



# Bush to Beach News

## Important Dates:

Principles of Bush Regeneration (1& 2)	<b>10 &amp; 17 October</b>
Koala Surveys starting	<b>12 October</b>
CHRL Executive Meeting	<b>14 October</b>
Native Plant Propagation & Seed Collection	<b>21 October</b>
Aussie Backyard Bird Count	<b>19-25 October</b>
NPWS Volunteer Thank you	<b>31 October</b>
National Biological Farming Conference & Expo	<b>6 - 8 Nov</b>
Coastal Plant I.D.	<b>11 November</b>
Rainforest Plant I.D.	<b>18 November</b>
CHRL General Meeting/end of yr gathering	<b>4 November</b>

## President's report



As I write this message I have the impression that things have been going well for us over the past three months. Coffs Harbour Regional Landcare recently won a Coastcare Award for NSW, which was presented at the recent Landcare conference in Orange.

One of the best days of our year is our local annual awards day and this year was no different. A marvellous day was enjoyed by all who travelled to Red Rock, our most northern Landcare site. It was a very well planned day that finished with a site tour which showed not just the extent but also the diversity of their work area. They were indeed very worthy winners of the Dee Wallace Award for Excellence by a Landcare Group.

Our special guest at our awards day was our new and active Regional Landcare Facilitator, Kim Wolfenden. Her position provides an important link in our north coast Landcare organisation and it was great that she was available to attend.

The health and enthusiasm of CHRL was reflected in there being ten nominations for the Eileen Moody Award for the Individual Landcarer of the Year. All were

very worthy nominations with many having made outstanding contributions to Landcare over many years. Bill Zimmerman of Sawtell was a very surprised and worthy winner. The August annual general meeting saw the Executive Committee returned for another year. I know we will continue to work in conjunction with our office staff to continue to promote Landcare not just locally but also regionally.

Those volunteers who work on Council land will be pleased to know that largely irrelevant Pre Work Brief form has been revised and made more relevant. I hope a draft document will soon be available for all site coordinators to comment on.

The personal satisfaction volunteers get from their Landcare activities takes many forms and we all enjoy what we do otherwise we would not do it. I recently read an article by journalist Nikki Gemmell in the Weekend Australian Magazine. She mentioned the results of research carried out in Canada with reference to the benefits of trees in the environment where you live. These positive outcomes took several different forms including health, psychological and economic benefits. I contacted Nikki and she gave permission for us to reproduce her article in our newsletter so hopefully it will appear somewhere in this newsletter.

My best wishes go to all volunteers for a healthy and enjoyable spring.

Barry





## Landcare Awards

Coffs Harbour Regional Landcare (CHRL) was one of three winners of the New South Wales Coastcare Award. The award was presented by Primary Industries Minister Niall Blair at the 2015 NSW Landcare Conference held in Orange from September 1<sup>st</sup> to 3<sup>rd</sup>.



The Acting Chair of North Coast Local Land Services, Mark Bulley, sent his congratulations to CHRL on winning this award. Mr Bulley said he was very impressed by the achievements and strong presence of North Coast Landcare representatives: "This recognition through the State level awards only reinforces the importance of Landcare to North Coast LLS and I hope that our relationship can prosper through the Regional Partnership Agreement and ongoing collaboration".

The 20<sup>th</sup> annual Landcare awards for Coffs Harbour was celebrated on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> September at Red Rock. The day's program included a guided kayak tour of the estuary, a walk amongst the wildflowers, a celebratory lunch, and a visit to the worksites at Red Rock.

Red Rock Landcare won the Dee Wallace Memorial



Award 2015 for outstanding effort by a Landcare group or site.

The Red Rock Landcare volunteers have been working in the nature reserve areas around the village for the past five years. Their outstanding achievements include the large area of weeding and planting (24 ha in total), their excellent effort in planning and reporting, including monitoring, and their involvement in relevant training.

Red Rock Landcare is also very good at liaising with other organisations to maximise the outcomes at their sites. Rose and Vern Treilibs keep excellent records and coordinate these volunteer activities.

Long-serving volunteer at Dolman's Point in Sawtell, Bill Zimmerman, won the Eileen Moody Award 2015 for outstanding contribution by an Individual Landcarer. Bill has been working for over 12 years to keep the weeds out and the bush in good condition.



