



NRM Networking Partnerships Conference

Queanbeyan Conference Centre
14-15 November 2008



Day 1 14th November 2008

- 8.45am** Welcome to country
- 8.50am** Welcome and introduction to NRM Networking Partnerships
David Walker, Chair, Landcare NSW
Toni McLeish, Coordinator, Conservation Management Network
- 9.00am** Background to Conservation Management Network
Kevin Thiele
- 9.10am** NSW CMN partnership stories
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| Land Managers & CMN | land manager member |
| Local Government & CMNs | Cooma-Monaro local government |
| Researchers & CMNs | E. Lindsay, researcher |
| CMN & Landcare groups | Taylor's Creek Landcare group |
| CMA & CMN | Lachlan CMA |
- 10.30am** Morning Tea
- 11.00am** National and State initiatives
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| DEC (Victoria) & CMNs | Trish Fox |
| DECC & CMNs | GER DECC |
| Department of the Environment, Water, Heritage and the Arts | |
| Caring for our Country NRM priorities | |
| Stewardship program | |
- 12.30pm** Lunch The hall will include displays showcasing NRM partnerships
- 1.30pm** Background to the community-based landcare movement
John Dalton, former NSW State Landcare Coordinator
- 1.40pm** Landcare partnership stories
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| Local Government & landcare | |
| School landcare & educational partnerships – Lee Andresen, Richmond Landcare Inc. | |
| Researchers & landcare | |
| Landcare & CMNs | |
| CMA & landcare | |
- 3.00pm** Afternoon tea
- 3:30pm** "Connectivity in Natural Resource Management"
EE (Ted) Rowley
- 5pm** Close
- 7.00pm** Conference dinner & debate.
Debate topic:
"Community networking makes us warm inside but the true motivator for change is individual self interest."



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- 9.00 am** "Community Groups: a Keystone Species in NRM?"
Why Communication Matters
Brett de Hoedt, Mayor of Hootville Communications
- 10.00 am** Panel discussion
"Logos, branding and identity for community environmental networks."
Chair:
Brett de Hoedt, Mayor of Hootville Communications
Panel:
Sacha Dench, National Director Public Relations, Landcare Australia Ltd
Ross Colliver, Murdoch University
Rod Shaw, General Manager, Landcare and Sustainable Practices, Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry
- 11.00 am** Morning Tea
- 11.30am** "NRM Partnerships for biodiversity linkages"
Facilitator:
Ross Colliver, Murdoch University
- 1.30pm** Lunch
- 2:30pm** Social reporting: NRM **M**onitoring **E**valuation **R**eporting & **I**mprovement Framework (MERI)
Workshop facilitator:
Jo Roberts, Department of Environment, Water, Heritage and the Arts
- 4:00 pm** Afternoon tea & close