



# Newsletter for Landcare and Dunecare in Byron Shire



<http://www.brunswickvalleylandcare.org.au/>

June 2020

## BVL Membership Renewals and Donations

Check out our newly updated website! There are new sections so that it is now easier to renew your membership and make donations online.

### Memberships

All annual memberships are up for renewal - \$20 for individuals, \$50 for organisations and schools can join for free! But why not become a life member for the bargain price of \$100 for an individual or \$200 for an organisation and save yourself having to remember each year.

### Donations

We are now registered as a charity and all donations above \$2 are tax deductible, so why not head over to our website and help us to keep supporting our volunteers and private landholders to make a difference to our environment and our local community <https://brunswickvalleylandcare.org.au/>



We are excited to announce that the national winner of “What’s in your back yard” run by Junior Landcare is Jarrah! The Green Looper Moth *Hypodoxa bryophlla* was discovered by 7 year old Jarrah on a native mulberry at Julie and Peter Ryan’s property, when he accompanied his mum, Rochelle, to work during school closure.

<https://juniorlandcare.org.au/campaigns/top-100-whats-in-your-backyard/>



We are also excited to announce the winner of the **BirdLife Australia Distinguished Service Awards, 2020** is Jan Olley!

The shorebirds of northern NSW are safer thanks to the efforts of **Jan Olley**. Through her work with Cooloola Coastcare and Byron Bird Buddies, in association with BirdLife Northern NSW: Northern Rivers, she has been instrumental protecting local shorebird nests and nesting habitat by instituting regular monitoring of nests, as well as erecting protective fencing and signs warning beachgoers of nests or chicks in the vicinity. She has also produced birdwatching brochures for many regions to educate the community.



<https://www.networkbirdlife.org/home/birdlife-australia-distinguished-service-awards-2020-winners-announced-at-agm?rq=Jan%20Olley>

# Council's Coastal Management Program

**Scoping Study for the Byron Shire Coastline (Cape Byron to South Golden Beach)** has been finalised and is being reported to the 25 June 2020 meeting.

A big thank you to anyone who provided feedback on the draft Scoping Study during the period of public comment.



You can view the Council report (Report 13.12) 'Draft CMP Stage 1 Scoping Study for Cape Byron to South Golden Beach - outcomes of public comment and agency review and final Scoping Study' in the 25 June 2020 meeting agenda at

[https://byron.infocouncil.biz/Open/2020/06/OC\\_25062020\\_AGN\\_1164\\_WEB.htm](https://byron.infocouncil.biz/Open/2020/06/OC_25062020_AGN_1164_WEB.htm)

## Main Beach Shoreline Project

Please find below an outline on the status of the project and progression of project stages.

### Present Tasks:

1. Bluecoast have completed the assessment of concept options for the modification of the coastal protection works and have identified seven (7) concept options considered feasible for further assessment. The **'Concept Design Development Report'** is being **reported to Council at the 25 June 2020** meeting. The seven options are outlined in the **'Concept Design Development Report'** including plan views, images, overview and the rationale accompanying each option. The report is detailed and critical to the understanding of how the seven different options were assessed and prioritised. Please refer the report #13.13 of the Council agenda at [https://byron.infocouncil.biz/Open/2020/06/OC\\_25062020\\_AGN\\_1164\\_WEB.htm](https://byron.infocouncil.biz/Open/2020/06/OC_25062020_AGN_1164_WEB.htm)
2. The next step in the design process is to gather broader community and key stakeholder / agency feedback through engagement activities and consultation aiming to understand how the community use and value the foreshore, their expectation for how the foreshore should be managed, and to test what the community's preferences are for the foreshore works (i.e. ranking of the seven options). Engagement activities are planned for July 2020 pending Council approval at the 25 June meeting.
3. The Baseline Assessment Report is presently being finalised and will be available for your viewing soon.