Congratulations to the winners, and the nominees, and to all our volunteers on another terrific year of Landcare. Everyone who attended had a terrific day. Special thanks to members of the Executive Committee who took on various jobs from catering to cooking snags to transporting gear to and from Red Rock. It really was a great team effort.

## CHRL website

By now many of you will have met our extremely capable and efficient administration assistant Mel Craig. Mel has been providing valuable support in the office, and has undertaken the somewhat onerous task of improving and updating our website. She has created a great calendar of events to keep you up to date with all the happenings at CHRL. Most of our events, even if they are provided free, can now be booked online, through our website. Keep an eye on our website for continued improvements, and, as with everything we do, we always welcome constructive feedback.





We have some excellent workshops coming up in the next 2 months. These workshops will be particularly valuable to site volunteers—please make sure you register early to book your place.

You can call or email the office, or register online via our website.

Please note there were a couple of errors regarding dates & days in the workshop information in the recent E-newsletter. The correct information follows:

### Bush Regen Training 10 & 17 October

This training will be offered in two stages to make it a more in-depth training course.

*Principles of Bush Regeneration 1* will introduce the principles applied in bush regeneration, such as how to plan the rehabilitation of a site, minimal disturbance methods, the over-all aim of the approach as well as the common weed control techniques of cut and paint, stem injection, scrape and paint and crowning. This course will also provide a background on common weed species, the safe use of chemicals and basic tool maintenance.



**All new volunteers working on Landcare sites on Council or NPWS managed land should attend this course.**

The workshop: *Principles of Bush Regeneration 2* will expand on the techniques learnt in stage 1 and will be more hands-on, allowing participants to get the techniques down-pat. Both workshops will take place at Park Beach in Coffs Harbour at a site with a variety of weeds to practice on.

Unfortunately our previous trainer Kara Smith is unavailable due to commitments in her new role as Landcare Officer with Bellinger Landcare. However, we are very fortunate to have the services of Council's Aaron Hartley to present this workshop.

Our Volunteer Support program, funded by Coffs Harbour City Council's Environmental Levy, provides this training for our volunteers to ensure that all volunteers working on public land work according to proven and agreed methods.

Numbers are limited to 25 people. Priority will be given to new Landcarers and members of CHRL but registration is open to the general public.

The workshops start at 9 and finish at noon. Further information about where to meet will be given upon registration.

There is no cost and registration is essential.

### Coastal Plant I.D. 11th November

This workshop will introduce volunteers to some of the common plants that occur along the Coffs Coast. We will look at major species and their identifying features, roles in the ecosystem, seed collection and propagation. Notes will be provided. We will look at dunes, littoral rainforest and headland coastal plant communities. Some walking will be involved so participants should wear closed shoes and appropriate clothing (PPE) including hats.

Light snacks and water will be provided. Participants should bring lunch. See CHRL website to book or phone/email the office.

The presenter is John Ross, time 9am to 2.30 pm and location Park Beach Reserve in Coffs Harbour.



### Rainforest Plant I.D. 18th November

Due to popular demand, this plant identification workshop is also on our agenda this year. This will take place in Coramba and will involve classroom-type time to learn how to use the rainforest key to identify some common rainforest plants as well as a visit to Coramba Nature Reserve.

Books and notes as well as morning tea will be provided. Please bring your own lunch. Bookings are essential.

The presenter is John Ross, time 9am to 3.30 pm.

Location: Coramba Hall. Bookings essential



## CHRL members & site volunteers

### Log Books & Volunteer Hours

It is very pleasing to note that most sites and groups have submitted their completed log books for collating at the CHRL office.

These log books are not only an essential record of the daily efforts of our volunteers for insurance and legal purposes, they provide us with a record of the hours our volunteers have spent rehabilitating the local environment.

With only a few site records outstanding to date, CHRL volunteers have contributed well over 16,000 hours volunteer labour in the 2014-15 year.

With volunteer labour valued at \$30/hr (though really, it is 'invaluable') this is an impressive contribution of almost half a million dollars to the local environment.

Well done volunteers!

It is not too late to submit log books. We record the hours and use this value as our "in-kind" contribution when we apply for grants.

### Membership Subscriptions

Similarly, most sites and groups are up to date with their membership paperwork and fees.

Site coordinators should have submitted up to date member information, along with fees paid, for their sites to the office by now.

Please submit this information as soon as possible as members should not be undertaking volunteer activities if they have not had their details updated and fees paid.

Member forms are available from the website, or contact the CHRL office.

