



# Newsletter for Landcare and Dunecare in Byron Shire

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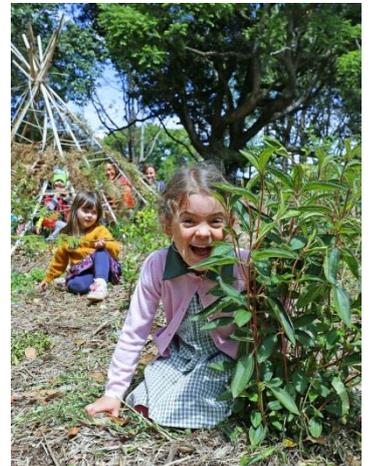
**FEBRUARY 2** World Wetlands Day  
**14** Environmental Story Telling workshop with Jenny Carghill  
tbc Community Planting and Bush Regeneration Techniques at Tyagarah

## Bush Food

The Federal Community Children's Centre and Federal Bush Food Living Classroom Working Group used a BVL Locality Grant for the maintenance of their Bush Food Living Classroom – our community meeting and learning place, adjacent to the Federal Community Children's Centre which focuses on local bush food trees of the Subtropical Rainforest.



The grant enabled the group to arrange, guide and work alongside the Federal community, children, and facilitate work days with traditional custodians of this area - the Widjabul people, carrying out necessary maintenance and weed control.



Previously we purchased 400 locally grown plants, which were planted

by the community. This followed primary herbicide free weed control undertaken by volunteers, Byron Shire Council and Essential Energy.

We have utilized funds from our fundraising efforts to purchase mulch, which has kept the secondary weed growth down, and to produce a booklet, 'Bush Food for Children of the Northern Rivers' – which has images kindly donated by Hugh Nicholson of Terrania Rainforest Publishing. The booklet was produced voluntarily, and all funds go back directly to the garden to support the project. The group is also available to arrange tailored school



excursions for specific curriculum areas.

If you would like to purchase a copy of the booklet or contact the group, details of how can be found on page 7.



*Photos courtesy of Rachel Heaton:*

1. A photo that was taken by Samantha Turnbull from ABC north coast for an article on the Bush Food Living Classroom with some of the children from the Federal Community Children's Centre.
2. With the Ngulingah Land Council Working on Country Ranger teams
3. With the kids checking out one of their favourite - Native Mulberry, *Piptutus argenteus*
4. At a community working bee with Widjabul custodians, elder Dorothy Gordon, and Karyn Roberts

## FUNDING

### Lead Environmental Community Groups Program



Traditionally the LECG Grants Program has achieved its aim by contributing towards the administrative expenses of lead environmental community groups. This particular program has been the only Environmental Trust program to offer this type of support. While the program is still targeted towards 'lead' or 'peak' environmental community organisations, the program is now shifting its focus by offering grants to support new or existing education and/or capacity building activities carried out by such groups. Last year this program opened on 19<sup>th</sup> January so keep an eye on the page below for updates regarding this years grants. <http://www.environment.nsw.gov.au/grants/Lead.htm>

### Foundation for National Parks and Wildlife Grants



Last year the Private Land Conservation Grants NSW opened on the 2<sup>nd</sup> February so keep an eye on the page below for updates regarding this years grants. <http://fnpw.org.au/foundation-grants/>

### Protecting our Places grants



The aim of the Protecting our Places program is to protect land that is culturally significant to Aboriginal people and to support education projects about the environment and its importance in Aboriginal life.

The Protecting of Places program is currently the subject of an independent evaluation review. The next round of the program has been postponed until this evaluation has been completed and the recommendations considered by the Trust. It is envisaged that the next call for applications will be in late 2015/early 2016. Keep an eye on the page below for updates regarding this years grants. <http://www.environment.nsw.gov.au/grants/pop.htm>

### NRMA Community Grants - Environment



Initiatives considered will be projects that involve essential revegetation work to protect communities against storm and flood and those that directly engage communities in on-ground activities to address local conservation and biodiversity issues. Projects that educate community members on ways to reduce waste, water and carbon emissions and promote sustainable approaches to rural and urban living will also be considered. It is expected that the 2016 round will be announced in February with the close in March. <https://www.communitygrantsprogram.com.au/>

