to distinguish cane toads from native frogs, what to do when they come across a cane toad and how the community can help prevent their spread further south.

Toad Talks can be presented to your students in their classrooms or the school hall if larger groups are preferred. Families can also place an order for our Cane Toad Household Collection Kits, which are freely available and will be delivered to your school.



AIMED AT:

- Early Stage 1
- Stage 1
- Stage 2
- Stage 3

PRESENTATION LENGTH:

40 minutes

PROGRAM OVERVIEW:

- The introduction and spread of cane toads
- Species at risk of cane toads
- Cane toad identification
- Cane toads and native frogs
- Safe handling and control methods
- How the community can help

COST TO STUDENTS:

Nil



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Next round of Habitat Action Grants open

Minister for Agriculture and Western NSW - Media Release

5 Aug 2022

Applications are officially open for the next round of the [Habitat Action Grants](#) to help improve fish habitat and opportunities for recreational fishing.

Minister for Agriculture and Western NSW Dugald Saunders said up to \$850,000 is available for various projects, including managing stock access to waterways, revegetating native plants, reintroducing large woody habitat and bank stabilisation works. "This is a fantastic opportunity for recreational fishers, community groups, councils, private landholders and natural resource managers, who know their local waterways better than anyone, to apply for funding to improve local fish habitats," Mr Saunders said.

"Every year we receive truly unique applications and the best thing about these grants is they are ideas conceived and led by locals, both on the coast and inland.

"Even better is that fishos will be able to see their fishing licence fees being put to good use because this is their money being reinvested into projects in their area." [Habitat Action Grants](#) are funded from the Recreational Fishing Trusts, where all funds raised by the [NSW Recreational Fishing Fee](#) are placed.

Thirty-three projects were funded under the 2021/22 round of grants with a total of \$780,191 awarded to recreational fishing groups, land managers and local councils from Coffs Harbour to Goulburn.

Since 2008, the Recreational Fishing Trusts have invested more than \$8 million into the Habitat Action Grants program throughout NSW. 2022/23 applications are open until 23 September 2022.

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The Purves Environmental Fund enables and empowers others to work together to achieve meaningful impact in the areas of environmental sustainability and biodiversity.

Focus areas for funding are:

- Habitat destruction
- Capacity building of key NGOs
- Climate change adaption

All interested applicants must complete an Expression of Interest (EOI) prior to proceeding to an application. EOIs must be submitted online. Applications are open throughout the year.

It is generally recommend to seek funding of below \$50K for new applicants, however there are no strict guidelines to this.

Find out more:

<https://www.purvesenvirofund.org.au/>

This year our annual Community Grants Round offers support to community organisations with a range of grants from **\$10,000 to \$50,000**.

Applications are open 1st to 31st August 2022.



In response to critical issues impacting the Northern Rivers community, this year's Community Grants Program will offer the following streams of funding:

- 1. Small Grants of up to \$10,000 funding four priority areas of Recovery & Resilience, Disadvantage, Environment and Housing & Homelessness.**
- 2. Recovery and Resilience Capacity Building Grants of up to \$25,000 to support disaster recovery initiatives, resilience and disaster mitigation projects.**
- 3. Flood Relief Fund Capacity Building Grants of up to \$50,000 to support Feb/ March 2022 flood recovery initiatives, resilience and disaster mitigation projects.**

For more information on the grant program, please read the [program guidelines](#).

Apply online through NRCF's grant portal [here](#).

For further information about program, please contact the NRCF office on 0499 862 886 or email grants@nrcf.org.au.

[Click here](#) to view our past Community Grants recipients.

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FRRR

Foundation for Rural
Regional Renewal

\$500,000 in grants to help recovery work of local community groups in flood affected areas of Qld & NSW

FOR more information about who is eligible and what can be funded, visit www.frrr.org.au/Rebuilding-Futures.

A Grant Seeking Workshop including a Q&A on the Rebuilding Future's grant program will be held online from 1 – 2pm AEST Tuesday 23 August 2022.

Applications close 28 September 2022.

Strengthening Rural Communities

The Strengthening Rural Communities (SRC) program aims to give the thousands of small remote, rural and regional communities across Australia an opportunity to access funding to support broad community needs.

Three funding streams are available:

1. **Rebuilding Regional Communities (RRC):** grants up to \$10,000 to respond to ongoing impacts and recovery from the COVID pandemic;
2. **Bushfire Recovery:** grants up to \$25,000 for 2019/20 bushfire recovery;
3. **Small & Vital:** grants up to \$10,000 for broad initiatives that strengthen local people, places, and climate solutions with a preference for smaller communities (populations under 15,000).

Grants are available for a broad range of grassroots, community-led initiatives that directly and clearly benefit local communities. Applications are accepted on an ongoing basis and assessed quarterly.

Applications close 5pm AEST 30 August 2022 Announced late December 2022



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Join the NSW Environmental Markets Leadership Program & Network

Applications open until 29 August 2022, 5pm [CLICK HERE](#)

The Environmental Markets Leadership Program aims to simplify the world of natural capital and environmental markets. The program provides you with the skills, confidence and networks to identify, market and benefit from the natural capital, ecosystem services, sustainable land management and environmental services you generate and provide to society.

Land managers and farmers play an important role in producing high-quality products and services. They also play an important role in protecting, restoring and enhancing natural capital and the wider environment – we call these activities environmental services. These activities can increase productivity, resilience, sustainability and profitability whilst also providing a range of benefits and value to society. Many land managers are now in a good position to lead and drive the development of environmental markets. That's where the Environmental Markets Leadership Program comes in...

Who should apply?

Land managers and farmers from New South Wales who want to...

- Break down and simplify the world of environmental markets
- Learn how to identify the natural capital assets, ecosystem services and the environmental services you generate and define ways to create income and other benefits from these
- Feel more confident and in control to participate in, create and influence environmental markets
- Connect, share learnings and build a network of support with peers from your region and across NSW
- Evolve your business to maintain and enhance natural capital and ecosystem services while continuing to provide high-quality products and services
- Future-proof land and farm risk, productivity, resilience, sustainability and profitability

What's included?

1. **Environmental Markets Leadership Network**
2. **Environmental Markets Leadership Course**
3. **Environmental Markets Plan**
4. **Market Meet-Ups & Workshops**
5. **Ongoing support from NSW Local Land Services and other agencies etc**

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