### Plants from the CHRL Nursery

Volunteers are able to pick-up plants from the nursery to plant out at their sites **according to approved site plans or approval from the land manager.**

We are improving recording methods at the nursery and volunteers are asked to advise where the plants will be planted when plants are picked up.

Members are reminded that the plants must be used on Landcare sites, and not for private plantings.

CHRL funds the nursery through grant funding which requires that the plants be used on Landcare sites.

Members may be able to **purchase** a limited number of plants from the nursery for private use if those plants are not required for Landcare activities.

This helps the nursery go some way to covering its costs

## Environmental Levy 2016/17

In the next few weeks the next round of EL funding should be open for applications.

Site coordinators should start thinking about what on-ground support they would like to apply for the next financial year.

CHRL's Expression of Interest (EOI) forms will be sent out as soon as the funding round opens.

There is always keen contest for the available funds and the CHRL sub-committee has to undertake the difficult task of allocating the funds granted to CHRL to sites/projects which have put in an EOI.

With this in mind, site coordinators are advised that the following are some of the criteria which will be used in assessing EOIs:

- ◆ Volunteer activity at the site— our EL project is about supporting volunteer activity
- ◆ Completion of information in EOI— site coordinators are asked to provide as much detail about the works they are requesting
- ◆ Prompt submission of EOI
- ◆ Sites will be considered if they have completed other requirements of CHRL membership including: submission of log books; submission of member subs and records; site volunteers having undertaken required training.

### Site News in brief

**Macauleys Headland** site volunteers have got off to a cracking start, having contributed 132 hours of volunteer effort in the first quarter of the new financial year. A walk over the headland shows the vast improvement the volunteers have made over the last 2 years.

**Kinchela Reserve Landcare** site is looking great with recent plantings thriving. The volunteers have applied through CHRL for two grants to provide seating in the reserve. The aim at this site is to connect two koala corridors with native bushland.

The newly invigorated **Emerald Beach Dunecare** contributed 30 hours in August and have been really pleased with the support from NPWS rangers both in training and advice, and with on-ground spraying.

**Jarrett Creek Landcare** volunteers have been busy removing asparagus & senna from "back of the bowl", general weed knockdown "behind the RSL" and weeding, planting and mulching around the Art Gallery. Coordinator Leah Sjoberg is very pleased with the input from keen new volunteers.



## Native Plant Propagation & Seed Collection, 21 October

We are hoping to expand the knowledge, expertise and interest of our current band of nursery volunteers, as well as swell their ranks with new members. But this training is open to everyone interested in growing Australian native plants.

Colin Broadfoot is the teacher for the day and he has well over 30 years of experience in this field and supplies gardeners and Landcarers alike from his small business 'Boggy Creek Natives'.



During the morning Colin will talk about and demonstrate the propagation of a variety of native seeds, growing conditions and nursery practices. We will walk out to collect seeds after lunch and learn about correct labelling and storage of seeds as well as collection protocols.

The CHRL community nursery at Woolgoolga was initiated to supply Landcare members with plants for their worksites and is specialised on coastal plants. There are excellent facilities with a hothouse, shadehouse, potting shed and tea room.

Time: 9 am to 3 pm

Location: Newman street, Woolgoolga

The cost for this workshop is \$ 10 and morning tea will be supplied, but please bring your own lunch. Participants will be able to take home some plants.

## Community Nursery needs seeds

The CHRL community nursery grows plants for local Landcare sites with a focus on coastal and riparian plants and Koala food trees.

We have developed a list of plants that should be grown as they are useful regeneration species, hardy and relevant to our sites.



In particular, we would like to source local seeds from Sally Wattle (*Acacia melanoxylon*), Grey Myrtle (*Backhousia myrtifolia*), Creek Sandpaper Fig (*Ficus coronata*), Guioa, Lilly Pilly (*Syzygium smithii*), Water Gum (*Tristanopsis laurina*).

Keep in mind to always collect from more than one tree and never take more than 10% of the seed.

**AND:** Please return all pots and trays back to the nursery when you have planted you trees. They can be easily reused and this reduces cost and saves resources.

## More photos from CHRL Awards day:





## Orara Rivercare

Works on 31 properties were completed during the financial year 2014-15 along the Orara River and its tributaries, and tropical soda apple was targeted for control across 91 hectares of riparian land.