### Coles Junior Landcare Garden Grants



Coles Junior Landcare Garden Grants give \$1,000 to schools and youth groups to help create gardens in their grounds or community, such as bush tucker gardens, water wise gardens or veggie gardens. These programs encourage students to learn about the environment through "outdoor learning" and interaction in developing their own school gardens. All schools, kindergartens, daycare centres, and youth groups (e.g. Scouts) are eligible to apply for a Coles Junior Landcare Garden grant. Last year round one opened in February so keep an eye on the website for further info. <http://www.juniorlandcare.com.au/grants-2/coles-grant>



# 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:** \$105 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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Bush Regenerators NSW

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## EVENTS 2016

### **Rainforest Tree-Bark-Trunk Workshops**

#### ***Border Ranges NP and Burleigh Heads NP***

Spend time with Peter Poropat who will take participants on a rainforest walk to learn about the bark textures and trunk features of rainforest trees. Peter has written two books on the identification of rainforest trees using these features.

Peter will run one workshop in northern NSW and a second in SE Queensland.

**WHEN:** Saturday 5th February 2016

**TIME:** 10am to 2 pm

**WHERE:** Meet at the Brindle Creek picnic area car park in the Border Ranges National Park, NSW (See map)

**WHEN:** Saturday 19th February 2016

**TIME:** 10 am to 1pm

**WHERE:** Meet at the Jellurgal Cultural Centre carpark near the Tallebudgera river mouth Burleigh Heads, Qld. (Seemap)

**BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL!**

Email: [pgporopat@gmail.com](mailto:pgporopat@gmail.com) or phone 0434 606 357

Cost of workshop is \$20

All participants will receive a free poster, and Peters books will be for sale  
For \$50 for Volumes 1 and 2.

## Building stronger relationships with Aboriginal communities

A new partnership has been forged between North Coast Local Land Services and the local Aboriginal Corporation, Madhima Gulgan Community Association Inc. based in Mullumbimby. The partnership will assist North Coast Local Land Services achieve outcomes in natural resource management, sustainable agriculture, biosecurity and emergency management.

North Coast Local Land Services forms partnerships with a range of key stakeholder groups across the region that are focused on achieving similar goals. This collaborative approach leads to greater outcomes for the North Coast region particularly in building community capacity for integrated or joint management



Madhima Gulgan's Aboriginal Extension Project Officer, Shane Ivey, has had extensive experience undertaking landcare and bush-regeneration projects, managing teams and servicing Local Aboriginal Land Councils and communities. The area that Shane will be working in spans from the NSW/QLD border, west to Kyogle and south to the bottom of Richmond Valley Council local government area and encompasses Baryulgil, Bogal, Casino, Gugin Gudduba, Jali, Jana Ngalee, Jubullum, Muli Muli, Ngulingah and Tweed-Byron LALC regions.

Madhima Gulgan Community Association's CEO Trevor Jenkins said, "This contract is a real bonus for our team as we are an Aboriginal lead association that deals with natural resource management and other land issues that affect the Aboriginal Communities on a daily basis."

Madhima Gulgan Community Association will endeavor to engage with the Aboriginal organisations within the target area to build an understanding of the support required by the Aboriginal community in managing their local land issues.

Trevor continued, "Shane will provide assistance with issues ranging from helping groups plan and apply for funding for bush regeneration projects through to helping assess what sort of farming is viable for our lands and advising on feral animal and new exotic plant control."

Workshops, training and support opportunities will be developed to help communities deal with local natural resource management issues through Madhima Gulgan's outreach and engagement with Aboriginal communities.

Jai Sleeman, Senior Land Services Officer said, "The partnership between North Coast Local Land Services and Madhima Gulgan Community Association will help strengthen information sharing and collaboration between government agencies and Aboriginal communities with the ultimate goal to bring about better land management, training and employment opportunities."

Shane is available at the MGCA office located at 12/6 Burringbar Street, Mullumbimby or you can visit their website at [www.madhimagulgan.wix.com/community-assoc-inc](http://www.madhimagulgan.wix.com/community-assoc-inc).

