

Tending the Grassroots

Strengthening community environmental networks

14 –18 November 2008 Queanbeyan Conference Centre

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NRM Networking Partnerships Conference

(Landcare NSW & Conservation Management Network)

Bringing together conservation and landcare community networks to explore future partnerships for biodiversity projects, funding and education.

Collaboration: the key to sustainable resource outcomes.



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NSW Landcare Muster

(Landcare NSW hosted by Murrumbidgee Landcare Inc)

The annual muster for community-based landcare in NSW. Help set the agenda and priorities for the landcare movement for the next 12 months.

For a sustainable future it is essential that the community has a meaningful role in environmental governance.

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Resilient Landscapes, Resilient Communities: The Next Generation of Landcare.

(Forum hosted by Murrumbidgee Landcare Inc & Upper Murrumbidgee Catchment Coordinating Committee)

Celebrating community environmental action with two days of field trips, discussion and debate.





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NRM Networking Partnerships Conference

Land managers involved with Landcare and Conservation Management Networks are leaders and change agents committed to conservation management of lands in productive, sustainable, agricultural systems. Our focus is on active management of native vegetation and the adoption of sustainable farming systems. This conference will highlight past successes and explore future collaborative partnerships.

Aim: To bring together existing community engagement and grassroots networks working towards improving NRM. To facilitate communication and skills sharing. To identify opportunities for future partnerships for a more effective and efficient contribution to State and National NRM priorities.

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NSW Landcare Muster

Community-based landcare now has a voice in NSW. Landcare NSW was formed at last year's muster to represent grassroots community-driven NRM. The association aims to be truly representative with members participating with endorsement from local Landcare Networks and Groups. Landcare NSW will advocate on behalf of community-based landcare to enhance communication to and from the grassroots. Join the public debate on the role of the community in environmental governance.

Aim: For all landcarers from across NSW to have input into setting the agenda for advocacy on behalf of the landcare movement for the next 12 months.

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Resilient Landscapes, Resilient Communities: The Next Generation of Landcare.

Day one will include field trips showcasing community environmental achievements in urban, peri-urban and rural landscapes. Land management issues and the partnerships required to address them will be the topic for discussion and debate on day two, including presentations from scientists, researchers, agencies and community members.

Aim: To highlight the on-ground successes and challenges of land managers in the catchment. To provide an opportunity to assess the role of the community in the future management of our landscapes.

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