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WHAT'S HAPPENING IN THE HUNTER



HUNTER REGION LANDCARE NETWORK

Hunter Region Landcare Network supports and represents Landcare, Bushcare, Coastcare, