



Clarence  
Landcare

# Clarence Landcare Annual Report 2016-17



sustainable  
land, agricultural, water,  
vegetation and biodiversity management

Clarence Landcare Inc.



## CLARENCE LANDCARE

### CHAIRS REPORT - Jan Scott



#### OUR MISSION STATEMENT

Our social, cultural and environmental mission is to promote sustainable land, agricultural, water, vegetation and biodiversity management practices and principles to the wider community and to develop their capacity to manage the local natural resource base.

It is my pleasure to present our second Clarence Landcare Annual Report. I would like to thank all our voluntary executive, management committee members and staff for continuing to work so hard for Clarence Landcare. Working toward meeting our mission and objectives as a Landcare not for profit community organization is valuable work for the environment and the community.

We had eight active funded projects this year and we supported Dandarrga Landcare and Yuraygir Landcare groups with their two of their projects.

I am looking forward to the AGM this year at Diggers Camp and would like to congratulate Dennis Milne for winning the Jim Knight Memorial Landcare Award.

This is our second year of the awards and we are looking forward to many more years ahead showcasing those exceptional individuals and groups in Landcare in the Clarence.

Jan Scott

## ABOUT CLARENCE LANDCARE

Clarence Landcare is a not-for-profit community organisation operating in the mid-lower Clarence Catchment located in the NSW North Coast Region (roughly aligned with Clarence Valley Council geographical area).

Clarence Landcare Inc. formed in 1995 and is made up of member Landcare groups\* (and their members) and individual Clarence Landcare members. The organisation is managed by a volunteer management committee which is elected each year at the Annual General Meeting to represent all members. Staff are employed on a project/ program basis. Clarence Landcare is a member of the North Coast Regional Landcare Network and Landcare NSW.

Funding for the organisation is mostly on a competitive basis via project grant applications and contract tenders through regional, state and commonwealth government grant rounds and philanthropic trusts.

*\* Landcare groups encompass Dunecare, Coastcare, Bushcare, Rivercare and any other member groups working on natural resource management (NRM).*



## OUR OBJECTIVES which are reported against in this report for the 2016 -17 year:

1. PROVIDE SUPPORT FOR MEMBERS TO ACHIEVE ON GROUND CHANGE
2. OPERATE PROFESSIONALLY
3. INCREASE AWARENESS AND KNOWLEDGE / EDUCATION IN NATURAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT (NRM)
4. ACTIVELY ENGAGE WITH NRM ORGANISATIONS
5. ACHIEVE FINANCIAL SECURITY
6. SUPPORT AND PROMOTE SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE
7. SUPPORT ABORIGINAL COMMUNITIES
8. PROTECT AND IMPROVE BIODIVERSITY
9. FACILITATE AND PROMOTE VOLUNTEERISM AND COMMITMENT





## WORKING TOWARD THIS

### OBJECTIVE BY:

1.1 Maintaining the Clarence Landcare network structure and membership

1.2 Providing governance support and assistance to member groups

1.3 Assisting in liaison between local and state government land managers

1.4 Identifying training / information needs & members on ground issues

1.5 Act as a project sponsor for groups to apply for grants

1.6 Manage NRM projects over multiple properties

## 1. PROVIDE SUPPORT FOR MEMBERS TO

Supporting community groups and individuals to facilitate on ground change / improvement on both private and public land.

