



# Newsletter for Landcare and Dunecare in Byron Shire

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December 2015

FEBRUARY 2 World Wetlands Day

14 Environmental Story Telling workshop with Jenny Carghill

**Thank you to all the Landcare and Dunecare volunteers of Byron Shire – you have planted thousands of trees, moved mountains of mulch, removed buckets full of weeds and helped to educate our community!**



## FUNDING

### Community Futures Grant

The Royal Agricultural Society of NSW Foundation (RASf) is offering young people up to \$25,000 in funding for a community project in their local rural area.

Taking part is easy:

- Identify a need in your rural NSW community
- Partner with a local community organisation
- Create a project plan for your initiative

#### Eligibility criteria

To be eligible applicants must be:

- 35 years or under
- Passionate about rural and regional issues
- A resident of the rural NSW community the project will benefit.

**Applications close 13th December 2015.**

<http://www.rasnsw.com.au/Community-Futures-Grant.htm>



### FUNDING NEWS

Half a million dollars for Wilsons and Coopers Creeks !!!!!!!

The Minister for the Environment Mark Speakman has announced that sixteen long-term Great Eastern Ranges corridor environmental projects have won a share of over \$7.5 million in Bush Connect grants to start decade long conservation projects. Included is our project, developed by a consortium consisting of Goonengerry Landcare Group, Wilsons Creek Huonbrook Landcare Inc. and Byrangerie Reserve Trust.

Restoration and linkage of Wilsons and Coopers Creeks \$499,204

Located in the Byron Shire hinterland, north east NSW, this project will enhance connectivity and functioning of native forests surrounding four publicly owned Protected Areas (three National Parks and one Reserve). Exotic species will be controlled and 110 hectares of native forest regenerated by encouraging seed bank germination. Forests of structural integrity, mostly Endangered Ecological Communities that support 47 threatened species of flora and fauna, will be self-maintaining in the long-term. Community and stakeholder connections will promote information sharing while long term protection of land will be achieved through conservation mechanisms, facilitated by a group member trained in Land for Wildlife implementation.

Stay tuned for more...but to answer some likely questions.....

A handpicked selection of properties are included in the draft project, chosen for the values they bring to the project and the likelihood that good outcomes can be achieved. The landholders were consulted early, will now be provided with more detail and will be invited to confirm - if they change their minds others can be substituted.

It will be well into the New Year before on ground works commence.

Most of the funded contract work will be awarded by selective tender.

*Goonengerry Landcare Group, Wilsons Creek Huonbrook Landcare Inc. and Byrangerie Reserve Trust*

As there aren't many grants available at the moment I thought I would do a bit of a summary of grants that we know will be available in 2016 so that you can get planning!

