

Financial Year 2020-2021

Annual Report



Coffs Harbour
Regional
Landcare

2020/21 Highlights

- **10** projects delivered with the combined value of **\$600K**.
- **41** sites and **345** volunteers supported.
- **11,650** hours of volunteer work undertaken.
- **8800** plants propagated
- **20** private landholders assisted in managing their land



Supporting Community Landcare - this financial year we saw:

- 90 new members joined this financial year
- Total of 345 members of CHRL
- 5 new Landcare sites established and supported
- 41 Landcare sites in total in the Coffs Harbour LGA.



5 new Landcare sites were supported

- Linden Lagoon Landcare (CHCC)
- Jordans Creek Landcare (CHCC)
- Sapphire Gardens Landcare (NPWS)
- Scarborough Street Landcare (CHCC)
- Tree Fern Creek Landcare (CHCC)



CHRL Nursery

- CHRL Nursery volunteers contributed 1629hrs work hours
- Handed out 6782 plants to Landcare groups, CHCC and members of the public.
- Potted up 8781 plants.

This would not have been possible without our Nursery Coordinator Peta Fairbairn and all the Nursery volunteers – Thank you.



Training and workshops

- 12 training sessions with new Landcare volunteers and groups.
- 2 photo monitoring training sessions
- 4 workshops
- 2 Weed Blitz's
- 4 training sessions with Coffs Harbour Learning Centre students
- 3 field days with CLM TAFE students
- 1 field day with Scout group
- Chem Cert training
- First Aid training
- 3 Landcare stalls - Eco Surf Fest, Nana Glen Market Day and the Red Rock Fair.



Annual Landcare Award Winners

***Pia Dollmann
Conservation and
Sustainability
Community Award***

Aaron Hartley

***Dee Wallace
Landcare Group
Award***

CHRL Nursery

***Eileen Moody
Individual
Landcarer Award***

Rosemary Watkins

***Life time
Membership
Awards***

Elisabeth Edwards

Frank Kennedy



Participation and Support in Community Events

Clean Up Australia Day

QuestaGame

Cane Toads and Native Frogs Workshop

OzFish Clean Up Boambee Creek

Wattle Day

National Volunteer Week

National Tree Day

Community Stalls: Eco Surf Fest, Nana
Glen Market Day and Red Rock Fair.



Media – Landcare in the News

- *Pia Dollmann's Legacy* – News of the Area, October 2020.
- *Woopie News – Landcare in Woolgoolga* – February 2021 Edition
- *News of the Area - Clean Up Australia Day* – 12th March 2021
- *News of the Area – National Tree Day with Korora Basin Landcare* – 8th August 2021
- *News of the Area - Community Achievement Awards with Elisabeth Edwards* - 30th July 2021



COVID-19

Adaptive management has been essential during the global pandemic.

A number of changes have been made to volunteering and the operation of CHRL.

We would like to thank you all for being understanding and responsive during these ever changing times.