Heritage Park at Coramba has been given a make-over, and soon some signage will be placed there profiling the fish species of the Orara River. Over 20 species of fish have been found in the river, mostly small (under 10 cm) and the largest being the endangered Eastern Freshwater Cod at an average of 55 cm.

The stretch of river from Coramba upstream to Karangi had the highest number of fish species in the entire Clarence catchment when last surveyed. This shows that the years of rehabilitation work in the catchment as having a positive impact.



The Orara River Rehabilitation Project has had funding confirmed for 2015-16 from Coffs Harbour City Council's Environment Levy and from North Coast Local Land Services, and we have a continuing grant from the NSW Environmental Trust. These important grants allow the river rehabilitation works

to continue so further improvements are achieved. One landholder commented recently: "As soon as the camphor laurel and privet were removed, the Australian bass were back and so were the platypus".

If you are a landholder with river or creek frontage and would like to be part of this project, please either contact your local landcare group or phone the project officer Samantha Hessey on 6648 4661.

## Korora Basin Landcare

On the first Saturday of every month about dozen Korora Basin Landcare members come together to socialise, pull out weeds, bush regenerate, plant Lomandras on Brush Grove Creek or its tributaries. Members range in age from mid thirties to our oldest member who is about 70 - who quite possibly works the hardest.

The group is very fortunate to be led and guided by Kris Hely along with Brent ensuring that we remove only weeds and improve our plant identification skills. Recently, we agreed to work with NPWS on

Korora Reserve, an 11 ha reserve gazetted in 1967 to protect Koalas habitat which contains Tallowwood, Sydney Blue Gum and Brushbox.

We plan to allocate three Landcare working bees annually to the Reserve to work on various areas including an area where there used to be a market garden which now has open forest.

Working on the Reserve complements one of our other Landcare worksites, an unnamed creek flowing from the reserve. For over five years we worked on the banks of this creek where it leaves the Reserve and flows under the highway. We went back to this site recently and were amazed at how some of our plants had survived and prospered after several floods and we find that very motivating.

*Simon Proust*

## Two years in the Making

The Solitary Islands Coastal Walk over Macauley's Headland between Park and Diggers Beaches has been the recipient of an intensive bush regeneration program by a small group of dedicated volunteers over the past two years. Working two mornings a week for two hours, the group has made inroads into extensive outcrops of lantana, winter senna, bitou bush and moth vine to name but a few.



In recent times the group has been supported by a team from the 'Green Army' and professional bush-regenerators undertaking a spraying program funded by the

Coffs Harbour City Council's Environmental Levy.

We are often mistaken in our orange jump-suits for jail inmates on day release or quizzed as to what animal makes the 'habby stacks' scattered throughout the site.

The stunning location of views of the Solitary Islands Marine Park and the passing of migratory humpback whales provides the perfect 'office tea-room' location. If you are looking for a 'bush walk' with a difference, then take a stroll between Park and Diggers Beach and enjoy the stunning scenery that our group is so privileged to work in.



## Bongil Bongil N.P. Koala Survey

This year will be the third survey of Koalas in Bongil Bongil National Park. The intent of the surveys is to use exactly the same method each year in order to compare and to track any changes to the Koala population in the park.



Ranger Martin Smith supplies all volunteers with equipment and training and five teams will walk a transect of 1500 m each evening of the survey.

Volunteers must be fit enough to walk 3kms, be of good general health and mobility, and possess good eyesight and hearing capability. The surveys will be conducted irrespective of weather conditions. Only strong and dangerous winds will lead to the cancellation of a survey.

The survey program will begin in the week starting 12 October and more details on the dates for each survey will be provided soon.

Volunteers who can't commit to *all* dates are still welcome to participate when they can.

Ranger Martin Smith is currently away fighting fires in the USA, so please call the Coffs Coast Jetty office on 6652 0900 to register your interest or e-mail him at [martin.smith@environment.nsw.gov.au](mailto:martin.smith@environment.nsw.gov.au)

## Landcare Coordinator Support

The \$ 15 million 2015-2019 NSW Landcare Support Program provides a network of locally based coordinators to work with local Landcare groups and networks. This initiative provides for 30 full time equivalent positions across NSW for a period of 3.5 years and is the result of negotiations between Landcare NSW and the NSW government. This outcome is 50% of the requested support funding.

Here on the North Coast, it will take quite a bit of negotiation and compromise to ensure that each Landcare network is treated equitably and that coordinator time is allocated according to community need.

