


## 2010 QUEENSLAND LANDCARE CONFERENCE - PROGRAM OVERVIEW

### Wednesday 15 September 2010

8am - 9am	Field Trip & conference registration open   Rydges Oasis Resort, Caloundra
9am - 3.30pm	Depart from and return to Rydges Oasis Resort, Caloundra (pick-ups along way possible if pre-arranged)
<b>FIELD TRIPS (optional)</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Exploring the Blackall Ranges and Hinterland - with Nick Clancy, Sunshine Coast Council &amp; Jonothan Waites, Barung Landcare</li> <li>2. The Coastal Kaleidoscope - with Cerran Fawns, Maroochy Waterwatch</li> <li>3. A close-up of the Noosa Biosphere - with Phil Moran, Noosa &amp; District Landcare</li> <li>4. Indigenous Cultural Tour - with Beverley Hand</li> </ol>
3pm - 5pm	Conference registration open   Rydges Oasis Resort, Caloundra
5pm - 8pm	Welcome reception   Rydges Oasis Resort, Caloundra <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Peter Kenny, Australian Landcare Council (ALC)</li> </ul>

### Thursday 16 September 2010

8am	Conference Registration open   Sunshine Coast Function Centre
9am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Introduction and welcome   Master of Ceremonies</li> <li>• Welcome to Country   Beverley Hand</li> <li>• Official conference opening and welcome to region   Bob Abbott, Mayor, Sunshine Coast Council (SCC)</li> <li>• Keynote address   Jock Douglas, elder statesman of Landcare in Queensland</li> <li>• Keynote address   John Bishop, long term industry leader in Landcare</li> </ul>
<b>PLENARY A</b> Welcome and opening addresses	
	
10am	Morning tea
10.45am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Landcare21: what lies ahead   Geoff Penton, Chair, Landcare Queensland</li> <li>• Keynote address   Science based issues - Don Henry, Australian Conservation Foundation</li> <li>• Keynote address   Social issues - David Thompson, Not for profit Network</li> <li>• Keynote address   Policy issues - John Bradley, Dept. Environment and Resources Management (DERM)</li> </ul> Followed by panel discussion
<b>PLENARY B</b> Opportunities for the Landcare movement in Queensland	
12.30pm	Lunch
1.30pm	<b>Session 1: COASTAL MANAGEMENT</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Moreton Bay oil spill environmental restoration program - Samantha Lloyd, SEQ Catchments</li> <li>• Coastal stuff: are we managing it? a snapshot - Shane Westley, Fitzroy Basin Association (FBA)</li> <li>• Coolum Community Nursery for coastal management - Leigh Warneminde, Coolum Coastcare</li> <li>• Engaging the Sunshine Coast community in dune rehabilitation for protection of turtle nests and fox control - Julie O'Connor, SCC</li> </ul>
<b>CONCURRENT SESSIONS</b>	
	<b>Session 2: GRAZING LAND MANAGEMENT</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Awareness &amp; attitude - Bill Douglas, Mitchell &amp; District Landcare Group</li> <li>• Multiple benefits from kangaroo harvesting - Sharyn Garrett, Maranoa Kangaroo Harvesters and Growers Cooperative Ltd.</li> <li>• Stock route network management - Sarah Bill, DERM</li> </ul>
	<b>Session 3: BIODIVERSITY</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Environmental offsets: good outcomes for biodiversity and income opportunities for landholders - Darren Grover, Ecofund Queensland</li> <li>• Land For Wildlife &amp; the Richmond Birdwing Butterfly- a 'no-frills' landscape approach to threatened species recovery - Ray Seddon, Richmond Birdwing Recovery Network &amp; Alan Wynn, Sunshine Coast Council</li> <li>• Voluntary conservation covenants - Nick Clancy, Sunshine Coast Council</li> <li>• Cassowary conservation: partners managing landscapes in biodiversity hotspots - Dave Hudson, Terrain</li> </ul>
2.50pm	Her Excellency Governor Penelope Wensley AO
3.20pm	Afternoon tea
3.40pm	<b>Session 4: URBAN LANDCARE</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Wynnum Creek restoration project - Mike Patchett, Bayside Creeks</li> <li>• Killing the Bad Guys- Cliff Bunn, Emu Park Community Bushcare</li> </ul>
<b>CONCURRENT SESSIONS</b>	
	<b>Session 5: INDIGENOUS LAND MANAGEMENT</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Spring management - Mike McNiven, South West NRM</li> <li>• Indigenous rangers program - Darren Burns, Quandamooka</li> <li>• TKRP Traditional Knowledge Revival Pathways and fire management - Gail Fischer (Buru) &amp; Peta-Marie Standley, TKRP Mulong</li> </ul>

