

Landcare Community Office



Left to right - Angus Hume (CEO Greening Australia), Mandy Norris (Bushcare Support North Coast), Julie Mousley & Debbie Repschlager, (Landcare Development Coordinators Mid—lower Clarence River Catchment). Photo courtesy of Daily Examiner.

Open Day July 2002. Clarence Landcare's new office space is providing central access to community support for groups and individuals.

Landcare Coordinators

The Landcare Coordinators are employed directly through Clarence Landcare Inc. with federal funds from the Natural Heritage Trust. The role of the Landcare Coordinators includes:

- Assisting new groups to form.
- Coordinating the activities of the existing Landcare groups and Clarence Landcare Inc.
- Providing advice and assistance for 'on the ground' project planning, implementation and evaluation.
- Assisting groups and individuals to access and apply for a range of funding opportunities to tackle environmental problems.
- Providing information and advice to the wider community for land degradation issues on private and public land.
- Coordination of training such as Bush Regeneration, Plant Identification, Seed Collection and Plant Propagation, Monitoring & Evaluation, Project Planning etc.

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Australia's Landcare movement is a community based approach or ethic dedicated to dealing with environmental problems and ensuring the long term viability of sustainable agriculture and natural resource management in Australia. It is supported by all levels of government, industry, rural and urban communities, conservation groups and individuals in recognition of the need to manage and use our natural resources.

Landcare is an Australian icon and has been identified by Australia's State of the Environment report as the most important mechanism in the nation for integrating biodiversity conservation into agricultural and pastoral production. This is achieved through community participation and action by more than 4,500 Landcare groups across Australia and the broader Landcare movement.

Clarence Landcare Inc.



Landcare Link

Bringing people together to
tackle
Environmental Problems on
Private & Public Land
In the Mid—Lower
Clarence River Catchment



Natural Heritage Trust

Clarence Landcare Link

Landcare Link is a newly formed *umbrella* group of Clarence Landcare which is made up of individuals from throughout the Clarence Landcare area.

Landcare Link has been developed because we recognise there are some barriers to individual land managers and others when it comes to forming or joining a Landcare Group including isolation, social, economic or geographic reasons.

Benefits of joining Clarence Landcare Link. (or joining any Landcare Group)

- Suitable for individual land owners & non- landowners.
- Access to technical advice to help develop projects on *private or public land*
- Access to funding and training opportunities for environmental projects .
- Become part of an established Landcare Network (Clarence Landcare Inc.) and receive up to date information about what's happening in the Clarence Catchment and beyond via our newsletters.

- Provides practical advice about how you can help promote and achieve sustainable use and management of our land and water resources.
- You will become part of a wider network of Landcare Groups in the Upper North Coast Catchment, NSW, Australia.
- Assistance with site assessment, property planning, monitoring and evaluation.
- The option to form an independent Landcare Group if enough individuals want to because of similar goals.
- Advice on developing projects that meet Upper North Coast Catchment Management Blueprint Targets.
- Access to support from our Coordinators and the Community Landcare Office located in Grafton.



Workshops & Training.

Protecting & rehabilitating creeks, riverbanks & wetlands to improve habitat, soil stability & water quality on private & public land.

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Clarence Landcare Inc.

Who are we and what do we do ?

Clarence Landcare Inc. is a not for profit organisation consisting of all the Landcare & Dunecare groups in the Mid—Lower Clarence Catchment.

We are a Landcare Network bringing together the information, skills and experience of all the Landcare individuals and groups across our network area. We employ Landcare Coordinators to assist us in achieving our aims



The area east of the line is approximately the area Clarence Landcare Inc. covers.



Clarence Landcare Groups are dedicated to dealing with environmental problems in the Mid—Lower Clarence River Catchment. Working across a diverse range of landscapes, volunteers are helping to achieve sustainable use and management of our land & water resources.