

Member Networks

Glen Innes Resource Advisory Committee Inc. (GLENRAC)

Glen Innes, Ben Lomond

Formed 1989 and now has 9 groups, 100 families, and 5 partner organisations.

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www.glenrac.org.au

Granite Borders Landcare Committee Inc. (GBLC)

Tenterfield, Deepwater, Stanthorpe

Formed 1995 and now has 25 groups, 1000 families and 15 partner organisations.

Address:

Martin Street, PO Box 400, Tenterfield 2372.

Phone: 02 6736 3500

Email: landcare@halenet.com.au

www.graniteborderslandcare.com.au

Gwydir and Macintyre Resources Management Committee Inc. (GWYMAC)

Inverell

Formed 1993 and now has 20 groups, 580 families and 11 partner organisations.

Address: PO Box 18, Inverell 2360

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www.gwymaclandcare.com.au

Liverpool Plains Land Management Committee Inc. (LPLMC)

Gunnedah, Quirindi, Boggabri

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Southern New England Landcare Ltd & Southern New England Landcare Coordinating Committee Inc. (SNECC)

Armidale, Guyra, Uralla, Walcha

Formed 1991 and now has 26 groups, 875 families and 19 partner organisations.

Address:

129 Rusden Street, PO Box 75A, Armidale 2350

Phone: 02 6772 9123

Email: mail@snelcc.org.au

www.snelandcare.org.au

Tamworth Manilla Landcare Committee Inc. (TMLA)

Tamworth, Manilla

Formed 1997 and now has 6 groups, 70 families and 3 partner organisations.

Address: c/- 'Wungum', Duri NSW 2344

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Upper Gwydir Landcare Association Inc. (UGLA)

Bingara

Formed 1999 and now has 9 groups, 119 families and 6 partner organisations.

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Maitland Street, PO Box 108, Bingara 2404

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Network Chairs

Representing natural resource managers

Purpose

The New England North West Network Chairs is an important forum for community Landcare and natural resource management (NRM) networks in the New England and North West regions of NSW. The group is currently made up of the Chairperson (or their alternate) and a key staff member from each of seven networks.

The purpose of the NENW Network Chairs is threefold:

1. To be a forum for exchange between Landcare and other community NRM Networks.
2. To identify improved NRM delivery models.
3. To be a conduit between the Networks and the Catchment Management Authorities (CMA).

The NENW Network Chairs is interested to learn about other community NRM networks in our region and welcomes contact from them.

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Activities since 2006

- Presentations about the importance of community Landcare and natural resource management in our region to the NSW Landcare Committee, the NSW Natural Resources Advisory Commission (NRAC), Tony Windsor MP and Richard Torbay MP.
- Successful negotiations for four cross-border Community Support Officer (CSO) positions along the northern tablelands to be jointly

funded by the Northern Rivers CMA and Border Rivers-Gwydir CMA.

- Representation at the Myuna Bay Landcare Forum. Representatives were nominated onto a committee to form a new Landcare peak body for NSW.
- Successful negotiations to form the Border Rivers—Gwydir CMA Landcare Advisory Group. Inaugural meeting held 14th December 2007.
- Two members nominated to the newly formed Landcare NSW Inc, the peak body for Landcare.
- Partners in a proposed cross regional project with Conservation Farmers Inc involving three CMAs, seven grower groups and seven landcare networks.
- Growth of our group, bringing membership to seven networks (see overleaf).
- Delivery of the Border Rivers—Gwydir CMA Regional Landcare Awards (2009) and the Regional Landcare Facilitator Project (2009).
- Some members attended the National Landcare Forum, Adelaide, March 2010.
- Successful applications to host 4 Regional Landcare Facilitator positions in 2010.
- Regular 'Network Sharing Days' for staff and executive members.
- Organised the 12th Annual Landcare Adventure, which attracted 120 participants to the Granite Borders district.

Operations

- Governance via a Charter and set of Operational Protocols.
- Regular segments and special guests at meetings to provide up-to-date information.
- Production of a regular Communique to

circulate among the wider community.

- Employment of a part-time coordinator to progress actions and achieve outcomes.
- Member networks make a financial contribution towards operational costs.
- Significant sponsorship from Border Rivers-Gwydir CMA, Namoi CMA and Northern Rivers CMA to address operational costs in 2008.

The future

Cooperative events

A recent 'Network Sharing Day' saw staff from member networks gather at a workshop to share information about coordinating, managing and administering community networks.

The 13th Annual NENW Landcare Adventure (2011) will be hosted by Southern New England Landcare. This event is hosted by member networks on a rotating basis, and organised by staff from all networks.

Representation at the State level

Two members represent our region as members of the newly formed peak body for Landcare in NSW, called Landcare NSW Inc.

Working with CMAs

We are working towards regular representation through quarterly meetings from board members and key staff of the three Catchment Management Authorities in our region.

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Through these mechanisms, we aim to improve communication and information sharing among our networks and other key NRM organizations, and contribute to the evolution of exemplary NRM in our region.