



## Landcare Officers' Annual Report 2017

### Some Highlights of the year

## **Projects undertaken**

- North Coast LLS:
  - Community Capacity Support
  - Local Landcare Coordinator Initiative
  - Targeted Landcare
  - Blueberry Industry Engagement
- CHCC Environmental Levy
- Volunteer Support
- Blueberry Incentives
- National Landcare Program
  - Biological Farming Workshops
  - Blueberry Farming Research
- NSW Environmental Trust
- Green Bluff Restoration

## Awards 2016

### **Eileen Moody Award:**

### **Maree Lane**

(Multiple Landcare sites and nursery)



### Dee Wallace Memorial Landcare Volunteer Group:

Jarrett Creek (Gallery site)



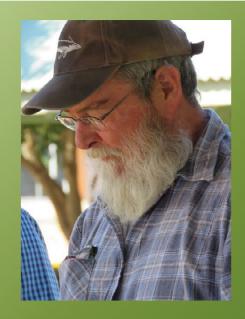
## **Awards 2017**

### Eileen Moody Award:

### **Martin Horseman**

(Friend of Coffs Creek)

### Dee Wallace Memorial Landcare Volunteer Group: Kinchela Reserve Landcare Group





## New & Ongoing Projects 2017/18

- North Coast LLS
- Community Capacity Support
- Local Landcare Coordinator Initiative
- Targeted Landcare
- Blueberry Industry Engagement
- CHCC Environmental Levy
  - Volunteer Support
  - Landcare Nursery Coordinator new
- 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

- 210 people attended various training events
- On-ground bush regeneration support to the value of \$75,000 completed
- 5,141 plants distributed by CHRL Community Nursery
- \$22,150 for tools, PPE & equipment
- CHRL added \$821,363 value to the CHCC investment of \$160,000 Environmental Levy Grant. For every \$1 EL, we attracted another \$5.10 (includes volunteer hours, other paid hrs & grants)

## Volunteer Hours 2016-17

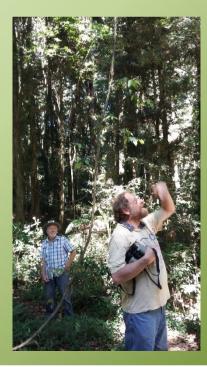
- Log Books received so far show that CHRL volunteers contributed 13,750 hours last financial year
- Value of work: \$555,775 (@\$40.42/hour)



## Workshops



Boambee Headland walk & talk



Rainforest I.D.



Drill & Frill, Bakker Drive



Bush Regeneration

## **Display Stalls**







- Curry Fest
- Chilli Fest
- Nana Glen Market Day
- Orara Valley Fair

## Youtube training videos









**Coffs Harbour Regional Landcare** Revegetation Techniques - Tree Planting

### **Blueberry Industry Engagement**



Farm field day, Bucca





Rock Ramp in creek with Lomandra planting

#### Creek planting

## New office – 27 Park Ave

- Required significant
  refurbishments assisted
  greatly by CHRL volunteers
- Officially opened in May by Mayor Denise Knight







## Indian myna control program

- 865 Indian mynas trapped in 2016/17
- Funding through CHCC EL and NCLLS from the National Landcare Program
- Currently 3 trapping coordinators: Ron Smith, Greg Robinson, Leah Sjoberg
- Would like some more coordinators!!



# New sites / members

No new sites in the year 2016/17 Since then, a new site at Arrawarra Headland and renewed interest at Corindi Beach

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





## Another successful year for Coffs Harbour Regional Landcare

What to look out for this coming year:

- Log books: Thanks for keeping good records they are the key to our funding success.
- Training courses: Good training can never be too much. All new members should complete at least one workshop.
- Our website is updated regularly use it to find what you need to know.
- Keep safe, especially from ticks.