## Grants available through out 2016

Opens	Closes	Name of grant and website link
Ongoing until funds expended		Farm Innovation Fund <a href="http://www.raa.nsw.gov.au/assistance/farm-innovation-fund">http://www.raa.nsw.gov.au/assistance/farm-innovation-fund</a>
Early 2016		Protecting our Places grants <a href="http://www.environment.nsw.gov.au/grants/pop.htm">http://www.environment.nsw.gov.au/grants/pop.htm</a>
January	February	Lead Environmental Community Groups Program <a href="http://www.environment.nsw.gov.au/grants/Lead.htm">http://www.environment.nsw.gov.au/grants/Lead.htm</a>
February	March	Foundation for National Parks and Wildlife Grants <a href="http://fnpw.org.au/foundation-grants/">http://fnpw.org.au/foundation-grants/</a>
February	March	NRMA Community Grants <a href="https://www.communitygrantsprogram.com.au/">https://www.communitygrantsprogram.com.au/</a>
April	May	Eco Schools grants <a href="http://www.environment.nsw.gov.au/grants/schools.htm">http://www.environment.nsw.gov.au/grants/schools.htm</a>
EOI March	May	Environmental education grants <a href="http://www.environment.nsw.gov.au/grants/education.htm">http://www.environment.nsw.gov.au/grants/education.htm</a>
April	May	AMP Foundation's Tomorrow Fund <a href="https://www.ampstomorrowfund.com.au/">https://www.ampstomorrowfund.com.au/</a>
May	July	Yates Junior Landcare Creative Gardening Grants <a href="http://www.juniorlandcare.com.au/grants-2/yates-creative-gardening-grants">http://www.juniorlandcare.com.au/grants-2/yates-creative-gardening-grants</a>
April	May	Suez Community Grants <a href="http://suezcommunitygrants.com.au/">http://suezcommunitygrants.com.au/</a>
June	July	Jemena Live. Grow. Explore <a href="http://www.juniorlandcare.com.au/jemenagrants">http://www.juniorlandcare.com.au/jemenagrants</a>
June	July	Splendour in the Grass Community Grants <a href="http://splendourinthegrass.com/community-grants.html">http://splendourinthegrass.com/community-grants.html</a>
June	October	Philmac – connecting communities through water <a href="http://www.philmac.com.au/philmacproject">http://www.philmac.com.au/philmacproject</a>
August	September	Environmental Restoration and Rehabilitation Grants <a href="http://www.environment.nsw.gov.au/grants/restoration.htm">http://www.environment.nsw.gov.au/grants/restoration.htm</a>
August	September	20 Million Trees <a href="http://www.nrm.gov.au/national/20-million-trees">http://www.nrm.gov.au/national/20-million-trees</a>
August	October	Habitat Action Grants <a href="http://www.dpi.nsw.gov.au/fisheries/habitat/rehabilitating/ahr-grants-program">http://www.dpi.nsw.gov.au/fisheries/habitat/rehabilitating/ahr-grants-program</a>
August	September	Saving our Species Round 2: Landscape Managed Species <a href="http://www.environment.nsw.gov.au/grants/sospartnerships.htm">http://www.environment.nsw.gov.au/grants/sospartnerships.htm</a>
October	November	Bjarne K Dahl Trust <a href="http://dahltrust.org.au/">http://dahltrust.org.au/</a>
November	December	National Landcare Program Sustainable Agriculture Small Grants <a href="http://www.nrm.gov.au/national/sustainable-agriculture-small-grants">http://www.nrm.gov.au/national/sustainable-agriculture-small-grants</a>
February May August		Coles Junior Landcare <a href="http://www.juniorlandcare.com.au/grants-2/coles-grant">http://www.juniorlandcare.com.au/grants-2/coles-grant</a>
March June September December		Norman Wettenhall Foundation Small Environmental Grants <a href="http://nwf.org.au/grants/small-environmental-grants/">http://nwf.org.au/grants/small-environmental-grants/</a>

## Thank you South Golden Beach

A while ago South Golden Beach held a community fundraiser and contributed \$220 to South Golden Beach Dunecare Group. We greatly appreciate this donation and it will go a long way towards helping the volunteers look after the dunes in your community.

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## Interested in doing some “Landcare” on your property?

If you would like to do some native regeneration work on your property Brunswick Valley Landcare now has a **Landholder Expression of Interest Form** which is available on our website : <http://brunswickvalleylandcare.org.au/funding/>. By filling in this form it will help us to compile a list of interested property owners so that when grants become available we can lodge collaborative applications.

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## Contractors

Brunswick Valley Landcare may use contractors to work on our projects. If you would like to be added to our list of contractors all the information on how to do this is now available on our website : <http://brunswickvalleylandcare.org.au/contractors/>

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## BVL Closure over Christmas and New Year

Alison, Landcare Community Support Officer will be on holiday from Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2015 until Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> January 2016. Should you need to contact us urgently during this period please send an email to [brunswickvalleylandcare@gmail.com](mailto:brunswickvalleylandcare@gmail.com) .