### Upcoming Tasks:

- Finalise the Baseline Assessment Report.
- Review the instrument data.
- Step of the coastal models for the next phase of the project.
- Community engagement activities (pending council approval).

Please forward this update to any other members of the community who you think may be interested in this project, and don't forget to view our Council webpage for more information:

<https://www.byron.nsw.gov.au/Services/Environment/Coast-and-waterways/Coastal-Management/Main-Beach-Shoreline-Project>

## Public exhibition of Unicorn Falls master plan

NSW National Parks and Wildlife Service, Department of Planning, Industry and Environment (NPWS, DPIE), proposes to develop a day use area at Unicorn Falls in Mount Jerusalem National Park, and a small campground nearby as part of the [Tweed Byron Hinterland Trails](#) project.

The [Unicorn Falls master plan](#), developed by NewScape Design for the National Parks and Wildlife Service, is the second of four separate master plans for different precincts within the Tweed Byron Hinterland Trails project which aims to increase nature-based tourism, boost regional visitor economies and improve community wellbeing. The plan is on public exhibition from Friday 12 June to Monday 13 July 2020.

The works at Unicorn Falls will provide basic facilities on South Chowan Road for day visitors to enjoy the falls and surrounding rainforest. This will protect the natural and cultural values from the impact of



the informal visitation occurring at this site. It will also serve as the trail head and drop-off point for the multi-day walk to Minyon Falls. The campground, located about one kilometre away on Manns Road, will provide seven low key campsites for visitors and walkers.

The master plan can be downloaded from the website at [www.environment.nsw.gov.au/consult](http://www.environment.nsw.gov.au/consult) and may be viewed at the following locations:

- NPWS Murwillumbah office – 1/135 Murwillumbah St, Murwillumbah NSW 2484
- NPWS Byron Bay office – Tallow Beach Road, Byron Bay NSW 2481

You are invited to make a written submission on the Unicorn Falls master plan by 13 July 2020.

*Post your written submission to:*

Unicorn Falls master plan submission

NPWS North Coast Branch

PO Box 1236, Coffs Harbour NSW 2450

*Email your submission to:* [npws.northcoastbranch@environment.nsw.gov.au](mailto:npws.northcoastbranch@environment.nsw.gov.au)

*Make a submission via the website:* [www.environment.nsw.gov.au/consult](http://www.environment.nsw.gov.au/consult)

Landcare Australia are proud to host the 2021 National Landcare Conference taking place between 10 – 12 March at ICC Sydney in Darling Harbour.



We would like to invite you to submit an abstract, sharing a story that showcases the Landcare approach to natural resource management or sustainable agriculture. This is your opportunity to promote your project outcomes to a national audience. We also encourage you to share this with your community to provide them the opportunity to share their story.

We are seeking presentations that fit the following stream topics:

**Sustainable Agriculture:** Innovation and technology, soil health, adaptation to climate change, integrating productivity and conservation.

**Environment & Climate Change:** How to encourage individuals to take positive action to mitigate climate change with Landcare?

**Community Partnerships in Action:** Building community capacity and resilience, communication and storytelling, volunteering, partnerships, building and sharing knowledge.

**Landcare Impact:** Landscape, biodiversity, community resilience, mental and physical health of individuals, community wellbeing, agriculture productivity, economy.

Click [here](#) for more information and to submit. **Submissions close 1 July 2020**

The National Landcare Conference is supported by the Australian Government's National Landcare Program.

## STORIES to inspire and give you hope

### Maslen Arboretum Facebook Page

Our Maslen Arboretum Group who work in Heritage Park in Mullumbimby have just started a Facebook page. They are posting some great info about some of the plants than can be found in the Arboretum.

"Eucalyptus Dunnii or White Gum - This magnificent specimen, planted around 1985, is one of the most popular trees in the park. E Dunnii does not usually occur naturally in Byron Shire but has sometimes been planted as a feature tree. Its distribution is north from Dorrigo and Coffs Harbour in NSW to Warwick in QLD. One of its main characteristics is the way it sheds its bark in long ribbons."

