



Coffs Harbour
Regional
Landcare

Landcare Officers' Annual Report 2019

Some Highlights of the year

Annual Awards 2018 & 20 Years Celebration

Eileen Moody Award:

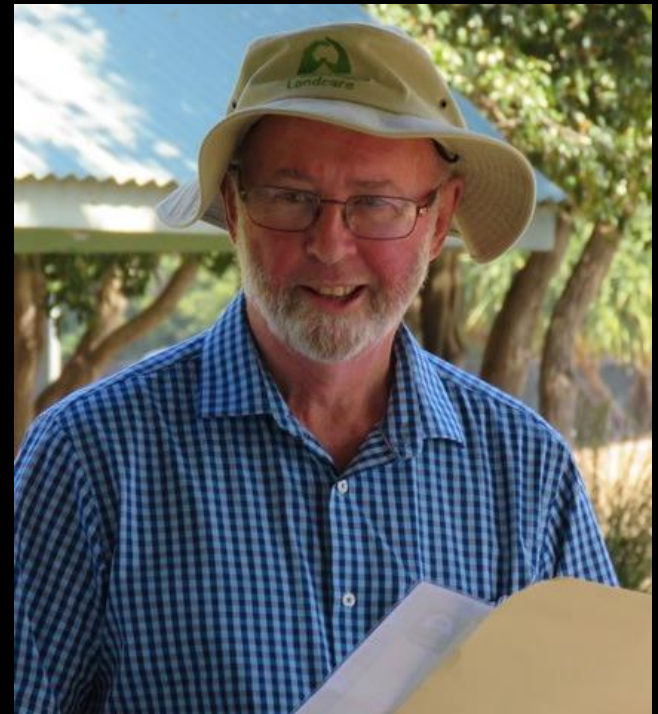
Barry Powells

*(Sawtell Dunecare &
CHRL President)*

Dee Wallace Memorial

Landcare Volunteer Group:

Park Beach Dunecare



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Projects 2018/19

North Coast LLS

- 3 year Local Landcare Initiative ended in June 2019
- Blueberry Industry Engagement 1 year project completed
- Jaliigirr Biodiversity Alliance Protecting Priority Terrestrial Ecosystems – Eastern Dorrigo

CHCC Environmental Levy

- Volunteer support – Major Strategic Funding program
- Landcare Nursery Coordinator 2018-2019 completed
- Coffs Creek property stream revegetation (completed)

Environmental Trust

- Environmental Restoration Green Bluff to South Moonee (year 3 of 3) – now complete.

NSW Department of Primary Industry & Landcare NSW

- Managing Established Pest Animals & Weeds Project: Landcare Component – Workshop delivery

Projects 2019/20

North Coast Local Land Services

- NSW Landcare Program 2019-2023 (4 years)

North Coast LLS, Rous County Council, North Coast Regional Landcare

- Stakeholder partnerships for the delivery of the North Coast Regional Strategic Weed Management Plan 2019-2020 (1 year)

CHCC Environmental Levy

- Volunteer support – Major Strategic Funding program (ongoing)
- Landcare Nursery Coordinator renewed funding for 2019-2020

Australian Government

- Smart Farm Small Grant June 2019 – Sept 2021 *Groundcover and vegetation Best Management Practice for Intensive Horticulture Farms in Coffs Harbour*

Environmental Trust – Restoration & Rehabilitation grant

- Rehabilitating Old Banana Lands (3 years)

Coffs Council Environmental Levy Volunteer Support Project 2018/19

- **10500** Volunteer hours 2018/19
- **58** new members joined CHRL
- **6** training events
- **67** attendees at training events
- **2085** hours of bush regeneration support
- **\$2.25** in kind value (from volunteer hours)
achieved for every \$1 of Environmental Levy



Workshops



Display Stalls

- Landcare Week stall at Coffs Growers Market
- Chilli fest
- Nana Glen Market Day
- Orara Valley Fair



Common Myna control program

- **360** Common mynas controlled in 2018/19
- Program funded through CHCC EL
- **4** trapping coordinators:
Ron Smith, Greg Robinson, Leah Sjoberg, Lyndy Rees
- Would like some more coordinators!!





Growing Our Future

Blueberry Industry Engagement 18/19

- Targeting soil loss on horticultural farms in the Hearn's Lake catchment
- 7 Blueberry growers engaged
- Erosion remediation on all 7 farms
- Revegetation on 3 farms
- Weed control
- 1 field day held
- 2 Focus group meetings held with OzGroup, growers and other stakeholders



Coffs Creek property riparian revegetation (CHCC Environmental Levy)



Planted 450 trees and 300 lomandras on private property.
Developed vegetation management plan for the entire property.



Jaliigirr Biodiversity Alliance Protecting Priority Terrestrial Ecosystems – Eastern Dorrigo

4 participating properties:

- Fencing Upper Bobo River and forested zone (1200 m fencing)
Riparian bush regeneration (0.5 ha)
- Addressing massive landslide at George's Goldmine with fencing and revegetation. (650 m fencing this year).
- 100 trees planted for windbreak
Property vegetation plan
- 2 ha bush regeneration



Facebook



- Facebook page launched late 2018
- 142 followers so far
- Help raise CHRL's profile
- Provide updates, list events and share relevant news stories
- Most viewed post 'Common myna control' 3,660 reached, 36 shares
- Please follow us!!

Another successful year for Coffs Harbour Regional Landcare

What to look out for this coming year:

- More Weed Blitzes – let us know if you need one!
- More interesting training and workshops. All new members should complete a bush regen workshop.
- Fresh new website
- Follow our Facebook page and provide post ideas
- Send us your photos and reports for the newsletter.

Working together to care for our country
LANDCARE WEEK | 2-8 SEPTEMBER 2019