### ACTIONS/ OUTPUTS ACHIEVED:

- ◆ 8 x Clarence Landcare Inc. Management Committee meetings
- ◆ 2 x Clarence Landcare Inc. General meetings—Diggers Camp & Tucabia
- ◆ 1 x AGM at Diggers Camp Nov 2016 - 30 people attended
- ◆ 14 private properties involved in on ground works on Clarence Landcare multiple property projects.
- ◆ 5 public land sites involved in on ground works from Clarence Landcare Projects
- ◆ 2 x new Landcare Groups formed—Dandarrga Landcare Group and Lawrence Landcare Group
- ◆ 11 x Groups assisted – Yuraygir Landcare, Clarence Native Bees, Maclean Landcare, Diggers Camp Landcare, Lawrence Community Landcare, Cowans Pond, Angourie Coastcare, Yamba Landcare, Clarence Valley Conservation in Landcare, Iluka Landcare and Induna Landcare groups .
- ◆ Clarence Landcare acted as project sponsor for 4 projects: Grafton Ngerrie Local Aboriginal Land Council— Working on Country, Dandarrga Landcare Equipment Grant, Yuraygir Landcare and Digger Camp Dunecare.
- ◆ 3 Landholders assisted with NRM Projects.
- ◆ 3 x Landcare /Dunecare Liaison meetings with coastal groups and Clarence Valley Council



## WORKING TOWARD THIS

### **A: Staff Employment & Organisational Management**

2a.1 A safe equal work environment for staff and volunteers

2a.2 A clear job description for employment and annual work appraisals

2a.3 Appropriate training / education for the skills needed to undertake the required work

2a.4 Relevant technical/ safety equipment to undertake work

2a.5 Striving for continued good organisational governance and governing documents

2a.6 A high standard of Workplace Health and Safety governance and practices

2a.7 Promoting achievements in an Annual Report

### **B: Project Management**

2b.1 Developing project plans, structures and budgets

2b.2 Ensure projects are properly budgeted for in time staff and resources

2b.3 Managing funded projects and delivering on time

2b.4 Assisting members to develop and manage funded projects

2b.5 Manage projects with / on behalf of partners to deliver joint projects

## 2. OPERATE PROFESSIONALLY

### **A: Staff Employment & Organisational Management**

Ensuring that appropriate standards and conditions are adhered to.

### **B: Project Management**

Exploring and providing project development and contract management opportunities.

### **ACTIONS / OUTPUTS ACHIEVED:**

#### **A: Staff Employment & Organisational Management**

- ◆ 4 x staff employed
- ◆ 11 x contract staff engaged including 5 Aboriginal
- ◆ 5 x Staff Training events undertaken
  - ◆ Time Management & Prioritisation
  - ◆ Building Resilience
  - ◆ Managing Difficult Conversations
  - ◆ Interactive Engagement
  - ◆ Bee Lining
- ◆ 1 x Exec. Member Training—Regional Community of Practice (Brian)
- ◆ 1 x Organisational Health Check for Landcare network and member groups
- ◆ 1 x Work Health & Safety Survey for member groups
- ◆ 2 x Position Descriptions updated
- ◆ 4 x 26 = 104 Fortnightly Staff Timesheets recording hours on projects
- ◆ 3 x 12 = 36 Staff Monthly Reports submitted
- ◆ Review Landcare NSW Landcare Insurance
- ◆ Celebration of Debs 20 years employment

#### ***Production and review of governance documents***

- ◆ Annual Report 2015/2016
- ◆ Annual Financial Report presented at AGM & Submitted to NSW Fair Trade
- ◆ Clarence Landcare Strategic Plan adopted
- ◆ Updated Work Health Safety Policy and Protocol implemented
- ◆ Meeting to review Clarence Landcare Constitution—draft changes made
- ◆ Code of Conduct finalised and adopted
- ◆ 1 x Contractors Brief & Contract of Services

#### **B: Project Management**

- ◆ 16 project reports to funding bodies—(progress reports and final reports)
- ◆ Review and update Clarence Landcare workplan for the Local Landcare Coordinator Initiative programme.