This funding is an addition to the base-level support of \$ 24,000 per year we currently receive through North Coast Local Land Services from the National Landcare Program.

## Targeted Landcare

North Coast LLS also provide a small projects program, called 'Targeted Landcare', which has implemented a number of projects in the Coffs Harbour region over the past two years. The next round of funding will arrive very soon (we were promised) so that projects can be completed before the end of June 2016. We have several proposals in the pipeline which were approved and they include:

- Riparian vegetation restoration on Bonville Creek
- Weed control and revegetation at Treefern Creek
- Vegetation management planning and camphor control at Christian Community School at Bonville,
- Weed control at Sawtell Dunecare

as well as two community events & more planning for next year.

This project is also supported by North Coast Local Land Services, through funding from the National Landcare Programme.

## Landcare & LLS MOU

Landcare and Local Land Services have expressed their commitment to building a strong partnership at the state, regional and local level. A Memorandum of Understanding was signed on September 1st 2015 by the Chair of Landcare NSW, Rob Dulhunty, and the Acting Chair of Local Land Services, Alex Anthony, at the 2015 NSW Landcare and Local Land Services Conference in Orange.

Ms Anthony said that the signing of the MoU was a sign of the future for the organisations.

"Landcare and LLS as a community and government partnership are stronger together," she said.

"This MoU is just words on paper but people with good intent will make it happen and get together and talk.

"The structure of Local Land Services ensures we have local people making local decisions and this MoU reinforces that concept, providing centralised support and allowing the volunteer effort to continue with appropriate resources."

Mr Dulhunty said it had been a long time in the making.

"This is an exciting day for everybody," he said.

"The MoU states that enabling a central role for community is critical to achieving successful outcomes in natural resource management and sustainable agriculture."



BirdLife Australia and the Birds in Backyards team have come together to bring you the Aussie Backyard Bird Count!

Celebrate National Bird Week 2015 by taking part in the biggest citizen science project to hit Aussie shores!

From 19-25 October, thousands of people from across the country are heading out into their backyards, local parks or favourite open spaces to take part in **Aussie Backyard Bird Count!**

To get involved all you need is 20 minutes, your 'green patch' of choice, and some keen eyesight (or binoculars!) And it doesn't matter if you're a novice or an expert—we'll be there to help you out along the way! Simply record the birds you know and look up those you don't on our 'Aussie Bird Count' app or the website:

<http://aussiebirdcount.org.au/>

So get your friends and family together during National Bird Week, head into the great outdoors and start counting!

There is a choice of recording birds via phone app or by post.



The rainbow lorikeet was the most commonly reported bird in the 2014 Bird Count.

## National Biological Farming Conference & Expo

In this international year of soils Southern Cross University in Lismore is hosting this conference with experts in biological soil management from the **6th to the 8th November**.

Gary Zimmer, Bob Schaffer and Dr Greg Bender are three of the presenters and topics covered include composting, cover crops and weed management on organic farms. For more details, please see our website.

## From Lynn Rees: Lyme disease

Hi Everyone,

You may remember that Prof Peter Irwin from Murdoch University was researching tick borne pathogens in Australia. He has now found what is making us sick. As predicted by Dr McManus from the Karl McManus Foundation, who has always said that our "Lyme" disease is like a relapsing fever type of Borreliosis, Peter Irwin *et al* have found it. See extract from his abstract and full link to the research paper below.

"In this study we identified novel candidate pathogens that warrant further scrutiny in the context of investigating so-called "Lyme-like disease" in Australia. *Borrelia* relapsing fever and "*Candidatus Neoehrlichia*" pathogens are being identified in new geographic regions throughout the world and their medical importance is well recognised. The aetiological agent of Australian "Lyme-like" illness has been a source of unresolved debate for many years and the discovery of these organisms in Australian *I. holocyclus* ticks may provide insights into this medical conundrum. " See the link for the full article:

<http://www.parasitesandvectors.com/content/pdf/s13071-015-0958-3.pdf>

## Stay protected:



Volunteers are reminded that the best protection from ticks is permethrin treated PPE.

Coveralls, hats and socks are available from the CHRL office. Note that the effectiveness of the treatment reduces over time and washing. PPE items should be replaced after 70 washes.



## Worksites

Please note: The following information about dates for volunteer activities is sourced from your membership & work records forms, if it is not correct please let CHRL know, phone 6651 1308 or email [chrl@coffslandcare.org.au](mailto:chrl@coffslandcare.org.au)

**Arrawarra Coastcare Site:** Volunteers working monthly on littoral rainforest at the southern end of Corindi Beach. Contact David Bryant 6649 2825.

