

2008 NSW Landcare Muster

Queanbeyan Conference Centre

To make landcare a force to be reckoned with.



16 November 2008

- 9.00am** Welcome from host, Murrumbidgee Landcare Inc, and acknowledgement of country.
Sam Archer, Chair, Murrumbidgee Landcare Inc.
- 9.10am** Welcome and introduction to Muster program, facilitator and goals.
David Walker, Chair, Landcare NSW
Facilitator: Ross Colliver, consultant to the Landcare Network Readiness Project, Victorian Department of Sustainability and Environment
- 9.30am** Workshop: *Getting connected.*
- Identifying the moment when we realised, "It's time to do something about landcare's place in the world."
 - Identifying the key themes which we want to address at this Muster and for landcare's future.
- 10.50am** **Morning tea**
- 11.10am** Panel discussion and public debate
Does the community have a meaningful role in environmental governance? The current state of play.
Panellists:
- Lisa Robins, Robins Consulting.
Community boards, CMAs and governance.
 - Ross Colliver, Murdoch University
Agent, partner or activist? The role of Landcare Networks.
 - David Eastburn, Australian National University
Realising rural community capacity to sustain local landscapes.
- Public debate:
- What opportunities are there for landcare to make itself a force to be reckoned with?
 - What will landcare have to do to seize those opportunities?
- 12.30pm** **Lunch** The hall will include displays showcasing landcare & NRM partnerships
- 1.30pm** Business: Landcare NSW Incorporated.
- Invitation for the Muster to endorse:
 - model rules
 - membership rules
 - terms of reference.
 - Invitation to landcare networks in NSW to endorse representatives for the Landcare NSW Inc committee at its next meeting in February 2009.
- 2.30pm** PlaceStories: telling landcare stories
Kevin Guy, Feral Arts
- 2.45pm** Landcare showcase: PlaceStories celebrating community collaboration and environmental action.
- 3.10pm** Afternoon tea
- 3.30pm** Workshop.
The opportunities and impediments to landcare becoming a force to be reckoned with.
- 4.30pm** Plenary
Identifying and prioritising the agenda for action by Landcare NSW Inc over the next 12 months.
- 5.30pm** **Close**
- 7.00pm** **Muster dinner**

For **REGISTRATION** details & updated information see: www.landcarensw.org.au