Top contributing Landcare groups



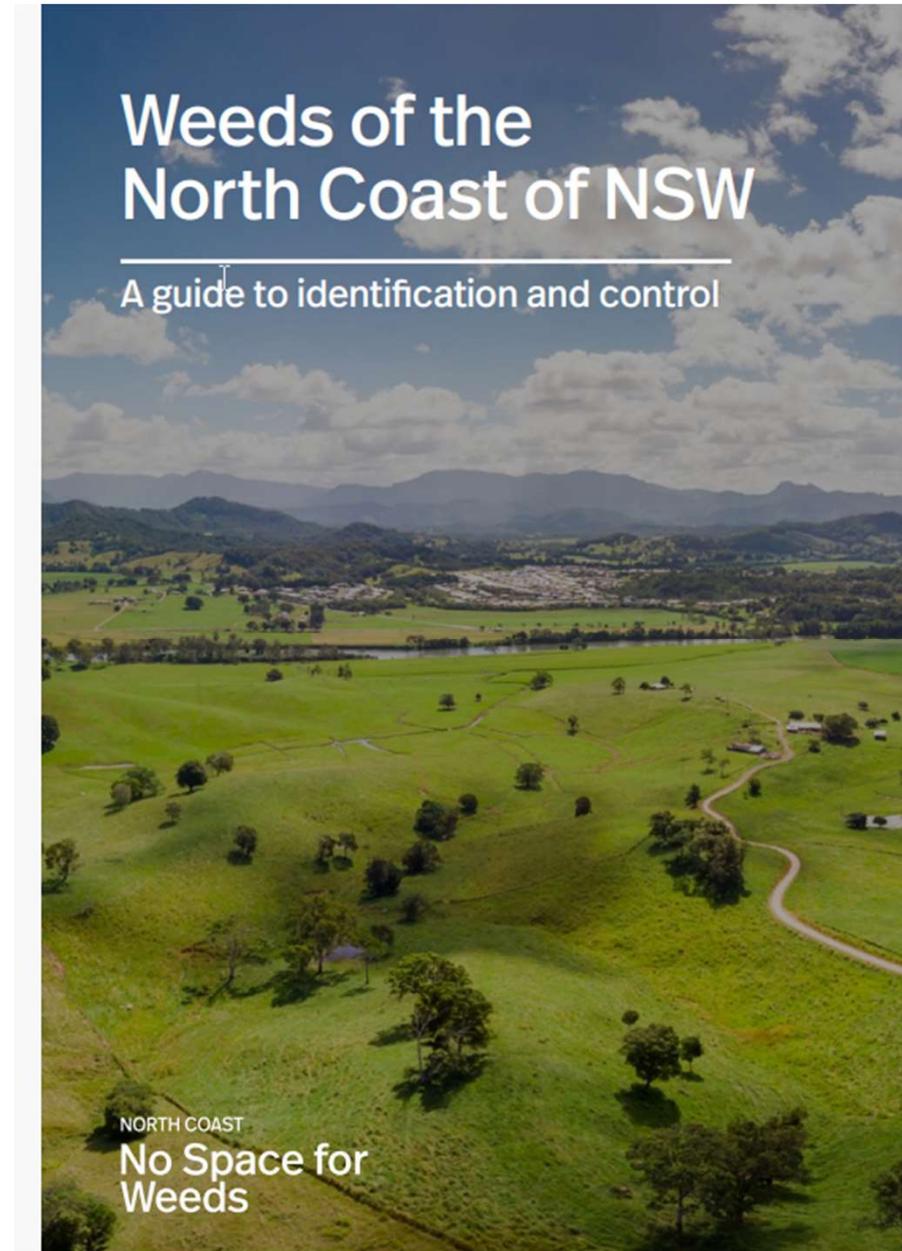
Congratulations to the top 3 Landcare groups with the most volunteer work hours contributed in the 2020-2021 financial year

- **Friends of Coffs Creek** with **2050hrs**
- **CHRL Nursery** with **1629hrs**
- **Linden Lagoon Landcare** with **800hrs**



Projects completed

- Growing Our Future 2020-2021 (CHCC EL)
- Nest boxes for Bushfire Recovery (North Coast Regional Landcare Network – WWF)
- Weeds of the North Coast of NSW – Resource update (CHCC EL)
- Coffs Harbour Small Landholder Engagement (North Coast Local Land Services)



Continuing/new Projects

- NSW Landcare Program 2019-2023 (Local Land Services & Landcare NSW)
- Supporting Community Landcare Action (CHCC EL)
- Growing Our Future 2021-2022 (CHCC EL)
- Improving Land Management Practices in the Coffs LGA (CHCC EL)
- Groundcover & Vegetation Best Management Practice for Intensive Horticultural Farms (Smartfarms)
- Rehabilitating Old Banana Lands (NSW ET)
- Bushfire Recovery Grants Program (CHCC)
- Clean Coastal Catchments (Local Land Services)
- Great Eastern Ranges – Jaliigirr Koala Conservation Action (JBA – WWF)





Projects

- Sewing the Seeds of Recovery & Resilience in the Orara Valley 2021 - 2022 (Landcare Australia & National Landcare Network)
- Resources for Landholders to Identify & Control Weeds – Landcare led Bushfire Recovery 2021 – 2022 (Landcare Australia & National Landcare Network)
- Habitat Recovery for Hollow Dependent Fauna 2021 – 2022 (NCRLN)
- Protecting Lowland Rainforest in Coffs Harbour & Bellingen LGA 2021 – 2022 (Jaliigirr Biodiversity Alliance)

Resources

- PDF version of the new Weeds of the North Coast is available on the website
 - Bush to Beach has a new more modern format (previous issues on the website)
 - Podcasts and Webinars have been added to the website
 - News on the website is updated regularly
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Annual Awards Presentation

Following the success and enjoyment of last years event, CHRL will again be hosting an Awards Breakfast.

Date: Thursday November 4th at 8:00 am

Location: CHRL Community Nursery, Woolgoolga

(Covid Permitting)

