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Wildfire Awareness Workshops by Fireground

Covering topics such as:

- the conditions required for a wildfire to burn
- the parts of a wildfire
- the factors affecting wildfire behaviour and wildfire development
- extinguishing techniques
- basic wildfire suppression strategies and tactics used by firefighters
- the common risks of a wildfire or planned burn environment and the normal precautions taken to reduce these risks
- the range of options (and their limitations) that could help to protect people from an approaching fire
- the fire organisation and agency command and communication

THIS IS A TWO DAY COURSE – PLEASE REGISTER AT THE AVAILABLE LINKS.

This project received grant funding from the Australian Government.

See next page for further info and bookings



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This 2-day workshop covers several key elements including wildfire behaviour and wildfire suppression with a strong emphasis on safety at a wildfire or prescribed burn.

Learners will become familiar with:

- the conditions required for a wildfire to burn
- the parts of a wildfire
- the factors affecting wildfire behaviour and wildfire development
- extinguishing techniques
- basic wildfire suppression strategies and tactics used by firefighters
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- the range of options (and their limitations) that could help to protect people from an approaching fire the fire organisation and agency command and communication arrangements



**There is the option for those who wish to be accredited for Basic Bushfire Awareness. This is at the cost of \$100 per person. Participants are awarded a nationally recognised Statement of Attainment upon successful completion. Information about this will be provided on Day 1. Please let us know if you are interested in acquiring this accreditation.*

This is an invite to register for the Day 1 workshop. See below for the workshop dates and locations. Spaces are limited so please register at the links provided for each location. Each attendee will need to have completed an online registration. To attend Day 2, participants will need to have attended Day 1.

Day 1: Dates & Locations

Nymboida – Nymboida Camping and Canoeing

3520 Armidale Rd, Nymboida NSW 2460
Thursday 10th November 2022
9 am – 3 pm

[BOOK HERE](#)

Grafton - Environmental Learning Facility – Grafton Regional Landfill & Resource Recovery Centre

704 Armidale Rd, Elland NSW 2460
Friday 11th November 2022
9 am – 3 pm

[BOOK HERE](#)

Maclean – Jim Thompson Pavilion – Maclean Showground

12 Cameron St, Maclean NSW 2463
Saturday 12th November 2022
9 am – 3 pm

[BOOK HERE](#)

Day 2: Dates (locations are the same as Day 1) - Registration to be made available soon

- Nymboida – Thursday 24th November 2022
- Grafton - Friday 25th November 2022
- Maclean - Saturday 26th November 2022

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NOTICE of the:
Clarence Landcare Inc
2021-2022 Annual General Meeting
Saturday 19th November 2022 9:45 am
Clarence Landcare Office
1/ 48 Prince St. Grafton 2460

Clarence Landcare Inc. Annual General Meeting

9:45am Morning tea on arrival

10.00am: **AGM Commence :**

1. Henry Sheehan —Chairperson Welcome and Annual Report
2. Minutes of the previous meeting
3. Treasurers Report & Motion to accept
4. **All Positions declared Vacant**
5. **Nomination Forms & Election of Office Bearers** then meeting close.

General Meeting Commence

1. Minutes of the previous meeting
2. Business Arising:
3. **Clarence Landcare's Nestbox Projects presentation by Project Officer Deanna Fernance.**

Meeting to Finish by 12:00 noon—Lunch provided to follow completion of meetings.

PLEASE RSVP by Wednesday 16th November for Catering purposes on this Eventbrite link [BOOK HERE](#)

** Our previous AGM was only in March 2022, this was deferred from the previous year due to covid. This meeting is bringing our AGM's back in line.

**Nomination forms will be forwarded to members shortly



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IS WILDLIFE BOUNCING BACK?

NEW DATES

MONITORING ENVIRONMENTAL CHANGE IN NYMBOIDA AND DUNDURRABIN



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

Nymboida Hall
Thur 17/11/22 10am - 2pm

[REGISTER HERE](#)

Dundurrabin Community Hall
Fri 18/11/22 10am - 2pm

[REGISTER HERE](#)

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TO VIEW Newsletter please Click on this [LINK](#)

ARE YOU A BCT AGREEMENT HOLDER ?

BCT and Landcare have partnered to host some events for **BCT agreement holders** and would like to invite you to this field day at **Ashby, Friday 4 November**.

This field day is focussed on a citizen science program we have launched on the north coast to monitor wildlife at BCT agreement holder properties using camera traps. If you want to investigate what animals move through your property when you're not watching this may be of interest to you. The event will include a description of how remote sensor cameras work, an active demonstration of how to set one up in the correct location and an opportunity to use BCT cameras on your property. It's important that you are familiar with using cameras and file sharing on your computer to get the most out of this particular program.

The event will be focussed on the citizen science program but will also be an opportunity to meet other BCT agreement holders in your area. This event is being held at a private property so please register via the link below or reach out to myself or Josh at Landcare (0419 966 278 or projects@northcoastlandcare.net.au).

We look forward to seeing you there. [BOOKINGS HERE](#)

Kind regards

Carl Gray

Regional Team Leader North Coast

NSW Biodiversity Conservation Trust

M 0476 668 961 | **W** www.bct.nsw.gov.au | [Who is the BCT?](#)



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**Jazz, Funk & Blues Band
Bush Walks, Talks
Workshops &
Nature Based Activities**

NEW DATE
PILLAR VALLEY
SUNDAY 27th November 2022

**Clarence Valley's
Picnic for nature**
Co-hosted by the Clarence Environment Centre &
the Nature Conservation Council of NSW


Single-leaved Donkey Orchid *Duris unica* - Image Daniel McCawley

WHEN
November 27th 2022
11am - 5:30pm

WHERE
Tanamon
1125 Firth Heinz Rd
Pillar Valley 2462

NEW DATE

Bring a picnic lunch and something to sit on (but no pets please). It's an all ages event where everyone is welcome, so come along with your friends, family and neighbours... It's going to be a great day!

If you would like to come and enjoy this Picnic for Nature with us, please RSVP here (if you haven't already) www.nature.org.au/clarence_valley_picnic_for_nature



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Resilient Clarence



View Clarence Valley Council Resilient Clarence [newsletter here](#) including:

- **Tackling tropical soda apple in Glenreagh**
- **Introduction to mosaic burning workshop**
- **Get bushfire resilient - free webinars**
- **FrogID Week**
- **Gardening responsibly**

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**Foundation for
National Parks
& Wildlife**

Applications close: Sunday 30 April 2023, unless the funds are expended prior to this date.

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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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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