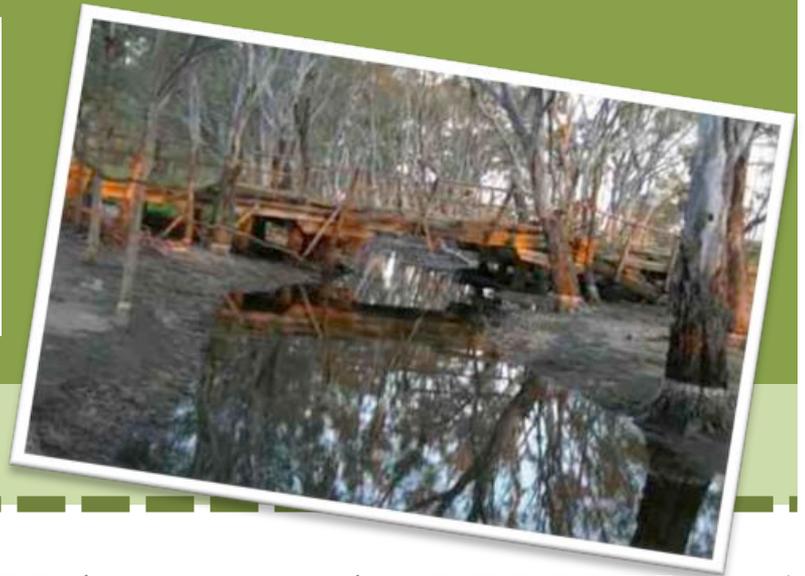


LPLN News



LODDON PLAINS LANDCARE NETWORK



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What's on...

12 July

Department of Sustainability and Environment: Fire Operations Plan briefing
5pm-9pm, DSE Offices, Epsom

25 July

Friends of Terrick Terrick National Park committee meeting
6pm, Gunbower Hotel, Gunbower

25 July

Northern United Forestry Group
7pm dinner, 8pm meeting. Raywood Hotel

2 August

LPLN Committee of Management meeting.
5pm, Shire Offices, Serpentine

Welcome to the LPLN News!

Congratulations! You are reading the first issue of the new Loddon Plains Landcare Network newsletter – LPLN NEWS.

This newsletter contains news coming from the network and its groups. You'll find upcoming events and articles of interest relating to natural resource management and Landcare. You'll also find any news coming directly from your local Landcare Facilitator, Anthony Gallacher.

The newsletter will be a great way to share the collective stories of the Loddon Plains Landcare Network, both amongst groups and with the wider community.

The newsletter release schedule is yet to be finalised, however many of the articles in this newsletter can also be found on the LPLN News blog at: <http://lplnnews.blogspot.com.au/>

Happy reading!

Anthony Gallacher

Landcare Facilitator, Loddon Plains Landcare Network

Tree planting at the NUFG Kamarooka Education Centre opening



Call for photos

The Loddon Plains Landcare Network is close to finalising our biodiversity blueprint booklet for the network area.

In order to make the booklet colourful and representative of group activities within the network, we are putting out a request for photos from all our groups. The photos need to be high quality files. They can be of group activities, group members, key sites, plants, animals, landscapes etc. Anything that will show off the Loddon Plains Landcare Networks area, from the foothills to the plains!

Get in touch with Anthony for more information or to send through some photos. Contact details at end of newsletter.



NUFG Kamarooka Education Centre Opening

The Hon Mr Peter Walsh MP, Mr Paul Weller MP and The Hon Dr Sharman Stone MP officially opened the Kamarooka Project Education Centre Sunday June 3. Attendees heard from NUGF Chairman Ian Rankin, Phil Dyson, Bill Gallagher and wildlife nestbox expert Miles Geldard. A BBQ lunch, tree planting and tours of the Kamarooka Project site followed the official proceedings.

The Kamarooka site is an excellent project and the Loddon Plains Landcare Network would like to congratulate all NUGF members for their ongoing enthusiasm and commitment.

For more information visit: <http://www.nufg.org.au/>



Photo: Plaque unveiling at the Education Centre with Mr Paul Weller MP (left), NUGF Chairman Ian Rankin (centre) and the Hon Mr Peter Walsh MP (right).

Facilitator Consultation

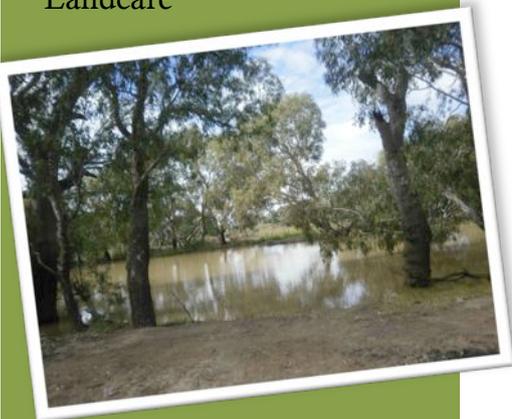
- Discuss Landcare issues
- Explore project ideas and discuss funding options
- Receive assistance for your group for grant applications, media, planning and more

Feel free to drop by! Please ring Anthony to make an appointment.

**9am-1pm Thursdays
Dingee Bush Nursing Centre,
21 King St, Dingee**

Groups of the Loddon Plains Landcare Network

- Bendigo Creek
Floodplain Group
- East Loddon Landcare
- Fairley Bael Bael Sandhill
Lake Landcare
- Friends of Kooyoora Inc.
- Friends of Terrick Terrick
National Park
- Inglewood Urban
Landcare
- Kamarooka Landcare
- Loddon Vale Landcare
- North Central Landcare
- Northern United Forestry
Group
- Salisbury West Landcare
- Terricks Ridge Landcare
- Wedderburn
Conservation Management
Network
- Wychitella District
Landcare



Serpentine Creek at
Durham Ox

The future site of the
Fishing Platform, a
25th Anniversary
Landcare project run
in partnership with
LPLN and Loddon
Vale Landcare.

Workshops deliver ideas

The Loddon Plains Landcare Network (LPLN) workshop series in May was a great success. 36 participants from the local area attended the workshops across Wedderburn, Serpentine and Dingee.

Attendees enjoyed supper before hearing presentations from the LPLN and the North Central Catchment Management Authority (NCCMA). Attendees were keen to discuss priority areas and projects in their local area, using large maps to draw out their ideas. Small and large-scale projects for the Loddon Plains were canvassed. The list of project ideas obtained has been collated for input into the LPLN blueprint document. Keep an eye out for the distribution of the project ideas!

The LPLN would like to thank everyone who participated in the workshops, and thanks to Jodie Odgers and Malcolm Brown from the NCCMA for assisting in the organisation of the workshops.

Photo: Attendees sharing dinner at the Serpentine Workshop



To be put on the e-list for the LPLN News, please
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Likewise if you have meetings, events or other news
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