



Coffs Harbour
Regional
Landcare

Landcare Officers'
Annual Report 2016
Some Highlights of the year

The team



Projects undertaken

- **North Coast LLS - Community Capacity Support**
 - **Local Landcare Coordinator Initiative**
 - **Targeted Landcare**
 - **Blueberry Industry Engagement**
 - **Working on Country**
- **CHCC Environmental Levy - Volunteer Support**
- **Environmental Trust - Coffs Creek**
- **National Landcare Program - 25 years Landcare -
Green Bluff**

Awards

NSW Coastcare Award 2015



Eileen Moody Award 2015: Bill Zimmerman (Sawtell Bushcare)



Dee Wallace Memorial Landcare Volunteer Group 2015: Red Rock Landcare Group



New & Ongoing Projects 2016/17

- **North Coast LLS**
 - **Community Capacity Support**
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 - **Blueberry Industry Engagement**

all continue

 - **Working on Country** *not decided yet*
- **CHCC Environmental Levy** - **Volunteer Support**
 - **Blueberry Industry Incentives**
- **Environmental Trust** - **Environmental Restoration Green Bluff to South Moonee**
- **National Landcare Program** - **Workshop series on Sustainable & Biological Farming in the Bellingen/Coffs Harbour region**
 - **Blueberry Industry Research Program**
to improve behaviour change tools

Coffs Council Environmental Levy

Volunteer Support Project

- 122 people attended various training events
- On-ground bush regeneration support to the value of \$ 87,000 completed
- 4,319 plants distributed by CHRL Community Nursery
- \$13,230 for tools, PPE & equipment
- CHRL added \$797,690 value to the CHCC investment of \$160,000 Environmental Levy Grant. For every \$1 EL, we attracted another \$5 (includes volunteer hours, other paid hrs & grants)

Volunteer Hours 2015-16

- Log Books received so far show that CHRL volunteers contributed 10,436 hours last financial year
- Value of work: \$421,813 (@\$40.42/hour)
- 12 sites/groups yet to submit their hours



Workshops



Revegetation techniques, Bucca



Bush Regeneration – Wick Wipers



Coastal Plant I.D.



First Aid

Display Stalls



- Curry Fest
- Chilli Fest
- Nana Glen Market Day
- Orara Valley Fair
- Sustainable Living Festival

Blueberry Industry Engagement



Soil-borne disease workshop w. Greg Reid



Implementing Soil & Water Management Plan

Simon Proust

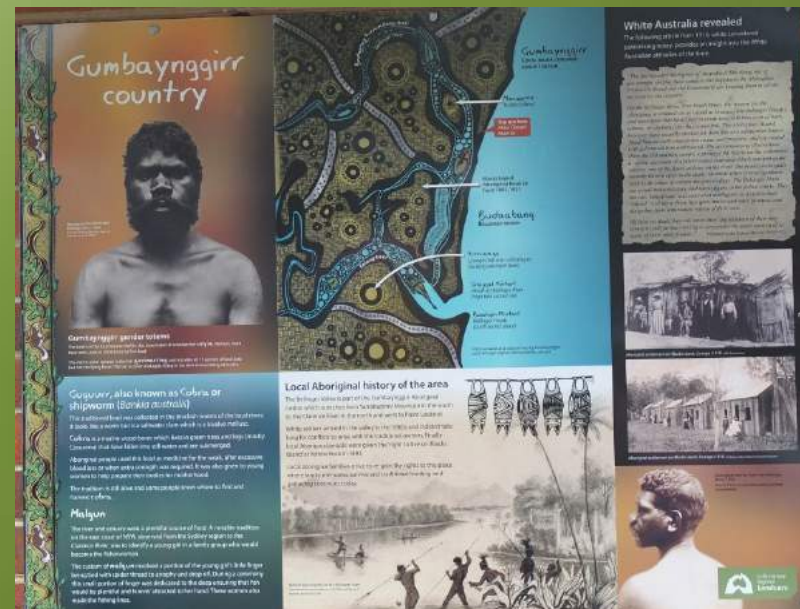
Working on Country



Darrunda Wajaarr team ready to paddle to work



Field event, Mylestom riverbank



Aboriginal History Sign, Mylestom

New sites / members

Pearce Drive Landcare
(incorporating the former
Bandicoot Hollow site)



75 new members approved, a similar number of memberships lapsed – a real need to gain and retain members at sites

2015-16 - another successful year for Coffs Harbour Regional Landcare

What to look out for this coming year:

- Make sure you keep your log books and hand them into the office. They are the key to our funding success.
- Take part in our training courses and encourage your site members also. This makes you experts at your site.
- Watch out for seed collection tips in our newsletter. Collect seed and drop in here or at the nursery.
- Use our website – it has oodles of information.
- Keep safe, especially from ticks.
- And remember to nominate a person and a group for a CHRL award by 22 August.