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## Vale Ralph Woodford, pioneer bush regenerator

It is with great sadness this week that we learn of the passing of pioneer bush regenerator, Ralph Woodford. His radical method of bush regeneration saw many degraded big scrub sites rapidly transform into bustling rainforests, and has changed many-a landcarer's approach to managing weeds.

He worked closely with Big Scrub Landcare, who said on facebook last Friday *"We farewelled one of the big scrubs fiercest warriors today; Ralph Woodford worked tenaciously restoring sub tropical rainforest on the margins of the big scrub flora reserve and creating the inspiring amenity and surrounds at Rocky creek dam since 1983. His legacy will live on through his work and those that knew him. A loving father and an inspirational teacher."*

He inspired all who met him and he will be greatly missed.

*Photo courtesy of Australian National Botanic Gardens Jeanette Mill, ANPC*





# Rainforest ID Key Workshop



Learn to use the key direct from Nan and Hugh Nicholson!

Join renowned botanists Nan and Hugh Nicholson as they demonstrate the use of their new digital Rainforest ID Key. Based on the 'Red Book', this interactive key enables rapid, easy identification of rainforest plants of Australia, covering 1139 species and including extensive information about eastern Australian rainforests. Keys will be on sale for a discounted \$80. BYO Laptop (Mac or PC, with the latest Firefox and Java updates installed) and a plant to key out.

**Date:** Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> December 2015  
**Time:** 1 - 4pm  
**Cost:** FREE! Afternoon tea provided  
**Location:** Ballina Region Community College Conference Room, 494 Bruxner Highway, Alstonville

**Registration essential: Limited Places! RSVP by 5pm 9<sup>th</sup> Dec**



Local Land Services  
North Coast

*This event is funded by the North Coast Local Land Services Landcare Support Program.*

For more information:

[richmondlandcare.org](http://richmondlandcare.org) [landcare.support@richmondlandcare.org](mailto:landcare.support@richmondlandcare.org) 02 6619 0115

## ***'Understanding Our Soils'***

Judi Earl and Lewis Kahn of AIMS have been engaged by the North Coast Local Land Services to deliver their new project *Understanding Our Soils*. The project, funded by the National Landcare Programme, involves a series of landholder group meetings, fully subsidised workshops and field days and is designed to help you as a land manager better understand your soil and provide options for improving soil health and productivity.

Lewis and Judi would like to extend an invitation to you to participate in this new and innovative program.

Groups of around 10-12 landholders will be organised based on industry interests and location. By registering for the group meetings you will be eligible for discounted rates for soil testing at EAL. Topics covered during the meetings will include soil testing protocols, interpretation of soil tests, advice on appropriate treatments/manage practices *based on your soil test results* and ecological and economic monitoring of results of any treatments applied.



If you are interested in participating in the group meetings, the proposed plan is as follows:

- Groups and group members identified – December 2015
- February 2016 - First group meeting. At this meeting we will discuss soil testing protocols, issues around potential sites for sample collection, provide sampling equipment to collect soil samples and review monitoring techniques.
- Autumn 2016 - 2nd group meeting. Submit soil samples to Judi to send to EAL Lismore for analysis. Ideally we're looking at 3 samples per property. Discuss any issues arising.
- Late winter /spring 2016 - 3rd group meeting. Discuss soil test results and potential options based on soil analyses to any paddocks where treatments are planned and monitoring protocols.
- Late winter /spring 2017 - 4th group meeting. Discuss results of treatments applied and changes in production recorded.
- Autumn 2018 - Final group meeting to discuss results of treatments applied, changes in production recorded and economic analysis.

It is anticipated that group meetings will not be more than 3 hours duration and held at a location central to each group. By agreeing to participate in the program your attendance at these meetings and one of the workshops to be held during the project period is expected.

**Workshops** are planned for spring 2016, autumn and spring 2017 and will be held at various locations throughout the area. On each occasion there will be a 2 day workshop with a focus on soils in grazing enterprises and a 1 day workshop which will cover general aspects of soil health.