This photo id from 1974, six years before the first planting when the park was an agistment paddock for local horses and cows!



<https://www.facebook.com/Brunswick-Valley-Heritage-Park-Maslen-Arboretum-in-Mullumbimby-100129475056979>

### Fogg Dam is cane toad research's ground zero

By ABC [Laetitia Lemke](#) and [Steve Vivian](#)

On most nights you'll find Dr Greg Brown, notebook in hand, walking the abandoned wall at Fogg Dam, a 45-minute drive east of Darwin. It's a walk the Macquarie University post-doctoral research fellow has taken more than 4,000 times over the past 22 years.



Into the notebook, Dr Brown is meticulously recording, to the best of his ability, all the animals he sees in the monsoonal floodplains — a landscape host to one of the world's highest biomass of predator (water pythons) to prey (dusky rats) ratios.

"It turned into this monstrous, wonderful data set of activity of tropical animals," Dr Brown says.

"Just when the toads started trickling in, all of a sudden you would see them lying dead, all of these big healthy goannas lying dead." The huge data set laboured over by Dr Brown, which started before the arrival of the species, is a pioneering first-hand study of the impacts of cane toads on the environment.

"No-one was out counting goannas and taipans and king brown snakes in the 1920s, so this was really the first opportunity to get some good background data for before and after the toads arrived." The impacts of the toad invasion were immediate, with populations of blue tongues, king brown snakes and goannas devastated.

To read the full story <https://www.abc.net.au/news/2020-05-28/nt-cane-toad-researcher-greg-brown-fogg-dam/12279564>

### South Australian ecologist creates vegetation regeneration program to reduce bushfire risk

By ABC, [Sara Tomevska](#)

Joan Gibbs is happy to be called a "tree hugger", but she has not forgotten what lies beneath the canopy. The ecologist from the University of South Australia says grass is a crucial — and often overlooked — part of any ecosystem, particularly when it comes to mitigating bushfire risk. "Ninety-seven per cent of the biodiversity on earth is in the top 10 centimetres of soil," she said. "If we ignore the soil, then we don't get the whole system functioning."



With that ethos, she has embarked on a "pilot regeneration program" on her 70-acre property, which was devastated by the summer's Cudlee Creek bushfire in the Adelaide Hills. <https://www.abc.net.au/news/2020-05-17/restoring-ecosystem-with-grasses-following-bushfires/12248034>

## Precious nightcap oak survives the carnage of bushfire with show of uplifting resilience

**ABC North Coast** By **Hannah Ross**

A stand of Gondwana-era trees [ravaged by bushfire last year](#) is showing what it takes to be one of nature's great survivors.

The critically endangered nightcap oak has survived in the rainforests of northern New South Wales since the Eocene epoch, about 40 million years ago.

The species *Eidothea hardeniana* first emerged when Australia and Antarctica were a single land mass and it has thrived through climatic extremes and across the aeons as its habitat drifted slowly northwards.

But late last year its damp forest home experienced something new.

To read the full story <https://www.abc.net.au/news/2020-06-15/ancient-nightcap-oak-natures-great-survivor/12353034?fbclid=IwAR0V8Sn1ffeyZXMzpea8uQ3x4cjPVA8F7nUX7tjKcfqwMlj0sU9E7sn9Ujc>



## TREE Tweed River Environmental Echo

from 1996, Page 3 has a great story on a riparian field day that happened on the Brunswick River which by all accounts was an amazing day with over 50 people.

“As one of the leading Brunswick rivercare activists, Lilliana Corredor, says: • the only way to address the urgent problem of river degradation is for each and every one of us to inform ourselves and to become part of the solution. • Only when we consciously, actively combine in that critical mass of positive energy will our water problems be solved. Water is life, it is the blood of our planetary biosphere, of which we are a co-dependant part.”