### 3. INCREASE AWARENESS AND KNOWLEDGE / EDUCATION IN NATURAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

#### Providing Community Education

#### ACTIONS / OUTPUTS ACHIEVED:

#### Training, Workshops, Field Days, Awareness Raising, Promotion

- ◆ 7 x Educational Events: with 91 x people trained/educated:
  - ◆ 1 x Native Plant Identification Workshops—Focusing on Eucalypts in the Clarence for Landcare Groups (20) Targeted Landcare Project (TLP)
  - ◆ 1 x Native Plant Identification Workshop—Identifying Koala Food Trees for community (18) Targeted Landcare Project (TLP)
  - ◆ 1 x Native Plant Identification Workshop— Eucalypt Discovery Walk and Talk (24) for Clarence Valley Council Staff (TLP)
  - ◆ 1 x Weeds of the Clarence Valley Workshop (15) - Strategic Weeds
  - ◆ 1 x Bush Regeneration Landholder Training Day—Weed Control Techniques for Privet (2) (TLP)
  - ◆ 1 x Landcare Group—Identification of Native Plants & Weeds at Project Site (7)
  - ◆ 1x Media Workshop TLP
  - ◆ Assist Angourie Coastcare with Heritage Walk event.
  - ◆ 5 x Aboriginal people trained during the Working on Country Project.
- ◆ 5 x Community Awareness Displays (2 x Lawrence Landcare, 2 x Clarence Native Bees, 1 x Bees for CLI)
- ◆ 1 x Educational Institutions assisted — Macauley Catholic College Environmental Science class presentation assessments

#### Media including Social Media ( 29 x media in total )

- ◆ New Clarence Landcare Website launched
- ◆ Film TV Advert with LLS, organise Coffs Bush Regen contractors to assist
- ◆ Manage Clarence Landcare Facebook Page 130 x Facebook posts
- ◆ 3 x Case Studies posted to Landcare NSW Gateway (Clarence Native Bees Community Education, Dandarrga Landcare, Working on Gumbaygnirr Country
- ◆ Native Bee Fact sheets
- ◆ Manage Facebook profile Debbie Repschlager– Landcare Coordinator
- ◆ 18 x Workshop Flyers & 4 x Media (CNB) Newspaper print and web articles
- ◆ 4 x E-Newsletters distributed

#### WORKING TOWARD THIS

- 3.1 Training with or without accreditation
- 3.2 Workshops for interactive learning and information dissemination/ sharing
- 3.3 Field days for onsite learning example on the farm, riverbank or coast.
- 3.4 Extension services undertaken by staff and volunteers to provide information or links to further technical information
- 3.5 Newsletters, website, social media, radio, television, displays and information stands
- 3.6 Provide information/ support to all levels of formal education from preschool to tertiary.



WORKING TOWARD THIS OBJECTIVE BY WORKING WITH AND INTEGRATING WITH THEIR GUIDING DOCUMENTS WHERE APPROPRIATE with:

- 4.1 other catchment based Landcare networks, North Coast Regional Landcare Network, Landcare NSW and the National Landcare Network
- 4.2 Local, regional and commonwealth community based organisations (NGO's)
- 4.3 Clarence Valley Council and associated plans eg. Clarence Valley Council Biodiversity Strategy, Riparian Management Strategy and State of Environment Reporting
- 4.4 State agencies such as Local Lands Services, National Parks, Crown Lands, DPI etc.
- 4.5 Commonwealth agencies and strategies such as caring for Our Country and the National Landcare Programme

## 4. ACTIVELY ENGAGE WITH NRM ORGANISATIONS

Continue to work within current Natural Resource Management (NRM) structures of local, state and Australian government agencies and non government organisations (NGO's) including current and future partnerships arrangement.

