



Landcare in the Hunter Region

Landcare is a community-based approach to managing and restoring our environment, and improving the sustainability of our agricultural activities.

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Many Hands One Voice for NSW

Who is the Landcare community?

The Landcare community encompasses landcare groups, 'friends of' groups and other community environment groups, farmers, producer groups, farm foresters, schools, Indigenous organisations, and individual land managers. Many Hunter groups identify themselves as "landcarers", even though they may not always have "Landcare" in their group's name.

What does Landcare do in the Hunter Region?

Landcare in the Hunter delivers a variety of projects which are predominately suggested by the Landcare community.

Some recent activities and projects undertaken in the Hunter include: urban parkland plantings, supporting community gardens to engage disadvantaged youth, restoration of riparian zones, university wetland plantings, restoration of rainforest canopies, and revegetation of school dams.

We also support and assist with building capacity and awareness with initiatives such as, enabling important research through Hunter Regional Landcare Scholarships, soil carbon sequestration grazing practices, wildlife surveys, matching enterprise with property information, farm forestry for biodiversity connectivity, solar water supply workshops and indigenous cultural heritage awareness for Landcarers.

You name it, Hunter Landcarers have probably done it, if we haven't the Regional Landcare Facilitator is happy to help.





How are Landcare projects supported in the Hunter?

Using Australian Government National Landcare Program (NLP) funds, a Regional Landcare Facilitator position is employed by Hunter Local Land Services (LLS). This position is an “enabler” for landcare activities and works across all three of the Hunter LLS Districts to support the development and delivery of localised projects.

Here are some of the key Hunter LLS staff who will be able to assist to point you in the right direction:

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How do I find out more about Landcare groups near me?

Visit:

Landcare Australia
www.landcareaustralia.com.au

NSW Landcare
www.landcare.nsw.gov.au

Landcare NSW
www.landcarensw.org.au

Not to be mistaken with NSW Landcare, Landcare NSW is a strong advocate across the state and represents the community voice of Landcare in NSW.

How do I get involved?

For Landcare advice, to start your own group, or to find out more about key Landcare networks across the Hunter region contact:

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