



Coffs Harbour
Regional
Landcare



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



Drill & Frill, Bakker Drive



Rainforest I.D.



Bush Regeneration

Display Stalls



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

Youtube training videos



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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.