### ACTIONS / OUTPUTS ACHIEVED:

- ◆ We engaged with approximately 15 NRM organisations
  - ◆ 18 x Natural Resource Management meetings attended.
  - 4.1
    - ◆ Landcare NSW Liaison regarding Landcare Insurance
    - ◆ North Coast Regional Landcare Network re: Financial Management—Sue and attend Regional Gathering and presentation on Working on Country Deb and Sue.
    - ◆ Landcare Australia Ltd re: Equipment Grant
  - 4.2
    - ◆ Liaison with Aboriginal Organisations:
      - \* Muurbaay Bundani Aboriginal Corporation
      - \* Grafton Ngerrie Local Aboriginal Land Council
      - \* Gurelgham Healing Centre regarding projects.
    - ◆ Liaise with Environmental Training and Employment (ENVITE) regarding:
      - ◆ Nymboida Tunnel Failure Rehab. Project
  - 4.3
    - ◆ Clarence Valley Council
      - \* 3 x Landcare /Dunecare Liaison Meeting with coastal Groups, CVC
      - \* 1 x site visit re: Glenreagh reserve
      - \* Liaison regarding new Landcare insurance for coastal groups and weeds workshop
  - 4.4
    - ◆ Liaison with North Coast Local Lands Services:
      - ◆ 7 x Meetings with LLS Staff re: Projects
      - ◆ 3 x Central SEL meeting with Coffs and Bellinger Landcare
- Other state Agencies: RMS, Crown Lands, NSW Police (Nymboida Project site), Public Works
- 4.5 CSIRO requested a letter of support for a Dung Beetle Project



## 5. ACHIEVE FINANCIAL SECURITY

Sourcing funding opportunities for Clarence Landcare, members and the wider community.

WORKING TOWARD THIS OBJECTIVE  
BY PROVIDING:

- 5.1 Identifying potential project needs and funding opportunities
- 5.2 Developing creative and innovative projects
- 5.3 Applying for regional, state and federal government and philanthropic grants
- 5.4 Tendering for contracts
- 5.5 Explore business opportunities for long term financial stability.

### ACTIONS / OUTPUTS ACHIEVED:

- ◆ 4 x Grant applications / tenders submitted
  - ◆ Regional Australia Bank—Equipment Grant (Dandarrga Landcare) - Funded
  - ◆ Local Land Services : prepare costing and project plan for seed collection for Clarence River Project—(Not Funded)
  - ◆ Norman Wettenhall Foundation—Clarence Fresh Water Fish Book—(funded)
  - ◆ Local Land Services Working on Country with Grafton Ngerrie LALC—Funded





## 6. SUPPORT AND PROMOTE SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE

Promoting the benefits and philosophy of sustainable/regenerative agriculture.

### WORKING TOWARD THIS OBJECTIVE BY

- 6.1 Developing links to existing agricultural pursuits in the Clarence
- 6.2 Facilitating new and emerging sustainable land use/ agriculture
- 6.3 Facilitating awareness raising events

### ACTIONS / OUTPUTS ACHIEVED:

- ◆ 1x Local Lands Services Sustainable Agriculture projects planned and managed under the Targeted Landcare Project which included:
  - ◆ 2 x properties improved grazing practices planning.



## 7. SUPPORT ABORIGINAL COMMUNITIES

**Supporting Aboriginal land management and facilitating Aboriginal employment in NRM and wider community education**

### WORKING TOWARD THIS OBJECTIVE BY:

- 7.1 Providing advice to Local Aboriginal Land Councils within the Clarence Landcare area
- 7.2 Assisting with natural resource management, cultural and economic planning for Aboriginal Land
- 7.3 Engaging local communities to become involved in land management
- 7.4 Creating training and employment opportunities
- 7.5 Widening community education about Aboriginal sites / artefacts in the landscape and how this relates to private land management

### ACTIONS / OUTPUTS ACHIEVED:

- ◆ 3 x working relationships forged and continued
  - ◆ Guregheim Healing Centre Grafton
  - ◆ Grafton Ngerrie Local Aboriginal Land Council (GNLALC)
  - ◆ Muurrbay Bundani Aboriginal Corporation (MBAC)
- ◆ Continued working partnership with Grafton Ngerrie Local Aboriginal Land Council (LALC) on the Working on Country 2 project funded by Local Lands Services entitled "Ngerrie Grafton LALC "Bull Paddock" Cultural and Natural Area Planning and Management". Under this project :
  - ◆ 5 x Aboriginal people trained in Bush Regeneration, White Card, Chem Cert and First Aid.