Allan Raine (center, in water) discusses Weeping lily pily/Lomandra riparian remnant at Yankee Creek crossing on Mullumbimby Creek at Brunswick Field Day.

[http://calderaenvironmentcentre.org/wp-content/uploads/2012/12/TREE-Magazine-1996-05-may-June96\\_BQ\\_SM\\_OCR.pdf](http://calderaenvironmentcentre.org/wp-content/uploads/2012/12/TREE-Magazine-1996-05-may-June96_BQ_SM_OCR.pdf)

## REGENERATIVE AGRICULTURE

### Collaboration in the Agricultural Sector

The Federal Government has recognised the importance to make Australian farmers and producers more resilient and profitable. One way to do this is for farmers or producers to work together in more collaborative methods. The government has requested that The Business Council of Co-operatives and Mutuals (BCCM) develop inspiring content to help educate, inform and provide awareness to the agricultural sector about collaboration.

To do this we are creating a 10-part on-demand series <https://conversations.coopfarming.coop/> showcasing successful farming cooperatives and their stories. Respected agricultural journalist Pete

Lewis will be interviewing primary producers who have set up or run successful businesses. An informative roundtable will follow, with up to six other farmers, business leaders, researchers or professional services representatives, discussing the benefits or challenges of cooperative farming and talking to some of the biggest issues facing Australian primary producers.

We are hoping that you will help us to let people know about this series via your newsletters, mail-lists or other assets such as your Facebook and other social media pages to help spread awareness of the series as it will be of interest to agricultural communities

Please contact us at [coopfarming@bccm.coop](mailto:coopfarming@bccm.coop) . You can connect us with on [Twitter](#) [Instagram](#) [Facebook](#)

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## Podcast: The Regenerative Journey with Charlie Arnott

Charlie Arnott is a biodynamic farmer and grazer, keen environmentalist, long-time supporter of community groups and has broad experience in many industries, as both business owner, investor and advisor. <https://www.charliearnott.com.au/Podcast/index.html>

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## The Regenerative Agriculture Alliance

RAA joins forces to deliver the biggest restoration project in country.

For the past few months, the RAA team at Southern Cross University has been deeply immersed in developing a lead role in the Restore Australia Project, the largest restoration project the country has ever seen.

An initiative of The Global EverGreening Alliance (GEA), Restore Australia is a massive-scale coordinated effort to restore the health and productivity of farm, range and forest lands across Australia.

The project brings together the best soil scientists and practitioners to help farmers and land managers put back carbon in their soil, restore eco-systems and provide economic, social and financial resilience for communities. We look forward to letting you know more about our role in this significant project in the coming months.

I am also very excited about the Federal Government's [plans](#) for a world-first biodiversity scheme that could reimburse farmers for the work they do looking after the environment.

The Agriculture Biodiversity Stewardship Program will financially reward farmers who protect sensitive ecosystems, restore native habitat, store carbon or make other environmental improvements.

The Regenerative Agriculture Alliance was instrumental in putting these recommendations forward to Government. It is a fantastic testament to what collaboration around regenerative agriculture can achieve.

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## Want to profit from regeneration?

Our friends at [Regenerative Agriculture Network of Tasmania](#) are hosting some great online workshops - suitable for anyone looking to profit from regenerative agriculture practice.

If you missed the webinar introducing the workshop "Designing Stable Profits with Regenerative Agriculture", here's a summary. Webinar <https://youtu.be/o6DTEZp51QU>

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## Soils: Investing In Our Future 2020 Joint Conference

Cairns QLD , Australia

Sunday, November 29, 2020 - Friday, December 4, 2020

Registration is now open for the Soil Science Australia (SSA) and the New Zealand Society of Soil Science (NZSSS) Joint Conference, in association with ASPAC.

The theme for this year's conference is 'Soils, investing in our future'. In the current environmental, social and political climate, soils are coming to the fore as our greatest global asset.

