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Bushfire Sprinkler System Planning and Installation Workshops



Clarence Landcare is hosting Rainmaker and Platypus Sprinkler at three Bushfire Sprinkler System Planning and Installation Workshops.

Presenting information about the design of portable and fixed bushfire sprinkler systems, these workshops will cover topics such as:

- Systems for different situations
- Water supply and pressure
- Positioning for best defence
- Sprinkler layouts
- System components and specifications
- Installation
- System maintenance

Venues:

~~Nymboida Community Hall
3779 Armidale Rd, Nymboida NSW 2460
Thursday, 20th October 2022
9:30 am – 3:00 pm~~

Sorry Nymboida Workshop Booked Out

Environmental Learning Facility – Grafton Regional Landfill & Resource Recovery Centre
704 Armidale Rd, Elland NSW 2460
Friday, 21st October 2022
9:30 am – 3:00 pm

Still places available
[BOOK HERE](#)

Jim Thompson Pavilion – Maclean Showground
12 Cameron St, Maclean NSW 2463
Saturday, 22nd October 2022
9:30 am – 3:00 pm

Still places available
[BOOK HERE](#)



This project received grant funding from the Australian Government.

Grafton - Environmental Learning Facility –
Grafton Regional Landfill & Resource Recovery Centre—[BOOK HERE](#)

Maclean – Jim Thompson Pavilion – Maclean Showground [BOOK HERE](#)



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COFFS COAST GLOSSY COUNT

SAT 29 & SUN 30 OCT 2022

The Glossy Project is a citizen science project led by BirdLife Australia, supporting the bushfire recovery of South-eastern Glossy Black-Cockatoos (a.k.a. "Glossies") and their habitat on the Coffs Coast in NSW.

Learn about Glossies and collect data to support their recovery

REGISTER to join the Coffs Coast Glossy Count

Collect data on Glossies on Saturday 29 & Sunday 30 October across Coffs Harbour, Clarence Valley & Bellingen.

SIGN UP for a workshop

Meet other citizen scientists, learn how to identify Glossies & prepare for the Count:

- **Coramba Community Hall**
Saturday 15 Oct 2:00-4:00pm
- **Online (Zoom)**
Wednesday 19 Oct 6:30-7:30pm
- **North Coast Regional Botanic Garden**
Sunday 16 Oct 1:00-3:00pm

bit.ly/glossyproject

This project is funded by BirdLife Australia & the NSW Government's Saving our Species Program Workshops held in collaboration with Jaliigirr Biodiversity Alliance & Coffs Harbour Regional Landcare



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YUGAAMGAN

10am
-2pm

Festival

A day to yarn and learn about the coastal emu!
ALL COMMUNITY WELCOME!

This day will bring the balance of Aboriginal culture and caring for country.

Activities will include clay making, weaving, wood burning and dance!

For more information contact:
office@mudyala.org.au
0434 242 152

**FREE BBQ
Lunch by Rotary
Maclean**



Woolweyah Hall

SAT 29 OCT 22



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**Foundation for
National Parks
& Wildlife**

Established in 1970

Bushfire Restoration Grants

The Foundation for National Parks & Wildlife invites applications to support revegetation activities for communities in the Local Government Areas (LGA) listed as impacted by the 2019-20 bushfires.

Goals of the grant round: To support restoration activities for communities in the [Local Government Areas \(LGA\) listed as impacted](#) by the 2019-2020 bushfires.

The grant program aims to provide funding for field projects that will have a direct restoration outcome for the 2019-2020 bushfire impacted LGAs:

- Enable communities to rebuild their local environments devastated by the 2019-2020 bushfires.
- Support the restoration of key habitats and ecosystems needed for healthy landscapes within the LGA's impacted by the 2019-2020 bushfires.

It also aims to support the FNPW priorities of:

- **Protecting our native flora and fauna:** Ecosystem regeneration, threatened species protection, and wildlife corridors
- **Emergency response:** Bushfire Recovery nurseries, tree planting, and biodiversity restoration
- **Educating and inspiring:** Corporate days, volunteering programs, training

GRANT GUIDELINES – [FNPW Restoration Grant Round 4 Guidelines Sept 22](#)

Who is eligible to apply:

1. Applicants may be eligible for funding if they are:

- Individuals with an ABN, who can show experience with large scale plantings and project management.
 - Community-based groups or organisations, or not-for-profit organisations with an ABN.
 - Government agencies working on public land
2. You must be implementing restoration works in one of the Local Government Areas (LGA's) listed by State or Commonwealth Government

Find your region: <https://recovery.gov.au/our-community/local-area-profiles>



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BIRD QUIZZES 2021 RESULTS TEACHERS & SCHOOLS FAQs RESOURCES GARDENING TIPS

birdlife AUSTRALIA

Register for the
AUSSIE BIRD COUNT
17-23 October 2022

To complete the Aussie Bird Count, spend 20 minutes standing or sitting in one spot and noting down the birds that you see. You will need to count the number of each species you spot within the 20 minute period. For example, you might see 4 Australian Magpies, 2 Rainbow Lorikeets and a Sulphur-Crested Cockatoo. If you can identify birds by their calls, please include these in your count, but if you aren't sure of a bird without seeing it, please exclude it rather than making a guess. The *Aussie Bird Count* app has a handy field-guide to help you identify birds.

[More information / Register](#)

Wandering trad biological control

Fungal biocontrol of a creeping invader for sustainable recovery of impacted native vegetation [CLICK HERE](#)



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IS WILDLIFE BOUNCING BACK?

MONITORING ENVIRONMENTAL CHANGE IN NYMBOIDA



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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

Postponed - stay tuned for new date

SATURDAY 17TH SEPTEMBER
Nymboida Hall
10am - 2pm

Catered Event
Please RSVP to:
kelly@clarencelandcare.com.au
or msg 0432 527 169

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Big Scrub Rainforest Day 2022

Big Scrub Landcare, in association with Rous County Council, has announced the return of Big Scrub Rainforest Day at Rocky Creek Dam on Sunday, 30 October 2022.

This year's theme is 'Reconnecting community, healing ecosystems' and includes a series of rainforest-related presentations, workshops, walks, interactive displays, nature-based children's activities and a community planting of 1,000 rainforest trees.

Event details:

Big Scrub Rainforest Day at Rocky Creek Dam
Sunday, 30 October 2022 - 8.30am to 3.00pm

There will be coffee and limited food options available (Lions Club BBQ and coffee vans only).

The full program will be available on the [Big Scrub Landcare](http://www.bigscrubrainforest.org) website



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Australian Biological Farming Hybrid Conference and Expo 2022

**'THE ANSWER IS SOIL
WHAT'S THE QUESTION?'**

**December 2-5, 2022
Southern Cross University, Lismore, NSW**



2022 Conference Schedule <https://www.soilcare.org/>

Friday, 2 December

Pre-conference Farm Tours
Pre-conference workshop
5.00PM Delegate Registration
5.00PM Expo Opening
5.00 to 7.00PM Conference & Expo Welcome Reception

Saturday, 3 December

8.00 AM Delegate Registration
8.00 AM Expo Opens
9.00 AM Conference Sessions Open
5.30 PM Conference & Expo Drinks
6.30 PM Conference & Expo Dinner

Sunday, 4 December

8.00AM Expo Opens
8.30 & 9.00 AM Conference Sessions Open
4.30.PM Conference Closing

Monday, 5 December

8.45AM to 3.00PM Post Conference Workshop

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