*Macrozamia johnsonii*

WORKING TOWARD THIS OBJECTIVE  
BY

- 8.1 Raising awareness of significant flora and fauna and their values
- 8.2 Prioritising the protection of threatened species and populations
- 8.3 Supporting and promoting the range of property conservation agreements and their value to conservation

## 8. PROTECT AND IMPROVE BIODIVERSITY

Educating the wider community about the significance of the Clarence Catchments diversity of plants and animals. On ground assessments and weed control work for biodiversity protection.

### ACTIONS / OUTPUTS ACHIEVED:

- ◆ 54 hectares weeded under 3 projects for biodiversity protection
- ◆ Indian Myna control project funded under the Targeted Landcare Project to protect native birds and nesting hollows of native birds, reptiles and mammals.
- ◆ 3 x threatened species, 1 x endangered fauna population and 2 x Endangered Ecological Community addressed in projects:
  - ◆ Eastern Fresh Water Cod—*Maccullochella ikei* Nationally endangered EPBC act 1999 and NSW endangered species—SCHIW Project on the Nymboida and Boyd rivers.
  - ◆ *Philanthus microcladus*—NSW Threatened Species—SCHIW Project Nymboida River
  - ◆ *Triplarina Imbricata*—NSW Threatened Species—SCHIW Nymboida River and Orara River GNALC block.
  - ◆ Lowland Rainforest in NSW North Coast & Sydney Basin Bioregion EEC & Critically endangered ( Boyd River)
  - ◆ *Macrozamia johnsonii*—endangered plant community (Boyd River)
  - ◆ White Gum Moist Forest in the NSW North Coast Bioregion (Boyd River)
  - ◆ *Ancistrachne maiden*, *Angophora robur* GNALC Block Orara River



## 9. FACILITATE AND PROMOTE VOLUNTEERISM AND COMMITMENT

Valuing personal and group 'environmental & social' volunteering

**ACTIONS / OUTPUTS ACHIEVED:**

### JIM KNIGHT MEMORIAL CLARENCE LANDCARE AWARD

- ◆ Winner 2016/2017 Dennis Milne from Yuraygir Landcare Group (pictured left) and the Wooli to Sandon community Nursery for his dedicated and long lasting achievements in Landcare activities.

### LIVING SUSTAINABLY AWARDS

- ◆ Nominees—Peter Turland, Laura & Kevin Noble, Clarence Native Bees, Induna Youth Landcare, Yamba Landcare
- ◆ Greatest Achievers—Laura & Kevin Noble from CVCIA Landcare



- ◆ Winner—Yamba Landcare accepted by Barbara Whale, Coordinator (above)

### Nomination for AUSTRALIAN OF THE YEAR AWARDS 2017

Nominated by a Landholder —Susan Moore, Landcare Coordinator

WORKING TOWARD THIS OBJECTIVE BY

- 9.1 Recognising, supporting, advocating and promoting committed and dedicated Landcare member individuals and member groups
- 9.2 Celebrating and promoting achievements
- 9.3 Promoting environmental volunteerism and the personal and community benefit.
- 9.4 Providing structures and support for Centerlink encouraged volunteer work and labour market programmes with a NRM focus.
- 9.5 Ensuring volunteers agree with the Landcare mission and work accordingly



# PROJECT SNAP SHOTS



## PROJECT SNAPSHOT No.1

# Local Landcare Coordinator Initiative



**Project Description:** 0.4 EFT Landcare Coordinator  
Unlocking the power of Landcare with volunteer support through facilitated and coordinated approaches.