If you would like more information about the Aboriginal Extension Project Officer services, please contact Shane Ivey on 02 6684 6294 or email at [madhimagulgan@gmail.com](mailto:madhimagulgan@gmail.com). To learn more regarding the partnership initiative contact Jai Sleeman at North Coast Local Land Services on 02 6623 3917.

*Photo: Left to right; Oliver Costello, Office of Environment & Heritage; Barry Williams, North Coast Local Land Services; Shane Ivey, Madhima Gulgan Community Association Inc and Jai Sleeman, North Coast Local Land Services.*

## New committee ready to tackle North Coast weed issues

A new regional committee, established by North Coast Local Land Services to coordinate the management of weeds in the region, has met for the first time. The North Coast Regional Weed Committee, established as part of a new approach to weed management across the North Coast, came together recently for its inaugural meeting in Coffs Harbour.



Cr Robyn Hordern, a Councillor on Ballina Shire Council and Chair of the Far North Coast Weeds County Council, has been appointed as the inaugural Chair.

North Coast Regional Weed Committee Members are: Rod Ensbey, NSW Department of Primary Industries; Lisa Wellman, Office of Environment and Heritage; Phillip Courtney, Reece Luxton and Thor Aaso, local government representatives; Terry Schmitzer, Garry Dew and Des Boorma, rural landholders; Barry Powells, Landcare; Kath Robb, NSW Farmers; Darrin Heron, representing Aboriginal land managers; and representatives from the main public land managers – Tom Newby, Forestry Corp; Brad Hartley, Roads and Maritime Services; Michael Hooper, John Holland Rail; and Andrew Petroseshevsky, Department of Primary Industries-Lands. A representative of environmental interests and an additional local government representative will soon be added to the membership.

Committee Chair, Robyn Hordern, said the establishment of the new committee will result in improved weed management by coordinating the control efforts of land managers across the region and allowing for focus on issues specific to the North Coast.

"Every land manager is responsible for controlling weeds on land under their control. Coordinating all these efforts is critical to reducing the impact of weeds on productive and natural environments," Robyn said.

"There are significant advantages for the region in closely aligning the strategies and activities of all organisations that have an interest in weed management, including improved coordination on specific weed management programs.

"Local government is a significant partner in weed management and their role in planning weed management activities and enforcing weed declarations will remain unchanged." Robyn concluded.

The committee will take a cross tenure approach to the planning and coordination of weed management activities, which play an integral part in an overall state weed management framework. The committee is one of 11 regional weeds committees - one in each Local Land Services region – established by the NSW Government following a major review of weed management during 2013.

The objectives of the committee are to prevent the establishment of new invasive species; eliminate, or prevent the spread of new invasive species; manage and reduce the impacts of widespread invasive species; ensure the North Coast has the ability and commitment to manage invasive species; and to promote awareness of invasive weed species within the community. Establishing regional committees is a high priority for Local Land Services to support regional planning under the Biosecurity Act.

There is also a new LLS position- Invasive Plants Strategic Officer – Annette Harrison. The position is essentially an Executive Officer role for the newly established Regional Weeds Committee. Annette will be focused on supporting the development of the Strategic Weed Management Plan to address the new weed reforms. Annette is based in the Coffs Harbour LLS Office and the position is currently employed until 30 June.

*Photo: North Coast Regional Weed Committee members at the recent inaugural meeting*

## Want to buy a copy of “Bush Food for Children of the Northern Rivers”?

Here are the details of how to purchase a copy:

1. Deposit payment into the following account:

Account: Federal Community Children's Centre Inc

BSB: 032-573

Account: 295105

Using your surname and bush tucker as your reference, e.g. 'bloggsbushtucker'

Cost: \$20.00 and postage for each copy is \$3.30 = **\$23.30**.

If you purchase 5-10 books, the cost for postage is \$20 total.

Orders over 10 @ \$15.00 per copy.

2. Email, [rachheaton@gmail.com](mailto:rachheaton@gmail.com) with your mailing address and receipt. Also advise if you need a tax invoice sent.

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## 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!

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**.



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## 2016 National NRM Knowledge Conference

North Coast Local Land Services is pleased to be hosting the 6th National NRM Knowledge Conference in 2016. The Conference will be held 6-8 June in Coffs Harbour. The theme for the Conference is **People, Planet and Profits** which represents the three pillars of a triple bottom line approach to regional NRM. Call for Abstracts is open and more information is available at the [Conference website](#).