<https://4returns.earth/training/soils-investing-in-our-future-2020-joint-conference-574/>

## A handbook for regenerative agriculture

Dr Wendy Seabrook of Learning From Nature has published the Eco-logical Farming Handbook, designed to give farmers an understanding of what they need to regenerate land and the fundamental principles of how to do it. The handbook gives you the know-how to develop practices that work well for your unique growing conditions and production systems. It includes advice on how to:

- Reduce fertilizer costs
- boost production
- Drought and water-proof your farm
- Reduce labour and pest control costs
- Create opportunities to sustainably intensify your production

<https://www.learningfromnature.com.au/op/index.php/ecological-farming-handbook/>

A message to all graziers and pastoral agriculturalists,

I am looking for first-hand experiences of what it is like to work in the industry, and would love to know more about how changing climatic pressures may have affected your practice in the past, and how you see it affecting you in the future.

I'm a student completing my Masters of Research in Landscape Architecture at the University of Technology Sydney, and am very interested in the work being done up in Brunswick Valley, in terms of preparing our landscapes for things beyond our control, such as prolonged drought periods. I have dedicated my year of research to better understand the effects that an unpredictable climate has on agricultural production, especially concerning pastoral farmers and the boom/bust nature of the lifestyle and career that comes with it.

I'd really love to have a chat with some people who have found themselves in the agricultural industry and face these issues everyday, whether working as a grazier or involved in the Landcare regeneration program. Please send me an email at [hayley.m.mulder@student.uts.edu.au](mailto:hayley.m.mulder@student.uts.edu.au) and we can arrange to be in touch.

I really hope to hear from you soon.

Hayley Mulder, Bachelor of Landscape Architecture, UTS

[hayley.m.mulder@student.uts.edu.au](mailto:hayley.m.mulder@student.uts.edu.au)



Inside Outside Management's **LISMORE HOLISTIC MANAGEMENT** course starts in July 2020 - enrolments are now open. This is a fantastic opportunity to start your **REGENERATIVE AGRICULTURE** journey. The 8-day (4 x 2-day sessions) **HOLISTIC MANAGEMENT** course will facilitate positive change.

For more information on Holistic Management please visit [www.insideoutsidemgt.com.au](http://www.insideoutsidemgt.com.au)

## Cats and native animals and birds

New research has estimated that domestic cats are killing 230 million native Australian birds, reptiles and mammals every year. Read the full article in [The Gaurdian](#).

Tweed Shire Council have a great project called Love Cats Love Wildlife. If you visit the website there is a great video of volunteer cat carer addressing the ins and outs of setting up a cat run/cage and the benefits to cats and wildlife.

<https://www.tweed.nsw.gov.au/LoveCatsLoveWildlife>



Make sure you check out the 'cats on camera' section <https://www.tweed.nsw.gov.au/CatsOnCamera> - to learn how far a domestic cat roams and the "Cat tales".

## Rodenticides and birds of prey by Birdlife Australia

Second generation rodenticides are killing Australia's owls and other birds of prey. A national review of the use of Rodenticides is currently taking place, and you can have your say here <http://birdlife.org.au/media/riding-the-food-chain-of-rat-poison/>

## Powerful Owl by Birdlife Australia

Birdlife Australia has some great information on Powerful Owls and how they are increasing moving in to the urban environment. There is also a workshop that is available as a series of YouTube videos — check out the Brisbane section of <http://birdlife.org.au/projects/powerful-owl-project>



## Talking magpies, grieving tawny frogmouths and canny galahs by ABC

Many assumptions about the nature of birds and their behaviour are completely wrong when applied to Australian birds.

Gisela Kaplan was a professor of sociology when a magpie nestling she was hand raising bonded closely with her, followed her about, and learned to speak. Her curiosity about birds became so strong she switched careers to become a field biologist and animal behaviourist.