Workshop topics will include summary results of all soils sampled and cover elements of soil biology and physical characteristics and their effects on soil health and production. Practices to maximise water holding capacity of your soil, improving soil health and resilience of your land will also be addressed.

**Field days** will be conducted toward the end of the project in spring 2017 and autumn 2018. The focus of the field days will be to report on features of the soil tests conducted and results of successful on farm treatments applied during the program.

Participation is open to all landholders in the northern area of the North Coast LLS region. The northern area is defined as north of Evans Head and Rappville and west to Bonalbo.

For more information or to register please contact Judi Earl by email to [judi@aimsag.com.au](mailto:judi@aimsag.com.au) or call 0409 151 969.

Please feel free to forward this information to anyone you think may be interested.

Spaces are limited contact Judi asap.

If you could include in your reply - your address

- area of land managed
- any preference for meeting days (e.g. weekends)
- your main farming enterprise/s.

We will then plan locations and times for the initial meetings and advise you of the details as soon as possible.

We look forward to working with you on this valuable project.

Best regards

Judi



## Wetlands in Focus Photography Prize

WetlandCare Australia and Conservation Volunteers Australia invite photographers of all ages to enter the *Wetlands in Focus* photography prize. Join us in celebrating and sharing Australia's wonderful wetlands and waterways!

It's easy and free to enter and get involved – just capture your favourite Australian wetland flora (plant), fauna (animal) or landscape on camera, and submit your shot in the easy to use form below.

There's even a category for photos of wetland volunteers in action, the perfect way to showcase the hard work and dedication of wetland carers around the nation.

All entries will be publicly displayed, with Entrant's Name, Entry Title, Artists Statement and category entered into, on the [WetlandCare Australia Facebook page](#) where you and all your friends can vote for the People's Choice Prize by liking your fave photo.

Entries are open right up to the end of **February 2016**, which will be a month of wetland celebrations and events, marking **World Wetlands Day**. **World Wetlands Day** falls on February 2nd each year and the theme for World Wetlands Day 2016 is **Wetlands for our Future: Sustainable Livelihoods**.



# Environmental Storytelling Workshop

Are you searching for a tool to make your **environmental message** vividly memorable and deeply inspiring?

Do you want to **engage your listener's hearts** as well as their minds, but you're not sure how?

If so, this workshop will give you the tools you seek.

**When:** Sunday, 14 February, 2016

**Time:** 10.00 am - 4.00 pm

**Who:** Environmental Educators, Educators, Change-Makers and Parents

**Where:** Cavanbah Room, Byron Bay Community Centre

**How much:** \$95 Earlybird (until Dec 11) includes morning tea and lunch  
\$105 (After Dec 11) includes morning tea and lunch

**Presenter:** Jenni Cargill-Strong

**Video Trailer:** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bVCfOUQ2FUw>

**Info & Bookings:** Alison Ratcliffe 6626 7028 [alison.ratcliffe@byron.nsw.gov.au](mailto:alison.ratcliffe@byron.nsw.gov.au)

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Aboriginal Education Award



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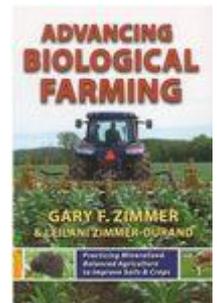
## Biological Farming - The secret to better farming

Biological Farming TAFE Courses will start in February at Wollongbar TAFE. Dave Forrest will teach the 9 x 4 hour sessions each for Biological Farming I and II.

Biological Farming Course I starts **10<sup>th</sup> Feb 2016**.

Biological Farming II, "Plant nutrition/pest management " starts **11<sup>th</sup> Feb 2016**.

The courses require 15 students to start. TAFE Fee \$400. For more info on Bio Farming I [email SoilCare](mailto:email@SoilCare). Program for Biological Farming II will be available soon.



