

# 2010 QUEENSLAND LANDCARE CONFERENCE - PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Wednesday 15 September 2010

8am - 9am	Field Trip & conference registration open   Rydges Oasis Resort, Caloundra
8.30am - 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>20 years of treeplanting on the Blackall Range - with Nick Clancy, Sunshine Coast Council &amp; Jonathan Waites, Barung Landcare (departs 8.30am)</li><li>The coastal kaleidoscope tour - with Cerran Fawns, Maroochy Waterwatch (departs 9am)</li><li>A close-up of the Noosa Biosphere - with Phil Moran, Noosa &amp; District Landcare (departs 8.30am)</li><li>The Cultural Landscapes Tour - with Beverly Hand (departs 9am)</li></ol>
4.30pm - 6pm	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 and the Gubbi Gubbi Dancers</li><li>Official conference opening and welcome to region   Bob Abbot, 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>
10.15am	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, Jobs Australia Limited</li><li>Keynote address   Policy issues - John Bradley, Dept. Environment and Resources Management (DERM)</li></ul> Followed by panel discussion
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 District Coast Care - community partnerships and what they can achieve - the story of Coolum Community Nursery - Leigh Warneminde, Coolum Coastcare</li><li>Coastcare and dune rehab on the Sunshine Coast - Julie O'Connor, SCC</li></ul> <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>The multiple benefits of kangaroo harvesting - Sharyn Garrett, Maranoa Kangaroo Harvesters and Growers Cooperative Ltd.</li><li>Stock route network management - Sarah Bill, DERM</li><li>Grazing in the Mary River Catchment - Brad Wedlock, Mary River Catchment Coordinating Committee</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><li>Council and Community joint effort in restoration and conservation within the cities boundaries - speaker TBC, Brisbane City Council</li><li>The Foote Sanctuary - history &amp; role in the Buderim region - Dr Jim McWilliam &amp; Geoffery Hole</li></ul> <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
- Innovation for Sustainable Farm Management on the Maroochy Canelands - Esma Armstrong OAM, Maroochy Landcare & Susie Chapman, SEQ Catchments
- Strategic Cropping Land Policy Framework - Anita Haenfler, DERM

6.30pm - 11:00pm 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

Keynote Address | Dr Barry Traill, Pew Environment Group

**PLENARY C**  
**The**  
**challenges ahead**

Panel discussion with:

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

10am Morning tea

10.30am **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
- BLOG and its achievements - Douglas Fox, Border Landcare Organic Growers
- Catchment groups playing ball - Mary-Lou Gittens, Condamine Catchment Management Association (CCMA)

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 - Leanne Kohler, Desert Channels 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

12pm Lunch

12.45pm **CONCURRENT SESSIONS** Session 10: WEEDS & PESTS

- Weed and Pest Animal Management - A statewide perspective - 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
- Community partnership in delivering a peri-urban wild dog control program - Peter Bell, SCC

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 WQ database - Gavin Sigley, uniDap Solutions
- 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

2.15pm Afternoon tea

2.45pm 2011 conference hosts | Graham Anderson, Lower Burdekin Landcare

**PLENARY D**  
**Wrap up and**  
**Farewell**

- Conference review, report from all sessions | Brett De Hayr, National Landcare Facilitator
- Prize draws
- Closing Address & take-home thoughts | Professor Ian Lowe