There is a great 52m interview that you can listen to here:

<https://www.abc.net.au/radio/programs/conversations/gisela-kaplan-rpt/12294122>

## New device trialled to kill feral cats, foxes to support endangered native animals by ABC News

A device that uses lasers and poison gel to kill feral cats and foxes has been successfully trialled at an outback animal conservation reserve. The automated device is able to detect feral cats that walk by and shoot them with poison gel. Researchers have high hopes it will become commercially available for property owners.



<https://www.abc.net.au/news/2020-05-29/feral-cat-management-device-felixer-tested-at-animal-reserve/12296874>



## The coastal banksia has its roots in ancient Gondwana

by Gregory Moore, University of Melbourne, The Conversation

Banksia's a marvellous group of Australian native trees and shrubs, with an ancient heritage and a vital role in Australian plant ecology, colonial history and bushfire regeneration.

The genus Banksia has about 173 native species. It takes its name from botanist Sir Joseph Banks, who collected specimens of four species in 1770 when he arrived in Australia on board Captain Cook's Endeavour.

One of the four species he collected was *B. integrifolia*, the coastal banksia. This can be a small to medium tree about 5m to 15m tall. In the right conditions, it can be quite impressive and grow up to 35m.

It's found naturally in coastal regions, growing on sand dunes or around coastal marshes from Queensland to Victoria. These can be quite tough environments and, while *B. integrifolia* tends to grow in slightly protected sites, it still copes well with sandy soils, poor soil nutrition, salt and wind.

Coastal banksia – like all banksias – belong to the protea family (Proteaceae). But given the spectacular flowering proteas are of African origin, how did our Australian genera get here?

The members of the Proteaceae belong to an ancient group of flowering plants that evolved almost 100 million years ago on the southern supercontinent Gondwana. When Gondwana fragmented more than 80 million years ago, the proteas remained on the African plate, while the Australian genera remained here. To read more: <https://theconversation.com/the-coastal-banksia-has-its-roots-in-ancient-gondwana-138434>



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## FUNDING

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### Do you have a great project and need funds to make it happen?

On the Brunswick Valley Landcare website there are some handy tips on how to be successful with grant applications. Below is a summary of grants which are currently accepting applications and ones that are anticipated to open within the next month. <http://brunswickvalleylandcare.org.au/funding/>

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### Landcare NSW Natural Disaster Seed Fund

Through the generous donations of our own NSW Landcare community, within the state and abroad, Landcare NSW raised \$17,000. From this we developed the 'Seed Fund'. These are small grants to help our Landcare NSW community rebuild and repair projects.

Our objectives are to assist our Landcare NSW member groups with the replacement, repair or re-establishment of on-ground works that have been directly affected by the 2019/2020 natural disasters, including, but not limited to:

- Revegetation;
- Animal habitats (including nest Boxes, hollows etc.);
- Replacement of fencing for areas that were damaged for existing projects;
- Riparian works to mitigate environmental impacts of bushfire/drought affected flooding;
- Replacement of facilities and/or equipment which were lost or damaged by natural disasters during the period from 1 July 2019 to 31 January 2020.

**Applications Close – June 30, 2020**

<https://landcarensw.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2020/06/2020-Landcare-NSW-Natural-Disaster-Seed-Fund-Terms-and-Conditions.pdf>

## Resilience & Regeneration Fund

Donations to the Resilience & Regeneration Fund will be distributed to community organisations through a special Recovery and Resilience Grants program, scheduled for mid 2020. This program will be focused on funding solution-based responses to the current challenges faced, as well as helping to build a community that is resilient to disasters and crises. Further details on the Recovery and Resilience Grant program and application process will be provided at the end of June, with the Program opening mid July 2020. [http://nrcf.org.au/resilience-and-regeneration-fund-faq/?fbclid=IwAR1SBoL\\_JpOdAytd-HMcZqOoBX6UrfVt2fSM2gH07S0ksjP8L7r3Ocsevwg](http://nrcf.org.au/resilience-and-regeneration-fund-faq/?fbclid=IwAR1SBoL_JpOdAytd-HMcZqOoBX6UrfVt2fSM2gH07S0ksjP8L7r3Ocsevwg)



## Weeds of the Month

There has been an outbreak of Parthenium weed *Parthenium hysterophorus* which is associated with distribution of stock feed during the dry.