## Australia Day

Who will be this year's outstanding Byron Shire citizens?

**Nominations for the following Australia Day awards are now open:**

- Citizen of the Year
- Young Citizen of the Year
- Senior Sports Person (16 years and over)
- Junior Sports Person (under 16 years)
- Community Event of the Year
- Volunteer of the Year
- Environmental Volunteer Project of the Year



Blank nomination forms are available from <http://www.byron.nsw.gov.au/australia-day>

**Nominations close 4.00pm Friday 18 December 2015.**

## Our Nestboxes are a Hit!

Eggs! Imagine the excitement of Mark and Nick, our monitoring team, when they discovered a clutch of 3 largish eggs in Owl Box 12, resident near Tristran Parade, Mullumbimby. At this point we don't know yet whether they are owl eggs or possibly wood duck eggs. Wood ducks also nest high up. I'll keep you posted on BVL's Facebook page. If anyone knows what eggs these are please let us know!



A second, a glider box in this case, contained eggshells, possibly of a small parrot species such as a scaly breasted lorikeet. Nesting has come and gone, the young grown and fledged in the three months between monitoring visits.

When Nick lifted the hinged lid of a possum box at Ocean Shores, an owlet nightjar flew out! But it didn't

leave the scene and perched in a tree nearby.

Monitoring was undertaken the day after a big storm here in Byron Shire. Three families of gliders were in residence between Shara Boulevard at Ocean Shores, and Gray's Lane at



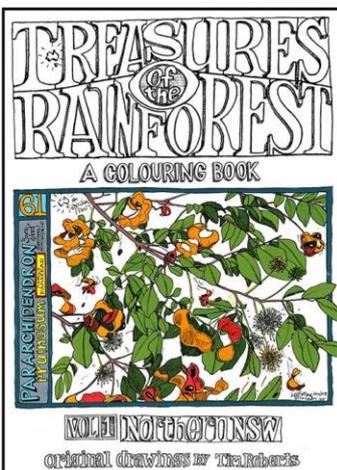
Tyagarah. In these same areas five boxes more were furnished with nests of fresh to drying leaves, indicating use by gliders.

Gliders use up to nine holes as they travel around their territory. So the one box in the ranges near Huonbrook found with leaves in it may be proof of a family of gliders supplementing its hollows with a box, a cosy port in a storm.



The Brunswick Valley Landcare Nestbox Program welcomes donations to widen and extend the program's activities. Sponsoring boxes, their installation, monitoring and maintenance are all possibilities.

Rita de Heer



## Perfect Landcare Christmas Present: Treasures of the Rainforest Botanical Colouring Book

Local artist and experienced bush regenerator Tim Roberts has released his first volume of botanical illustrations as an adult colouring book. This is the perfect gift for the Landcarer who has everything!

Get the [order form here](#). Check out his [facebook page](#) to find out more.

## Living Community Village at the Mullumbimby Show



On a wet Sunday morning no one felt like getting up and setting up an information stall at the Mullumbimby Show as part of the Mullum Community Gardens Living Community Village. However despite the rain and mud there was a steady flow of people who came to chat and left with hands full of free plants, posters and booklets. We partnered our stall with Byron Shire Council's sustainability officer, Sandi Middleton who had lots of information on green cleaning and sustainable businesses in the Byron Shire. Byron Shire Council Resource Recovery section was kind enough to also give us compost from the green organic bins, compost cadies and liners to give away. The highlight of the day was undoubtedly meeting Costa Georgiadis famous from ABC's Gardening Australia and of course for his impressive beard. Costa was impressive in himself that he took the time to go around to every stall in the village and chat to everyone. After talking with him everyone left with a smile and a dose of inspiration. Thank you to Sandi Middleton, Lucy Wilson, Jude Alcorn, Solé Beatriz, Alys Shilo and Jenny Hartigan for all their help on the day.