**Funded By:** NSW Local Land Services through Landcare NSW & North Coast Regional Landcare Network (NCRLN)

**Start Date :** May 2016

**Finish Date:** May 2017

**Project Duration:** 2nd year of a 4 year Project

**Project Type:** NSW Govt. Grant

**Amount:** \$40,000 via NCRLN

**Project Outcomes:**

- ◆ 130 facebook posts
- ◆ 2 Groups assisted with workshops
- ◆ 15 Groups assisted with governance & support
- ◆ 2 New Landcare Groups Formed
- ◆ 12 new volunteers supporting NRM change
- ◆ 2 Schools assisted, 6 Individuals assisted with Funding Applications, Strategic Plan, Code of Conduct Adopted, WHS Standards increased, staff & committee training,



## PROJECT SNAPSHOT No. 2

# Community Support Project

**Project Description:** 0.2 EFT Equivalent Community Support Officer (CSO). This project supports Landcare Networks in the North Coast LLS region to build community awareness, knowledge and skills in Natural Resource Management (NRM)

**Funded By:** North Coast Local Land Services through North Coast Regional Landcare Network (NCRLN)

**Start Date :** 1st June 2016

**Finish Date:** 31st May 2017

**Project Duration:** 2nd year of a 3 year Project

**Project Type:** NSW Govt. Contract

**Amount:** \$24,000 annually across 3 years

**Project Outcomes:**

- ◆ 0.2 FTE CSO
- ◆ Participation in NRM meetings, assistance and attendance at community workshops, assisting committees in management of group structures
- ◆ Facilitate and showcase Landcare Projects
- ◆ Development of promotional materials including support to groups
- ◆ Community Office open to public
- ◆ Assist and promote landcare groups and individuals in NRM
- ◆ Support new people to participate in NRM Activities



## PROJECT SNAPSHOT No. 3

### STRATEGIC CONTROL of HIGHLY INVASIVE WEEDS PROJECT (SCHIW)



**Project Description:** This project will contribute to the strategic control of invasive weeds (Cats Claw Creeper, Mysore Thorn, Madiera, Honey Locust) across 13 ha through weeding and in fill on 12 properties etc.

**Funded By:** North Coast Local Lands Services

**Start Date :** 11 June 2016

**Finish Date:** 31 May 2017

**Project Duration:** 2nd year of a 3 year project

**Project Type:** Contract - NSW Govt.

**Amount:** \$110 2nd Year (\$330 over 3 Years)

**Our Role:** Grant Recipient

**Project Outcomes:**

- ◆ 50.78 hectares on ground works
- ◆ Area of iconic species (eastern fresh water cod) - protected 51 ha
- ◆ 5 Indigenous people employed
- ◆ 9 x landholders & 1 new participating in NRM
- ◆ 10 x Landholder Works Agreements in place
- ◆ Conserving Eastern Fresh Water Cod habitat
- ◆ Protecting Lowland Subtropical Rainforest, *Macrozamia johnsonii*, *Phyllanthus microladus*
- ◆ Weed Prioritization Planning

**No. of Landholders engaged:** 10



## PROJECT SNAPSHOT No. 4

### TARGETED LANDCARE PROJECT



**Project Description:**

This project is to deliver targeted on-ground works and activities in the central SEL that have been identified as a priority for NRM and agricultural productivity on a local scale etc.

**Funded By:** North Coast Local Lands Services

**Start Date :** 1st September 2016

**Finish Date:** 31st May 2017

**Project Duration:** 2nd Year of a 3 year Project

**Project Type:** NSW Govt. Contract

**Amount:** \$205,800 (CLI component \$68,565)

**Our Role :** Manage/Coordinate at Local & Regional Level

**Local Project Outcomes:**

- ◆ Yuraygir Landcare—Weeping Paper Bark Reserve—Revegetation and Nest Boxes. (1.25 ha)
- ◆ Diggers Camp headland—Pretty Gully Spring weed control and planting (1 ha)
- ◆ Maclean Landcare (0.25 ha) weed control
- ◆ Clarence private property Sustainable Grazing Plan over 40 ha
- ◆ 3 x private property projects and 3 x site action plans
- ◆ 3 x Community Education Workshops



