Western Landcare Forum 2017

Chris McCulloch | Local Land Services











Landcare NSW & Local Land Services working together...

"what does this mean across NSW and in the west?"

Chris McCulloch – NSW Landcare Program Manager





What is **Landcare** in NSW?

• **3000** groups – **56,000** people

• 30 years of existence

Community owned and managed

Landcare is People care





The **Strength** of Landcare

Advantage in **diversity**

- Youth Landcare
- Dunecare
- Rivercare
- Bushcare
- Coastcare
- Sustainable Ag groups
- Sustainable Living
- Farmer Groups
- Rangeland Groups
- Pest Control Groups

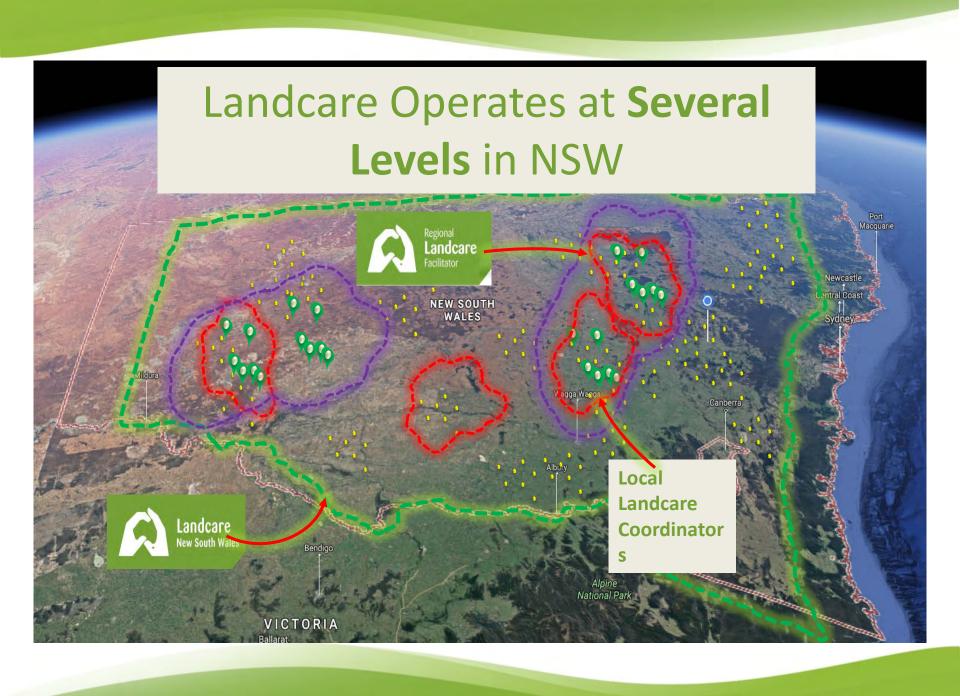


Why Landcare Works!

- 1. It builds upon **COMMUNITY**
- 2. It deals with LOCAL CURRENT ISSUES
- 3. It undertakes **EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING**
- 4. It provides **SUPPORT** from within community
- 5. It values **PARTNERSHIPS** based on equality and respect
- 6. There is **TRUST** & **ACCEPTANCE** through the network
- 7. Works from a **BOTTOM-UP** process that creates more interest and motivation.

Why Landcare works from the Coast to the Hill

Why LLS
Cares
about
Landcare!



Working at three scales to make Landcare work







Regional Scale Stronger together



Coordinator ScaleSupporting local achievement







Landcare taking action in the West

Making an Ass of Wild Dogs

Working with LLS and Landholders to trial the impacts of donkeys in flocks on the number of wild dog attacks.

Greening Wentworth – Landcare and School kids

Linking Murray Darling Junction Landcare, Wentworth Public School and Wentworth Shire to revegetate along the Silver City Highway.

Bringing Landcare to the rangelands of Pooncarie

Local Landcare Coordinator and LLS working together to invigorate landholders effort in coming together to build Landcare.

Bre Big Fish Carp Muster

Landcare linking with the fishing club to help protect threatened fish species in the area... 400 attendees raised over \$15,000.



Telling the story of Landcare

Case Studies

780 case studies

NSW Landcare Gateway –

A resource for all Landcare

Access to case studies, reporting, news

and events

News Events Landcare Groups Resources for Landcare Local Landcare Coordinator Initiative
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Land Care New South Wales

For a number of years one of the Land Services Conference will be held from the 25-27 October, at the...

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A place to "Share - Learn - Connect"



2017 NSW Landcare and Local Land Services Conference

The 2017 NSW Landcare and Local Land Services Conference will be held from the 25-27 October, at the Albury Entertainment Centre, Albury, NSW. The Conference is being hosted by Landcare NSW and Murray Local Land Services, and is being coordinated in partnership with local Landcare and community groups. Click here to visit the conference website.



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Stronger Together for the future of Landcarers and Land Managers

"Do not let Landcare and the efforts of Landcarers live or die on budget day!"

Minister Niall Blair – to Landcare NSW Council 2017

The success of Landcare and Local Land Services relies in many ways on working together and building on the strengths of each other.

Working together we can government proof the actions of those caring for the land.



Sustaining Landcare

"Building centralised support"

Landcare membership – Different models to suit different situations and needs

Sponsorship and donations – Accessing a range of funding to provide security and consistent service

Group insurance and benefits – Ensuring efficiency and access to the best available options

Value proposition – Developing a case to invest in Landcare

System development – Setting up the infrastructure to provide state wide services

Branding and comms – Giving Landcare the best public face





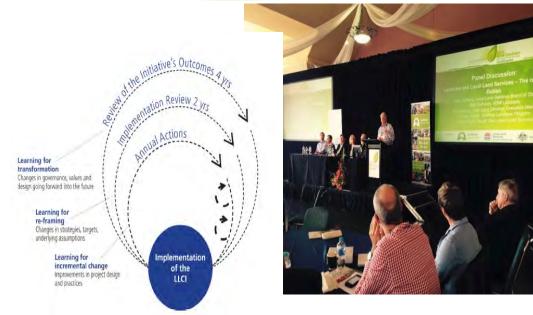


Coming up...

NSW Landcare Awards –

Recognising the champions of Landcare across NSW

NSW Conference – Hosted by the Murray LLS and the Murray Landcare Collective in Albury, October 25-27





. Sustaining Landcare; a program to build a sustainable financial footing for Landcare into the future.

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