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## RDA Northern Rivers data apps means easy access to the latest data from the Northern Rivers

RDA Northern Rivers is excited to launch our new regional data apps. The free data apps provide easy access to the economic and demographic profile of the Northern Rivers through the Economy and Community Data Apps. These essential business tools are easy to access from the homepage links on the [RDA Northern Rivers](#) website.

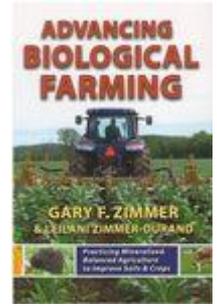
## Biological Farming - The secret to better farming

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](#). Program for Biological Farming II will be available soon.



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## Draft North Byron Flood Study on public exhibition for feedback

The Draft North Byron Flood Study is on public exhibition from Monday 18 January for community feedback.

The flood study predicts, maps and discusses flood behaviour for the entire Brunswick River catchment, including Marshalls Creek and Simpsons Creek.

Byron Shire Council's flood and drainage engineer, James Flockton said the flood mapping within the draft flood study includes flood levels, depths, hazard and velocities for a number of sized events.

"Input was sourced from prior mapping plus input from local residents," he said.

It also addresses climate change effects and flood planning levels for a 100 year event, which is used for assessing future development. Once finalised and funding has been obtained Council will use the flood study to develop a floodplain risk management study and plan for the Mullumbimby, Brunswick Heads and Ocean Shores areas.

The Draft North Byron Flood Study is on exhibition at Council's Mullumbimby offices, Ocean Shores and Brunswick Heads community access points and on Council's website

[www.byron.nsw.gov.au/PublicExhibition/](http://www.byron.nsw.gov.au/PublicExhibition/)

Council welcomes your feedback and formal submissions on the documents should be submitted in writing by Monday, 29 February 2016. The results of submissions will be reported to Council to consider adoption of the Study.

If you have a question about the information within the Flood Study, call Byron Shire Council's flood and drainage engineer, James Flockton on 02 6626 7158.

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## El Niño near its peak but will persist into 2016

El Niño is near its peak but likely to persist well into 2016. Sea surface and sub-surface temperatures, westerly wind anomalies in the central Pacific, and cloudiness near the Date Line, remain well above El Niño thresholds. This El Niño is likely to rank in the top three events of the past 50 years. Several key indicators fall short of their 1997–98 and 1982–83 values; subsurface temperatures have peaked around +8°C, compared to +12 °C in 1997-98, and SOI monthly values peaked around –20, while 1982–83 had several months at –30).

On average an El Niño summer brings below-average rainfall across northern Queensland, and a slight drying influence across the southeast of Australia. Conversely, inland WA often sees above-average rainfall at

## Spring 2016 or Autumn 2017 release proposed for new rabbit virus

The National Biosecurity Committee have recently agreed that the national release of Rabbit Haemorrhagic Disease Virus (RHDV1) K5 is now likely to take place in Spring 2016 or Autumn 2017 pending outcomes of approvals, consultation and further scientific advice.

Rabbits have major impacts on farming businesses and the environment. A draft report released by the Department of the Environment in late 2015 found that rabbits are a significant threat to biodiversity, affecting 304 nationally threatened plant and animal species. Rabbits also decrease agricultural productivity in excess of \$200 million a year. A commitment to sustained and on-going management is imperative.

Rabbit numbers are increasing and an improved biological control agent in conjunction with a community-led response, using best practice rabbit management principles, is a unique opportunity to mitigate this damage. The national release of the new naturally occurring strain of RHDV1 K5 is part of a 20 year national bio-control plan to further control rabbits. The Invasive Animals CRC rabbit scientific committee are confident that RHDV1 K5 is safe, humane, has a wide reach and will reduce the number of feral rabbits in Australia.

The research team are still accepting online Expressions of Interests (EOIs) from landowners and managers wanting to be involved in the release. The research team will strategically select sites mid-2016 and notify successful applicants.

For enquiries regarding rabbit management in your state or territory jurisdiction, please call or email your local land management authority. Details can be found via PestSmart Connect.