**Total ha: 2.5 ha**  
**No. of Landholders : 3**

## PROJECT SNAPSHOT No. 5

### Landcare Australia Ltd. EQUIPMENT GRANT

#### Project Description:

**Funded By:** Landcare Australia Ltd

**Start Date :** 1st July 2016

**Finish Date:** 30th June 2017

**Project Duration:** 12 months

**Project Type:** Contract—Landcare Australia

**Amount:** \$1,000

**Project Outcomes:** Purchase Bush Regeneration Equipment

**No. of Landholders engaged:** -

**Our Role:** Grant Recipient

#### Project Outcomes:

Part funding to purchase equipment for Bush regeneration kits: drills, loppers, secateurs, folding bush saws, bush regen belts made for MBAC training purposes, buckets, gloves, herbicide bottles etc. Equipment used for training and implementing Landcare projects.



## PROJECT SNAPSHOT No. 6

### WORKING ON COUNTRY 2

Ngerrie Grafton LALC "Bull Paddock" Cultural and Natural Area Planning and Management



#### Project Description:

Working in partnership with Ngerrie LALC in facilitating actions to develop and assist aboriginal employment and environmental services working with community environmental projects.

**Funded By:** NSW Local Land Services

**Agreement Code:** NCOO668 (LLS contract with GNALC)

**Start Date :** 05/03/17

**Finish Date:** 30th May 2017

**Project Duration:** 8 months

**Project Type:** NSW Government Funded

**Amount:** \$59,550

**Our Role:** Project Coordinator

#### Project Outcomes:

- ◆ Uniforms, Organisation Logo, Tools & Training in Bush Regeneration Techniques, First Aid, White Card;
- ◆ Significant Cultural Vegetation Survey Bull Paddock; Training in Vegetation Survey Techniques; Management Plan Prepared





PROJECT SNAPSHOT No. 7

# FRESHWATER FISH OF THE CLARENCE — Publication



**Project Description:** Production of a field guide booklet

**Funded By:** Norman Wettenhall Foundation

**Start Date :** November 2016

**Finish Date:** June 2017

**Project Duration:** 2 years

**Project Type:** Philanthropic Trust

**Amount:** \$10,000

**Our Role:** Grant recipient and project manager

**Project Outcomes:**

- ◆ Purchase text and images from Gunther Schmida
- ◆ Publication of Freshwater Fish of the Clarence

Project completion to be delayed due to staff changes etc.



PROJECT SNAPSHOT No. 8

# YURAYGIR LANDCARE Weeping Paperbark Reserve



**Project Description:** Weeping Paperbark Reserve

**Funded By:** Clarence Landcare through North Coast Local Land Services through the Australian Government National Landcare Programme.

**Start Date :** 1st July 2016

**Finish Date:** 31st May 2017

**Project Duration:** 11 months

**Project Type:** NSW Government Grant

**Amount:** \$2,000

**Our Role:** Funding Sponsor

**Project Outcomes:**

- ◆ Native Plants Planted
- ◆ Nest Boxes Installed
- ◆ Community Groups accessing site for training
- ◆ 4 x TAFE Conservation & Land Management Trainees participating in hands-on learning environment
- ◆ 1 School participating in learning environment
- ◆ 2 x Project Media developed
- ◆ Project showcased to public through Clarence Landcare