**Office of Environment & Heritage**

**National Parks and Wildlife Act 1974**

**Ti Tree Lake Aboriginal Area Draft Plan of Management**

A draft plan of management for Ti Tree Lake Aboriginal Area has been prepared and is on exhibition until 25 March 2016.

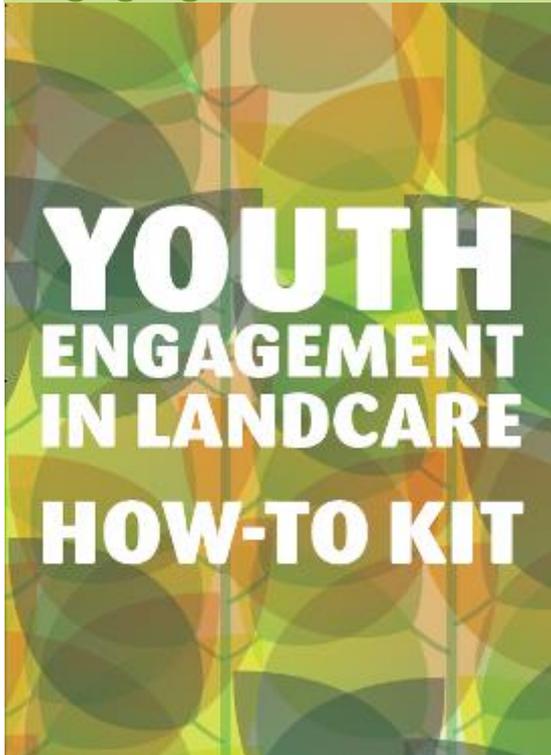
Copies of the plan may be viewed at the National Parks and Wildlife Service Byron Bay Office, Tallow Beach Road, Byron Bay (phone: (02) 6620 9300); Byron Bay Library, Corner of Lawson and Middleton Street Byron Bay and the Office of Environment and Heritage, Customer Centre, Level 14, 59-61 Goulburn Street, Sydney (phone: (02) 9995 5000). The plan is also on the website: [www.environment.nsw.gov.au](http://www.environment.nsw.gov.au) (use 'quicklinks' to 'park management plans').

Written submissions on the plan must be received by The Planner, Ti Tree Lake Aboriginal Area, NPWS, PO Box 1236, Coffs Harbour NSW, 2450, or emailed to [npws.parkplanning@environment.nsw.gov.au](mailto:npws.parkplanning@environment.nsw.gov.au) by Friday 25 March 2015.

All submissions received by NPWS are a matter of public record and are available for public inspection upon request. Your comments on this plan may contain information that is defined as "personal information" under the *NSW Privacy and Personal Information Protection Act 1998*. The submission of personal information with your comments is voluntary.

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## Engaging the Next Generation of Landcarers



The search is on for the next generation of young people committed to protecting Australia's crucial land and water assets into the future.

In a bid to make it easier for Landcare groups to attract young people, Landcare Australia has today released a new 'how-to' kit designed to provide practical advice on how to encourage young people to become active in their local Landcare group.

Landcare Australia CEO, Tessa Jakszewicz, said the Youth Engagement in Landcare How-To Kit will allow local Landcare groups to look to the future by fostering and encouraging a new generation of Landcarers.

"With over 100,000 volunteers in 6,000 groups across Australia, the Landcare network is very strong. However, it has always been a challenge engaging young adults and encouraging them to become part of the Landcare movement," Ms Jakszewicz said.

"Our youth, although passionate about the environment and the world in which they live, are often time-poor and have a

whole range of interests competing for their attention and commitment.

"Finding a way to spark their interest in Landcare and engaging them has posed a challenge to groups looking to pass on their knowledge and skills that have been developed over years and years of hard work.

"This resource will act as a go-to guide that provides Landcare groups and other young Landcarers tips and guidelines on how to engage with young people and encourage them to participate in Landcare and environmental activities."