Parthenium weed is a fast-growing plant with small white flowers. It can cause allergic reactions in humans and is a serious agricultural weed.

It is **prohibited matter**: if you see this plant report it to the NSW DPI Biosecurity Helpline 1800 680 244.

Leaves are:

- pale green
- lower leaves are 5–20 cm long and deeply divided
- upper leaves less divided and smaller.
- covered with soft, fine hair
- alternate on the stem.
- Most leaves die after the plant flowers.

Flowers are:

- creamy-white
- 4–6 mm in diameter
- at the tips of the stems, made up of clusters of tiny florets in the centre, star-like with 5 distinct 'points' (each point has a tiny petal)
- in clusters that look a bit like 'baby's breath'.

Seeds are:

- dark brown–black, flattened
- 1–2 mm across
- triangular with two thin, white, spoon-shaped appendages.

Stems are:

- grooved or ribbed, making stems look striped
- woody with age, highly branched off the upper half of the main stem during flowering.

<https://weeds.dpi.nsw.gov.au/Weeds/PartheniumWeed>



## Video's on techniques from Gold Coast Council

- Cut Scrap and Paint
- Crowning
- Foliar Spray
- Stem injection
- Planting: The Slurry Technique

<https://www.goldcoast.qld.gov.au/environment/ecological-restoration-techniques-46281.html>

## **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!**

### **Bangalow Land and Rivercare, Bangalow**

WHEN: every Saturday 8:30am  
WHERE: find out from Liz Gander  
CONTACT: Liz Gander [bangalowlandcare@gmail.com](mailto:bangalowlandcare@gmail.com) 66871309

### **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)

### **Mullum Town Landcare, Mullumbimby**

WHEN: last Sunday of the month  
WHERE: find out from Rita de Heer  
CONTACT: Rita de Heer 02 6684 1495 [ritadeheer7@gmail.com](mailto:ritadeheer7@gmail.com)

### **Ocean Shores Landcare, Ocean Shores**

WHEN: each Friday at 8.30 – 11.00 am (8.00am DST)  
WHERE: corner of Yallakool Drive and Warrambool Road, Ocean Shores  
CONTACT: David Kemp [dnkemp77@gmail.com](mailto:dnkemp77@gmail.com) 0427 650 861

### **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@optusnet.com.au](mailto:robyn.bolden@optusnet.com.au) 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

**Can't find a group near you?** We have many other groups who meet on an ad hoc basis (contact us for more details) or if there isn't an existing group in your neighbourhood or you are interested in looking after a particular area, BVL can help you to form a locality group under the BVL umbrella.

## 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>
- Friends of the Koala [www.friendsofthekoala.org](http://www.friendsofthekoala.org)
- Local Land Services [www.northcoast.ils.nsw.gov.au](http://www.northcoast.ils.nsw.gov.au)
- North Coast Local Land Services <http://northcoast.ils.nsw.gov.au/>
- Border Ranges Richmond Valley Landcare [www.brrvl.nsw.gov.au](http://www.brrvl.nsw.gov.au)
- Mullumbimby Community Gardens <http://mullumcommunitygarden.wordpress.com/>
- North Coast Nature <http://www.northcoastnature.org.au/>
- Richmond Landcare Inc. <http://www.richmondlandcare.org/>
- Rous County Council (formerly Far North Coast Weeds) <http://rous.nsw.gov.au/>
- Soilcare <http://www.soilcare.org>
- Tweed Landcare Inc. <http://www.tweedlandcare.org.au/>
- Wilson's Creek Huonbrook Landcare <http://www.wilsonscreeklandcare.mullum.com.au/>

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