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## DroughtHub website for primary producers

DroughtHub is a new website for NSW primary producers to source key information to enhance drought preparedness. It currently includes financial support, training, information resources, transport assistance, wellbeing support and relevant R&D projects.

[www.droughthub.nsw.gov.au](http://www.droughthub.nsw.gov.au)

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## Paris climate agreement at a glance

Signed by 196 nations, the Paris Agreement is the first comprehensive global treaty to combat climate change, and will follow on from the Kyoto Protocol when it ends in 2020. It will enter into force once it is ratified by at least 55 countries, covering at least 55% of global greenhouse gas emissions.

<https://theconversation.com/the-paris-climate-agreement-at-a-glance-50465>

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## LED lamp powered by soil microorganisms

Peru researchers have developed a low-cost LED lamp that uses plants and soil as batteries. Each unit consists of a planter with an electrode grid buried in the soil, in which a single plant is growing. The electrode grid grabs free electrons generated by oxidation processes and stores the energy in a conventional battery, also buried in the soil. The battery then powers the low-consumption LED lamp, attached to the side of the planter.

<http://news.discovery.com/tech/alternative-power-sources/plant-lamp-draws-electricity-from-soil-151124.htm>

## Weed of the Month and native bees beware!

This month's weed of the month is **African Tulip Tree** *Spathodea campanulata*.

Thanks to Tweed Landcare Inc's Facebook page I became aware last week that this tree is deadly to native bees!

Native to tropical western Africa it is a large fast growing evergreen tree to 25 metres tall. It has large compound leaves arranged in pairs along the branches. Its large and very showy flowers (10-12 cm long) are borne in clusters at the tips of the branches. The flowers are orange-red,



somewhat tulip-shaped, and have yellowish crinkled margins. Its large elongated seed capsules (up to 30 cm long) resemble pods and split open to release numerous papery winged seeds.

In this area it flowers all year round and it spreads by the wind-dispersed seeds and is also able to sucker from a parent plant. Older trees are buttressed at the base.

African tulip trees are widely planted as an ornamental and shade tree in tropical and subtropical areas. They are a serious environmental weed in North Queensland, where they are highly invasive and form dense stands in gullies and along streams, crowding out native vegetation. This species is not yet widely naturalised, but it has a scattered



distribution in the coastal areas of central and northern Queensland and is present in the northern parts of the Northern Territory. It is also becoming naturalised on Christmas Island and in south-eastern Queensland. Also naturalised in the Mascarenes, Singapore, south-eastern USA and on several Pacific islands! It is a Class 3 weed in QLD but not in the Byron Shire but it is becoming a problem and is definitely on the watch list.



Bob the Bee Man says "Unfortunately if one takes the time to look closer, this beauty conceals a lethal threat to our stingless bees. Look at the sprays of flowers and you will see stingless bees attracted to the flowers for foraging. Look closer and you will see the bees gathering pollen, and seemingly imbibing other plant secretions as well as nectar. Unfortunately if you continue the examination into the flowers, you will find the result of that foraging for pollen and nectar, a collection of dead and dying stingless bees and other insects. While I cannot say just what the chemical

mechanism of the toxicity is, it seems to be quick, I have watched a bee in its death throes within the flower itself. I have collected many such specimens." To read more please visit

<http://www.bobthebeeman.com.au/african-tulip-tree-ebook.asp>

More information on how to control this weed can be found at <http://weeds.brisbane.qld.gov.au/weeds/african-tulip-tree> or

[https://www.daf.qld.gov.au/data/assets/pdf\\_file/0007/52846/IPA-African-Tulip-Tree-PP64.pdf](https://www.daf.qld.gov.au/data/assets/pdf_file/0007/52846/IPA-African-Tulip-Tree-PP64.pdf)

*Photo 4: of dead bees in African Tulip courtesy of Bob the Bee man*

## 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

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- Arakwal <http://arakwal.com.au/>
  - Border Rangers Alliance <http://www.greasternranges.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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For information about Landcare or other natural resource issues in Byron shire  
please contact

Landcare Community Support Officer

Alison Ratcliffe 66267028 (Tuesday and Wednesday)

email: [alison.ratcliffe@byron.nsw.gov.au](mailto:alison.ratcliffe@byron.nsw.gov.au)



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