Over the past year, Landcare Australia has been working with a number of National Young Landcare Ambassadors from across Australia to run youth engagement events and awareness raising activities. Through these sessions it identified that there was a need to create resources to help existing Landcare groups engage with young people.

"Alongside the inspirational National Young Landcare Ambassador, Megan Rowlatt, Landcare Australia has developed this resource, which is full of useful tips and guidelines drawn from ideas that groups around the country have used to successfully engage with young people," Ms Jakszewicz said.

"The ideas contained in the kit range from working with universities to engaging with young farmers to even hosting a Landcare for singles event!"

"Our youth are the future of the Landcare movement and through this resource we can ensure that we secure the next generation of Landcare heroes to carry on the Landcare legacy."

This kit is jointly funded through Landcare Australia and the Australian Government National Landcare Programme.

To download the Youth Engagement in Landcare How-To Kit, click [here](#).

## Watch out for Nesting Birds on our beaches

The Byron Coast is home to many amazing shorebirds. Among these are some birds that are unique, in that the beach provides habitat for their entire life-cycle; foraging, roosting, and breeding. These birds experience one of the harshest struggles of any bird to successfully produce young.

These birds are (left to right):

- Australian Pied Oystercatcher
- Little Tern
- Sooty Oystercatcher
- Red-Capped Plover
- Beach Stone-Curlew



### You can help!

While enjoying the beach, take these simple steps:

- Learn to identify beach-nesting birds. If you are seeing them during the warmer months it is likely that they are nesting nearby
- Read the signage as you enter the beach. These will tell you if there are birds nesting on your beach and how best to share the beach with them
- Give the birds some space. If you see the nesting birds, move away quickly. Staying at least 100 metres clear of a signed or fenced area where birds are nesting gives them a much greater chance of hatching and raising their chicks
- Beach-nesting birds nest on the dunes and the soft sand. Keep near the water's edge if you are jogging, walking, or cycling along the beach
- Keep your dog on the lead at all times and respect the boundaries in off-leash areas. Avoid taking dogs onto islands and remote beaches.



## Weed of the Month

This month's weed of the month is Ochna, Mickey Mouse plant *Ochna serrulata*. This shrub grows to 2-3 m high. The branches have numerous small raised corky spots (lenticels). The leaves are oblong to narrow elliptic with toothed margins that are often wavy on the edges. It has yellow flowers in late summer to autumn. The fruit are succulent and round and initially green, ripening to black. The fruit is born on the red expanded part of the stalk where fruit attaches (receptacle) and surrounded by the bright red petal-like structures (sepals), which are 8 mm long



and are often mistaken as Ochna's flower.

Seedlings readily germinate in the shade and will form dense thickets and inhibit native seedling regeneration. Seeds are spread by birds, gravity and humans. This plant is very difficult to kill successfully and perseverance



and correct technique is required.

For more information on how to control these weeds and other weeds in the shire please visit the Byron Shire Council website and you will find weed profile sheets:

<http://www.byron.nsw.gov.au/weed-profiles>



## WORKING BEES - why not get out and get involved in one of our local groups?

For all Landcare Working Bees please wear protective clothing - long pants, long-sleeved shirt, closed-in shoes, hat, gloves and bring water, sunscreen, and insect repellent. **Please always contact the groups co-ordinators before attending a working bee as plans do change!**

### Brunswick Heads Dunecare

WHEN: 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month 8:00am – 11:00am  
WHERE: Meet between the rock wall and the surf club  
CONTACT: Greg McDonald [brunswickheadsdunecare@gmail.com](mailto:brunswickheadsdunecare@gmail.com) 0414 457 346

### East Yallakool Landcare, Ocean Shores

WHEN: each Wednesday 8:00am – 11:00 am  
WHERE: Inderwong Avenue, Ocean Shores (adjacent to the footbridge)  
CONTACT: David Kemp [dnkemp77@gmail.com](mailto:dnkemp77@gmail.com) 0427 650 861

