

GRANITE BORDERS LANDCARE

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ABOUT US

Landcare support a diverse range of Landcare Groups across our region, including:

Tenterfield Naturalists, Border Landcare Organic Group, Focus on Feathers, Stanthorpe Rare Wildflower Consortium, and Tenterfield Community Garden.

We host workshops, field days and information sessions on a variety of issues, including:

Biodiversity. Conservation. Regenerative Agriculture, Waste Management, Bush Regeneration, Weed & Native Grass Identification, Invasive Species Control & Land Management.

We also host events designed to build social connectiveness, resilience & good mental health within our community.

Our **MISSION** is to promote community understanding & best practice management of diverse natural resources, whilst nurturing an healthy inclusive community.



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COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT

Our management committee consists of volunteers who represent many of the diverse Landcare groups and interests of our region.



JANET WHITE – CHAIRPERSON

Qualifications & Skills: Janet has worked as a Geologist in the UK and briefly in Australia as well as in environmental consultancy in Perth. Amongst her other activities, she has volunteered in bushland regeneration, seed collection, cleaning and planting for Greening Australia, Conservation Volunteers Australia and Brisbane City Council. Janet holds a BSc. Geology, St. Andrews (UK); Masters Science Geology, Queen Mary College, University of London; Masters in Environmental Management, Griffith University (2001).

Interests: Janet has a particular interest in bird and plant identification, has also been involved in the Frog Society and Quoll monitoring.

RICHARD HICKS – VICE CHAIRPERSON

Qualifications & Skills: Certified in Electronics, Communications & Business Management, Cert. IV in Assessment & Workplace Training, OH&S Construction White Card. Richard has worked in technical & operational aspects of radio/TV broadcasting (ABC, Brisbane 23 yrs), QLD Health (13 yrs) & DPI Forestry - IT Support.

Interests: Richard lives 'off-grid' & enjoys a sustainable, low-impact lifestyle. He is interested in the preservation of native flora & fauna, natural resources & farming land when considering the impacts from climate change & high population growth.

LEO PERKINS – TREASURER

Qualifications & Skills: Leo has a career spanning over 25 years of ecological sustainability and business management. Leo holds a diploma in Organic Farming and an Advanced Diploma in Business, and has managed both conventional and organic farming operations. He now operates Biotao, a landscape, ecology, agricultural and business consultancy.

Interests: Leo is passionate about the intersecting points of ecological-based landscape design, agro-ecology, technology, sustainable business & community design and health management as tools for human and environmental stewardship.

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AMANDA FOX - SECRETARY

Qualifications & Skills: Amanda moved to Tenterfield two years ago from the Northern Rivers, where she was an organic market gardener, then free-range egg producer. She originally comes from an hospitality background and has also lived and worked in China for six years. These experiences give her excellent community engagement and people-oriented business skills.

Interests: Together with her partner, Tom, Amanda has a Biodiversity Positive vision for their property, which they run according with minimal intervention and according to natural ecosystems principles.

GEOFF ROBERTSON

Qualifications & Skills: Geoff has worked as a Systems Analyst at the QLD Department of Lands Deputy Registrar of Titles, and as a successful, self-employed grazier on the Granite Belt.

Interests: Geoff has a keen interest in the local ecology, beef cattle production, as well as ecological solutions such as dung beetles. He is dedicated to bird watching & recording, and has particular skills in grass, scrub, and tree identification.

GRAHAM LIGHTBODY

Qualifications & Skills: Having worked as a Ranger with NSW National Parks & doing significant work with Aboriginal Elders for land and water management, Graham brings a wealth of knowledge & experience to our Committee. He holds a B Sc (Forestry), as well as qualifications in Ornithology and Soil Conservation.

Interests: Graham is the Senior Deputy Captain with the Drake Rural Fire Brigade Service, and has travelled & worked throughout Australia, where his continued links remain strong, drawing him back for short stints to co-ordinate Indigenous Ranger Programs. Graham manages his own 320ha property, in accordance with a Voluntary Conservation Agreement under the Biodiversity Conservation Trust.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT BY OUR COMMITTEE:

Many of our Committee are actively involved with other community organisations, as well as contributing to Biodiversity groups, the Tenterfield Naturalist Group, Sheep & Wool Committees, local Show & Agricultural Societies & Feral Animal Advisory & Control Groups. They have volunteered on numerous projects in the environmental field; on bush regeneration projects, seed collecting, cleaning & revegetation works.

EQUIPMENT / RESOURCES:

Tree planters	Flora/ Fauna
Tree Guards	publications
Milk carton	Production/ Alternative
Seedling guards	practice literature
Stakes	Soils, Weed and Pest
Pest animal traps	fact sheets
Night sensor cameras	

OFFICE:

Boardroom	GPS handheld	Computers
Resource	Printer/ copier	Laptop
Library Digital	Scanner	Whiteboards
Camera &	Projector/	Audio
Tripod	Screen	equipment

OUR PARTNERS INCLUDE:

Australian Government	Biodiversity Conservation
Landcare Australia	Trust
Landcare NSW	Foundation for Rural &
NSW Government	Regional Renewal (FRRR)
- Local Land Services	Tenterfield Shire Council
NSW Department	Southern Downs Regional
of Primary Industries	Council
Queensland Government	Mole Station Native
	Nursery University of New
	England
	BackTrack Youth Works
	TAFE NSW

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Our **STAFF AT GRANITE BORDERS LANDCARE INC.** provide support for the community in accessing information relating to natural resource management & they include:



KATHLEEN MACDONALD – LANDCARE COORDINATOR

Qualifications & Skills: BA Systems Agriculture (Community Development); MA Research and PhD in Linguistics (Sydney and Hong Kong). Experienced in Environmental Community Development at the technical level (native vegetation, weeds and pest animals), facilitation (workshop delivery, ranger coordination) and program design levels (project and program development). Has run her language-based business, Wordswords, since 2008, specialising in copyediting, translation, grant writing and consultation, document composition and research. Passionate about nature and music, people and story telling.



CHEY RHODES – PROJECT OFFICER

Qualifications & Skills: Bachelor of science (BSc) (2004), Cert. II/III Conservation Land Management. Has worked primarily in the environmental sector: Self-employed bush regenerator (7 yrs). Site manager EcoLogical (10 yrs) overseeing bush regeneration teams across Sydney & site supervisor with UBMP (7 yrs). Completed Green Corps traineeship at Darwin, NT. Holds Snr First Aid Certificate, Chainsaw Fell Trees Cert II, Traffic Control & Chemical Application Certificate.



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