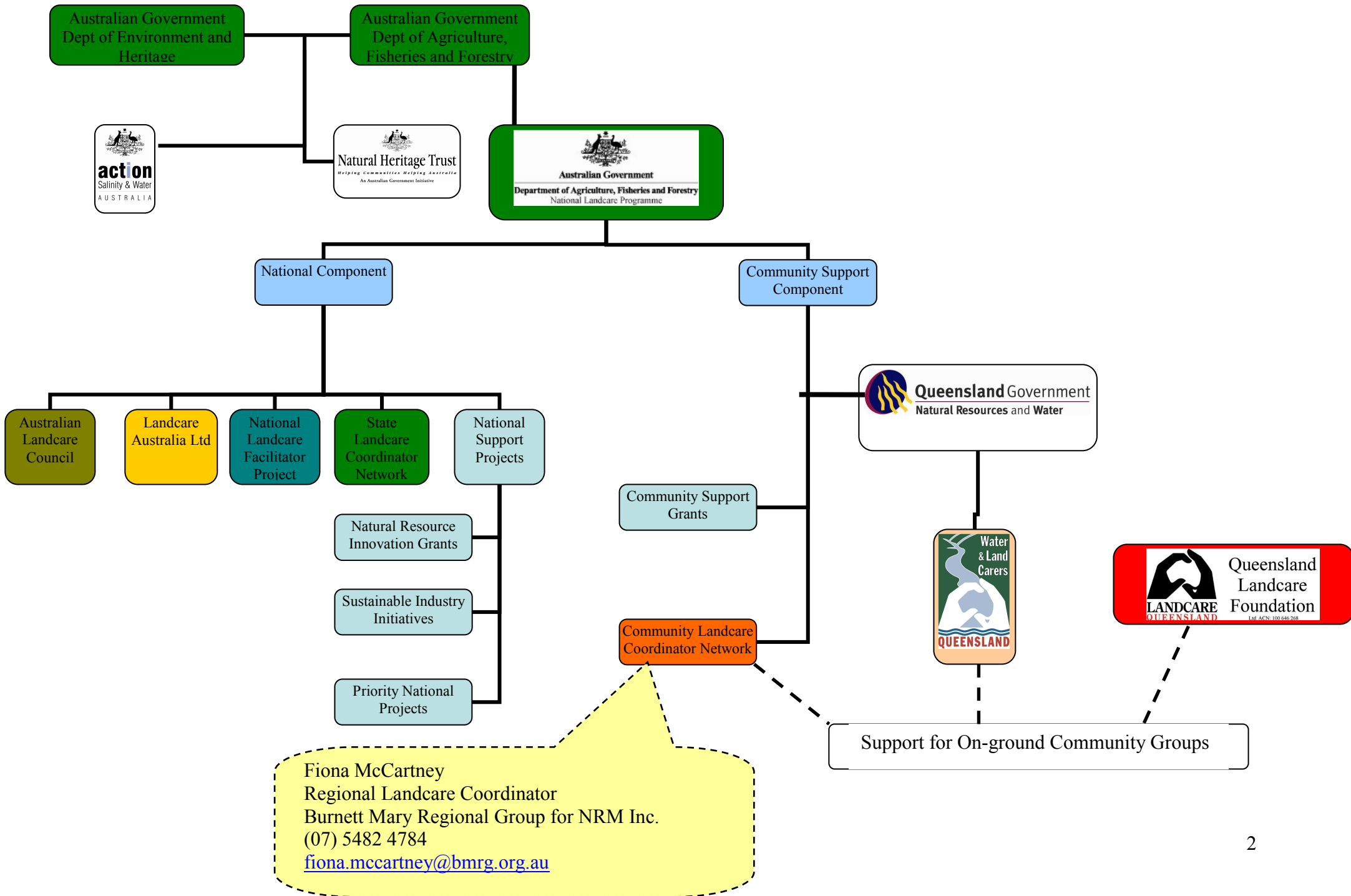


The Little Book of Landcare Stuff
Burnett Mary Region
Queensland



Funding Connections and Relationships for Landcare in Queensland



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Organisations in the Landcare Network

National Landcare Program (NLP)

The National Landcare Programme (NLP) is a longstanding programme within the Department of Agriculture Fisheries and Forestry which supports the landcare movement and the sustainable use and management of natural resources. The NLP encourages landholders to undertake landcare and related conservation works by supporting collective action by communities to sustainably manage the environment and natural resources.

<http://www.daff.gov.au/landcare>

Landcare Australia Ltd (LAL)

Landcare Australia is the official not-for-profit company responsible for promotion and sponsorship for Australia's landcare movement at the national level. Landcare Australia raises sponsorship from the corporate sector, runs campaigns such as National Landcare Week, Coastcare Week and the National Landcare Awards, and coordinates special landcare projects. It also organises targeted promotions with sponsors and helps raise funds for landcare groups to carry out their own local fundraising and awareness-raising activities.