## PROJECT SNAPSHOT No.9

### DIGGERS CAMP DUNECARE



#### Project Description: Spring Gully

**Funded By:** North Coast Local Land Services through the Australian Government National Landcare Programme.

**Start Date :** 1st July 2016

**Finish Date:** 31st May 2017

**Project Duration:** 11 months

**Project Type:** NSW GOVERNMENT GRANT

**Amount:** \$3,000

**Our Role:** Funding Sponsor

#### Project Outcomes:

- ◆ 7 Volunteers supported with professional bush regenerator services
- ◆ Training in Weed control techniques
- ◆ 1 ha sensitive environmental area weeded
- ◆ Tourist tracks minimised across dune
- ◆ 150 native plants planted
- ◆ 1 community group supported with growing



## PROJECT SNAPSHOT No. 10

### DANDARRGA LANDCARE

#### Project Description: Equipment Grant

**Funded By:** Regional Australia Bank/LC NSW

**Start Date :** 1st July 2016

**Finish Date:** 31st May 2017

**Project Duration:** 11 months

**Project Type:** NSW Community Grant

**Amount:** \$1,000

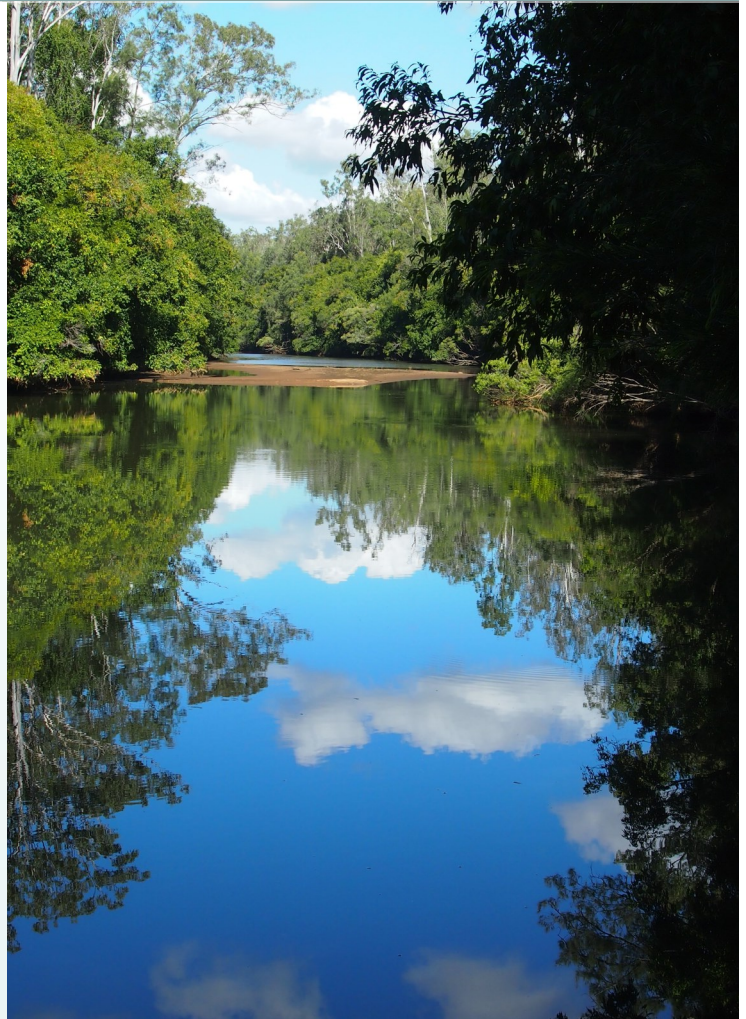
**Our Role:** Funding Sponsor

#### Project Outcomes:

- ◆ 2 Tree Poppers purchased for Weed Control to Control the woody weed "Privet"
- ◆ 2 First Aid Kits purchased
- ◆ PPE equipment purchased including (Tick proof overalls, safety goggles, masks, gloves)
- ◆ Volunteers now working safely with provided PPE and Tools
- ◆ 8 new volunteers participating in weed control along Blinks River
- ◆ 2 x Project Media developed including case study showcased on Landcare NSW Website

Photo : Tree popping in action





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