

CONFERENCE PROGRAM

2008 Queensland Landcare Conference

Sunday 21 September 2008						
900 – 1200	Trade exhibition bump-in and registration					
1300 – 1700	Registrations open					
1300 – 1630	Pre-conference workshop digital storytelling with Landcare Placestories, hosted by Landcare Queensland					
1800 – 2400	Welcome reception Pavillion and marquee, Monto Showgrounds, sponsored by North Burnett Regional Council. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mayoral welcome to delegates – Joy Jensen, Mayor North Burnett Regional Council (to be confirmed) • Indigenous welcome to country 					
Monday 22 September 2008						
0630 – 0730	Tai chi – chi gong with tai chi instructor Peter Jamieson. Free of charge. Meet at registration desk 0630 sharp.					
0700 – 0830	Bush breakfast Pavillion, Monto Showgrounds					
0900	Official welcome introduction by Master of Ceremonies, Dr Peter Oliver <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ministerial welcome 					
0945 – 1115	Fay Jackson, CEO Vision in Mind Rural Mental Health					
1115 – 1145	Morning tea					
1145 – 1300	LANDSCAPES	LANDSCAPES	LIFESTYLES	LIVELIHOODS	LANDSPEAK	LAND CAFE
	Sustainability in agriculture Challenges for integrating biodiversity goals into commercial grazing and mixed farming enterprises in Northern Australia Neil McLeod, CSIRO A new start for Landcare: adapting to a changing environment Tony Gleeson, ALMS	Sustainability in urban and peri-urban catchments Is there a sustainable future for agriculture in coastal peri-urban catchments Brian Stockwell, Department of Primary Industries and Fisheries Sustainable design in urban developments Brett Mackenzie, Sustainable Buildings (to be confirmed)	to be confirmed Sustainability through Permaculture Luke Matthews	International Landcare Forum Using the Landcare model to help developing communities move towards sustainability Chaired by Rick Kowitz, Toowoomba Landcare Group	Industry initiatives Mining by-products for organic fertilizer Mike McCosker, Ausmin (to be confirmed) Murray Abel, Powerlink and Liz Gould, SEQ Catchments Biodiversity offsets in Southeast Queensland	A facilitated session for Landcare groups to raise issues, build solutions and discuss the future Join our Land Café, where Landcare groups and volunteers will have the opportunity to discuss successes, challenges and sustainability. Stay tuned for a pre-conference survey of issues.
1310 - 1410	Lunch					
1415 - 1530	Stephen Davis An Inconvenient Truth (30 minutes) Dr. Christine Jones Amazing Carbon (30 minutes) Mike Berwick, Chair RGC How are Queensland's regions responding to climate change					
1530 - 1600	Afternoon tea					

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1600 - 1700	LANDSCAPES	LANDSCAPES	LIFESTYLES	LIVELIHOODS	LANDSPEAK	
	Soil carbon Dr Christine Jones, Amazing Carbon	Wetlands and pollutants Water borne pollutants – sources and pathways: how sediment, salt, nutrients and pesticides move through the hydrological cycle Bruce Carey, NR&W Wetland management and intensive industries Ian Layden, DPI&F	Succession planning David Rees (Member, National Institute of Accountants), Accounting & You, Monto (to be confirmed) Off farm investments Len Felesina (Member, National Institute of Accountants), Accounting & You, Monto	Climate change Climate change adaptation Ashton Berry, BMRG	Telling better stories Telling better stories: tools for reporting on outcomes and getting beyond outputs Josie Kellman, University of Queensland Gatton	
1800	Informal conference dinner, Monto Showgrounds					
Tuesday 23 September 2008						
0830 - 1730	Field trips depart from and return to Monto					
1830 - 0030	CONFERENCE DINNER and LANDCARE LEADERSHIP AWARDS Monto Shire Hall With thanks to our platinum conference partners Burnett Mary Regional Group and the Queensland Regional NRM Groups Collective					
Wednesday 24 September 2008						
0700 – 0830	A hot poet's Breakfast featuring Lyndon Baxter and friends					
0900 – 1000	Donald Coventry Peak Oil and the implications for NRM and Agriculture 30 minutes					
1000 – 1030	Morning tea					
1030 - 1230	LIFESTYLES	LANDSCAPES	LIFESTYLES	LIVELIHOODS	LANDSPEAK	LAND CAFÉ
	Mental health Sustaining mental health in rural communities Fay Jackson	Understanding river health Productivity and river health: understanding the links and monitoring the effects Paul Webb, QMDC	Local food production Local food supply and value chains. Chaired by Susie Chapman, SEQ Catchments a consortium of groups in Southeast Queensland along with sustainaBundy, involved in promoting local food production systems and value chains.	New opportunities Shaking the bush – old crops, new opportunities Sammy Ringer and Bev Hand, Queensland Wild Foods and Products Incorporated Hardwood timber plantations, a sustainable way Neil Halpin, Forestry Plantations Queensland (not yet confirmed) Ecological services – improving your sustainability, reducing your risks and drought proofing your farm Darren Maxwell, Greening Australia Terrain NRM's, Degrees Celcius Program – looking at carbon offsets and opportunities for Landcare groups and landholders	Education and awareness raising Naturally resourceful: supporting sustainability in regional and rural communities through leadership and innovation with women Julia Telford, QMDC Community Awareness-raising, Education and Communication in the Desert Channels Region. Steve Wilson, DCQ e-learning and its role in regional NRM Sandy Robertson, QMDC The history of soil conservation in Queensland Bruce Carey, Australian Society of Soil Science Australia Zoo speaking about private nature refuges purchased and managed through Wildlife Warriors (details to be confirmed) Margaret Lane, Pioneer Catchment and Landcare making a difference through the 2007 Landcare Conference	A facilitated session for Landcare groups to raise issues, build solutions and discuss the future Land Café will provide Landcare groups and their volunteers an avenue for raising concerns, sharing highlights and moving forward with actions.
1230 – 1415	Lunch					

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1415-1500	LIFESTYLES		LANDSCAPES	LIVELIHOODS	LANDSPEAK
	<p>Sustainable living KEYNOTE PRESENTATION in the Stud Cattle Arena</p> <p>Sustainable living and low carbon gardening Jerry Coleby-Williams, Gardening Australia</p>	<p>Sustaining Indigenous Cultural Heritage</p>	<p>Sustainable agriculture Strategic approaches to sustainable agriculture Lea Diffey, DPI&F</p> <p>Sustainability in agriculture: regional approaches Sarah Hood, Queensland Regional NRM Groups Collective</p>	<p>Sustaining Landcare Sustaining Landcare Businesses Andrew McCartney, Condamine Alliance</p> <p>Livelihoods through Landcare – commercial operations in Landcare Tim Odgers, Pine Rivers Catchment Association</p>	<p>Landcare partnerships Canegrowers and Landcare working in partnership in Isis.</p> <p>Heritage Pacific working in partnership with Landcare groups for urban developments Steve McMillan, Heritage Pacific (to be confirmed)</p>
1500 – 1530	Afternoon tea				
1530 – 1700	<p>Final plenary session Join our final land café for an interactive, engaging and inspiring wrap up to the whole conference.</p>				