<http://www.landcareonline.com>

Australian Landcare Council (ALC)

The Australian Landcare Council is the Australian Government's peak advisory body on landcare and matters concerning natural resource management. It has a major role in advising the Government on priorities and strategies for natural resource management to achieve efficient, sustainable and equitable management of natural resources in Australia that are consistent with the principles of ecologically sustainable development.

<http://www.auslandcarecouncil.org>

National Landcare Facilitator Program

The National Landcare Facilitator advocates the landcare ethic and in particular, NLP's sustainable primary production objectives, to ministers, government, primary industry organisations and NGOs. It has a special focus on sustainable agriculture and pastoral systems and is part of the national landcare support structure with the Australian Landcare Council, Landcare Australia Limited and the National Landcare Programme.

<http://www.landcarefacilitator.com.au>

Queensland Landcare Foundation (QLF)

The Queensland Landcare Foundation is a not for profit company, with charitable status, that helps Landcare Groups access resources, funding and support. We work with corporate and private donors and businesses and help them build partnerships with Landcare Groups locally and regionally. This results in additional funds for important landcare projects around the State. We rely on the support of members and donors to further add value to our work. The Foundation is able to provide training, resources and advice to help Landcare Groups make the most impact in their communities.

<http://www.landcare.org.au>

Queensland Water and Land Carers (QWaLC)

QWaLC formed in April 2004 to fill an important need in supporting the valuable work of volunteer community groups in the Natural Resources Management sector in the state. It has been established to support community volunteers in achieving sustainable resources use, by strengthening their effectiveness, championing their role and contribution to NRM, and demonstrating effective governance and management.

<http://www.landcareqld.org.au>

State Landcare Coordinator Network (SLCs)

To provide support to landcare groups and help maintain the momentum of the landcare movement Landcare Coordinators have been appointed in each State and the Northern Territory under the National Landcare Programme (NLP).

The State Landcare Coordinators assist the movement to find new ways of better targeting efforts to meet regional priorities, particularly where funding from government programmes is included in the investment mix. The opportunity exists to link the existing Landcare movement with further industry participation in NRM at the national, regional and local levels, along with the many other enterprise focus groups that are actively examining and promoting sustainable NRM practices.

The role of the State Landcare Coordinators includes:

- Providing information on how to access NLP funding.
- Promoting the achievements, activities and opportunities of Landcare.
- Providing support, information and direction regarding sustainable resource management for the Landcare and volunteer movement.
- Promoting community, industry and government partnerships in managing our natural resources.

The current Queensland Landcare Coordinator is:

Rick Kowitz

For further information about Rick and the work he does his website at www.qldlandcarecoordinator.com

Community Landcare Coordinators (CLCs)

The Regional or Community Landcare Coordinator (CLC) positions are designed to assist groups to engage in landcare and sustainable resource use activities at the local or catchment level. These positions are generally managed through the regional process to encourage collaboration between Landcare and Regional NRM Body activities. CLCs are also encouraged to work closely with the Strategic Regional Facilitators in the regions to increase overall effectiveness and efficiency and to avoid duplication of effort.

The role of the Community Landcare Coordinators includes:

- Managing and reporting on all National Landcare Programme (NLP) projects in the Burnett Mary Region to DNR&W (Brisbane) and DAFF (Canberra).
- Promoting the achievements, activities and opportunities of landcare.
- Providing information to local applicants on how to access NLP funding.
- Assisting in the development and implementation of landcare activities consistent with the objectives of the NLP and regional NRM priorities.
- Providing support, information and strategic direction on landcare related activities to landcare groups, catchment groups, schools, commercial operators, primary producers and others involved in sustainable resource management.
- Facilitating the involvement of primary industry participation in landcare and NRM through participation in other State and Federal government and industry programs.
- Fostering partnerships between local governments, catchment and community groups, schools, commercial operators, landcare and regional coordination groups in managing our natural resources and delivering achievable and sustainable outcomes.

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Other Useful Websites

Queensland Natural Resource Management Regional Bodies

Queensland has 15 Natural Resource Management (NRM) Regions and 14 Regional NRM Bodies. These groups are obviously integral to landcare and to you as landcare coordinator even if you aren't hosted by them. So if you don't already know about regional arrangements around Queensland and Australia, its worth finding out!

The Natural Resource Management body for this area is the Burnett Mary Regional Group for Natural Resource Management Inc.

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<http://www.burnettmarynrm.org.au/>

Queensland Regional Groups Collective

<http://www.regionalgroupscollective.com.au>

Australian Government Natural Resource Management website

<http://www.nrm.gov.au/state/qld/#regions>

International Landcare

The word is spreading far and wide on landcare. Momentum is building internationally for the development of landcare-type networks and many other countries are developing their own version of landcare or looking and learning from our model.

Landcare International

<http://www.landcareinternational.net>

The Landcare Australia website has a bunch of links to international landcare sites at

<http://www.landcareonline.com/page.asp?pID=24&p=international>

Centre for Excellence in Landcare

<http://www.landcare.com.au>

Australian Landcare Journal

The official national landcare publication, sharing stories from around the country.

<http://www.farmonline.com.au/farmmags/australianlandcare>

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