**Bakker Drive:** Volunteers look after the park and the creek area. Please contact Robyn Thomson on 0429 032005

**Bandicoot Hollow Landcare:** Volunteers are looking after this reserve in Coffs Harbour. Access via Hampshire Close. Contact the CHRL office for more info.

**Bundagen Landcare:** Ando Morrison has taken over the coordination of Landcare work at Bundagen. Please get in touch with him if you want to join in.

**Crystal Waters Landcare Site:** Volunteers are working with National Parks in Coffs Coast Regional Park at Sapphire Beach – maintaining the dunes and wetlands. Contact: Tim and Jennie 6656 4158.

**CHRL Nursery:** Dedicated plant enthusiasts who meet each Wed. & Thurs. Ph: Ian Turnbull 0421 935 923.

**Eastern Dorrigo Landcare Site:** Continue work on riparian zones on public & private land. Contact Lindy Davis 6654 5313.

**Emerald Beach Dunecare:** A new group of volunteers have commenced work on the site so beloved by the late Dee Wallace. They meet on the 3rd Sunday of the month. Contact Elisabeth Nicholson 0434 671 239

**Friends of Coffs Creek:** Meet 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturdays from 9-12, Mondays 8-2.30, Tues 8-2.30, and Thurs 8-11. Ph Elisabeth Edwards for more information 6651 5380.

**Jarrett Creek Landcare Site:** Looking for more volunteers at Woolgoolga to join in. Contact Leah Sjoberg 6654 7942.

**Jetty Dunecare Group Inc:** Continuing their bush regeneration work in the Jetty area. Meet Tues and Sat from 7.30am. Contact Jane Ireland on 6652 4389.

**Karangi Landcare Group:** Meet monthly to weed areas around the Cemetery. Contact Ron Smith 66538249

**Karangi Public School:** Karangi School students continue to work along Karangi creek each fortnight.

**Kinchela Reserve Landcare Site:** Meeting on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of each month. Ph: Helen Lawrence 6653 2015

**Korora Dunecare Site:** Looking for new volunteers to work on Korora's foreshore. Contact CHRL office please.

**Korora Basin Landcare Site:** Meet every 1st Sat of the month, alternating between public & private land. Ph: Kris Hely 6653 6781.

**Mullawarra Dunecare Site:** Meeting on the last Saturday of the month. Contact Roger Jennings 6654 1203.

**Nana Glen Landcare Group:** Working bee every third Saturday. Contact Peter Franklin 6654 3452.

**Pacific Villas Landcare:** Working in the Regional Park at Charlesworth Bay. Contact Max Brinsmead 0409870346

**Park Beach Dunecare Site:** Volunteers meet on Fridays at 9am between the Hoey Moey and the Bowling Club. Contact Rosemary on 6652 5940 or Judy on 6651 7691.

**Red Rock Landcare:** Various locations around Red Rock. Contact Rose & Vern Treilibs 0418 112 390.

**Sandy Beach Dunecare:** Working bees on Fridays, 8 - 12 at Sandy Beach. Contact Peta Fairbairn 6656 2255.

**Sapphire Reserve Landcare:** Contact Greg Robinson 0429 922 845 or [grob1418@gmail.com](mailto:grob1418@gmail.com) Volunteers meet every second Sunday from 8.30 – 10.30am

**Sawtell Community Bushcare:** Meets on Sundays, approx. 9am. Seeking new volunteers enthusiastic about coastal rainforest. Ph: Charlie England 6658 1622.

**Sawtell Dunecare:** Continue to remove weeds & man-made r

ubbish from the beach. Ph: Barry Powells 0466 347 364

**Serenity Landcare:** Volunteers regularly working along Serenity Beach and Look at me now Headland. Contact Karina Rothacker 6656 1895

**Treefern Creek:** Working at restoring riparian vegetation along a tributary of Coffs Creek every second Saturday of the month. Contact Ricky Crane on 6653 9185

**Woolgoolga Main Beach Dunecare:** More volunteers are needed. Contact the CHRL office to get involved.

**Woolgoolga Back Beach Dunecare:** Working bees are held on the 2nd Sunday of each month, 8-11am, meet at the back beach picnic area at the end of High St. Contact Alex Groot 6654 2833

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