### Green and Clean Awareness Team, Byron Bay

WHEN: 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month 9:00am  
WHERE: Meet Main Beach, Byron Bay  
CONTACT: Veda Turner [vedaturner@gmail.com](mailto:vedaturner@gmail.com) 0427 857 991

### Heritage Park Landcare, Mullumbimby

WHEN: alternate Saturdays 9:00am – 11:00 am  
WHERE: Heritage Park, Mullumbimby  
CONTACT: Diana Hughes [bromspot@gmail.com](mailto:bromspot@gmail.com)

### Jinangong Landcare, Ocean Shores

WHEN: 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month  
WHERE: The Tunnel Road, Ocean Shores  
CONTACT: Ian Parer [ianparer@hotmail.com](mailto:ianparer@hotmail.com)

### Lower Mullum Creek Landcare, Mullumbimby

WHEN: 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the month  
WHERE: Azalea Street Bridge to Riverside Bridge, Mullumbimby  
CONTACT: Annie Mullen 0478 517 625 [anne@jbailey.info](mailto:anne@jbailey.info)

### South New Brighton Dunecare

WHEN: 1<sup>st</sup> Friday of the month 1:30pm - 4:30pm  
WHERE: Meet at southern end of the Esplanade at the Strand beach access point.  
CONTACT: Robyn Bolden [robyn.bolden@australis.net](mailto:robyn.bolden@australis.net) 6680 1970

### Suffolk Park Dunecare

WHEN: 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of the month  
CONTACT: Helen Brown [hellyh@bigpond.com](mailto:hellyh@bigpond.com) 6685 4964

### Tyagarah Landcare

WHEN: Each Thursday 9:00am – 11:00am  
WHERE: 23 Prestons Lane, Tyagarah  
CONTACT: Bela Allen [bela\\_allen@yahoo.com](mailto:bela_allen@yahoo.com) 6684 7113

## LINKS

- Arakwal <http://arakwal.com.au/>
- Border Rangers Alliance <http://www.greasterranges.org.au/border-ranges/overview/overview>
- Bangalow River and Landcare <http://www.bangalowlandcare.org.au/>
- Big Scrub Landcare <https://www.bigscrubrainforest.org.au/>
- Brunswick Valley Landcare <http://www.brunswickvalleylandcare.org.au/>
- Byron Bird Buddies <http://www.byronbirdbuddies.com.au/>
- Byron Community College <http://www.byroncollege.org.au/>
- Byron Shire Council <http://www.byron.nsw.gov.au/>
- EnviTE [www.envite.org.au](http://www.envite.org.au)
- Environmental Trust <http://www.environment.nsw.gov.au/grants/envtrust.htm>
- Ewingsdale Locality Group (BVL) <http://ewingsdale.org.au/#/landcare/4532495308>
- Far North Coast Weeds <http://fncw.nsw.gov.au/>
- Friends of the Koala [www.friendsofthekoala.org](http://www.friendsofthekoala.org)
- North Coast Local Land Services <http://northcoast.lls.nsw.gov.au/>
- Northern Landcare Support Services <http://www.nlss.com.au/>
- Mullumbimby Community Gardens <http://mullumcommunitygarden.wordpress.com/>
- North Coast nature <http://www.northcoastnature.org.au/>
- Richmond Landcare Inc. <http://www.richmondlandcare.org/>
- Soilcare <http://www.soilcare.org>
- Suffolk Park Locality Group (BVL) [www.landcare.nsw.gov.au/groups/suffolk-park-dunecare-group](http://www.landcare.nsw.gov.au/groups/suffolk-park-dunecare-group)
- Tweed Landcare Inc. <http://www.tweedlandcare.org.au/>
- Wilson's Creek Huonbrook Landcare <http://wilsonscreeklandcare.mullum.com.au/>
- Wetlandcare Australia <http://www.wetlandcare.com.au/index.php>

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