



NRM Networking Partnerships Conference

Queanbeyan Conference Centre
14-15 November 2008



Day 1 14th November 2008

AIM: To highlight past successes and explore future collaborative partnerships

- 8.45am** Welcome to country
Shane Mortimer
- 8.50am** Introduction to NRM Networking Partnerships
David Walker, Chair, Landcare NSW
Toni McLeish, Coordinator, Conservation Management Network
- 9.00am** Background to Conservation Management Network
Kevin Thiele
- 9.10am** Learning from existing Partnerships - CMN partnership stories

Primary producer – Peter Reynolds
Indigenous Land Manager – Shane Mortimer
Local Government
Researcher – Elizabeth Lindsay
CMA
Non-Government Organisation – Trish Fox
- 10.30am** **Morning Tea**
- 11.00am** National and State initiatives
- Department of Sustainability and Environment (Victoria) and CMNs – Jim Crosthwaite
 - Department of Environment and Climate Change (NSW) & CMNs – Tom Grosskopf
 - Department of Water, Heritage and the Arts, Environmental Stewardships Program – Graham Hodge, Charlie Zammit
 - Caring for our Country NRM priorities
- 12.30pm** **Lunch** The hall will include displays showcasing NRM partnerships
- 1.30pm** Background to the community-based landcare movement
John Dalton, former NSW State Landcare Coordinator
- 1.40pm** *PlaceStories*: telling landcare stories
Kevin Guy, Feral Arts
- 1.50pm** Landcare partnership stories
- Landcaring in Lake Macquarie: local government supporting landcare solutions to urban problems – John Hughson, Landcare Coordinator, Lake Macquarie City Council
 - School landcare & educational partnerships – Lee Andresen, Richmond Landcare Inc.
 - Philanthropic nature conservation and landcare: Gould League and Liverpool Plains Land Management Committee. Craig Carter, Chair, Liverpool Plains Land Management Committee.
 - Central West: landcare, CMA & NSW Farmers. Fergus Job.

3.00pm	Afternoon tea
3:30pm	“Collaboration the key to sustainable resource outcomes” EE (Ted) Rowley
5pm	Close

7.00pm Conference dinner & debate

Debate topic:
“Community networking makes us warm inside but the true motivator for change is individual self interest.”
Chair:
Brett de Hoedt, Mayor of Hootville Communications

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Day 2 15th November 2008

AIM: Developing partnerships

9.00 am	“Community Groups: a Keystone Species in NRM?” Why Communication Matters Brett de Hoedt, Mayor of Hootville Communications
10.00 am	Panel discussion: “Logos, branding and identity for community environmental networks.” Chair: Brett de Hoedt, Mayor of Hootville Communications Panel: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Sacha Dench, National Director Public Relations, Landcare Australia Ltd ▪ Chris Scott, Chair, NSW Landcare Committee, Landcare representative to the Natural Resources Advisory Council, Board Member HCRCMA ▪ Ross Colliver, Facilitator, The Training and Development Group; consultant to the Landcare Network Readiness Project, DSE, Victoria; PhD candidate, Murdoch University.

11.00 am Morning Tea

11.30am	“NRM Partnerships for biodiversity linkages” Facilitator: Ross Colliver, The Training and Development Group; consultant to the Landcare Network Readiness Project, DSE, Victoria; Murdoch University.
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1.30pm Lunch

2:30pm	Social reporting: NRM Monitoring Evaluation Reporting & Improvement Framework (MERI) Workshop facilitator: Jo Roberts, Department of Environment, Water, Heritage and the Arts
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4:00 pm Afternoon tea & close

Registration & updated program information available at: www.landcare.nsw.gov.au