#### Session 6: SUSTAINABLE FARMING SYSTEMS

- Soil food web structure, function and management implications: a Western Downs case study - Roxane Blackley, Taroom Landcare
- Farming and landcare's role - David Anderson, Conservation Farmers
- BLOG and its achievements - Douglas Fox, Border Landcare Organic Growers
- A Sunshine Coast story - Susie Chapman, SEQ Catchments

7pm - 11:30pm

Landcare 21<sup>st</sup> Birthday celebration dinner | Sunshine Coast Function Centre, Caloundra

### Friday 17 September 2010

8am

Conference registration open | Sunshine Coast Function Centre

8.30am

Ministerial Address | Hon. Stephen Robertson, Minister for Natural Resources, Mines, Energy & Trade

#### PLENARY C

The challenges ahead

Keynote Address | Dr Barry Traill, Pew Environment Group

Panel discussion with:

- David Walker | Chair, National Landcare Network
- Mike Berwick | Chair, Queensland Regional NRM Groups Collective (RGC)
- Esma Armstrong | Chair QWaLC
- Geoff Penton | Chair, Landcare Queensland
- Eric Andersen | President, Barung Landcare

10.15am

Morning tea

10.45am

#### CONCURRENT SESSIONS

##### Session 7: LANDCARE GROUP FUNCTION

- Noosa Landcare ... the journey - Phil Moran, Noosa & District Landcare
- How the group functions - Kym Campbell & Marien Stark, Toowoomba Landcare Group
- Central Queensland Coast Landcare Network - Saskia von Fahland, Sarina Landcare Catchment Management Association

##### Session 8: COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT & CAPACITY BUILDING

- Waggamba Landcare Group - Mark O'Donoghue, Waggamba Landcare Group
- Landcare in the community - Robyn Mapp, Callide Valley Landcare Group
- Protecting our future - Craig Neuendorf, Desert Channel Queensland
- Mitchell matters - Vickie Jones, Mitchell & District Landcare

##### Session 9: LANDCARE AS BUSINESS

- Working hand in glove - Tony Gleeson, Australian Land Management Group
- Marketing Landcare - Heather Campbell, Landcare Australia Ltd
- Thriving and enduring by embracing chaos and complexity - Darryl Ebenezer, Barung Landcare
- Making ends meet - Peter Crawford, North East Downs Landcare

12.30pm

Lunch

1.30pm

#### CONCURRENT SESSIONS

##### Session 10: WEEDS & PESTS

- Biosecurity - Salvo Vitelli, DEEDI
- Aquatic weeds ... coming to a waterway near you - Phil Moran, Noosa Landcare
- Community weed management in the Southern Gulf - Charles Curry, Southern Gulf Catchments
- Wild dog control in the Sunshine Coast hinterland - Peter Bell, Sunshine Coast Council

##### Session 11: CLIMATE CHANGE

- Towards a national approach to biocarbon sequestration & greenhouse gas abatement based on regional Natural Resource Management Plans - Mike Berwick, Terrain
- Soil Carbon - Peter Crawford, North East Downs Landcare
- Sunshine Coast Council climate change initiatives - Gary Duffey, Environment Policy Branch, SCC
- Greengauge project - Kent Morris, Mitchell Landcare

##### Session 12: WATER QUALITY

- Stanthorpe SWAMP project - Harley West, Granite Borders Landcare
- uniDAP community water quality database - speaker TBA
- Community-based water quality monitoring in the Mary River catchment - Steve Burgess, Mary River Catchment Coordinating Committee
- Partnering for wetland improve water quality leaving the banana farm - Michael Gaia, Gaia Farms

3.25pm

Afternoon tea

3.55pm

#### PLENARY D Wrap up and Farewell

- 2011 conference hosts | Graham Anderson, Lower Burdekin Landcare
- Conference review, report from all sessions | Brett De Hayr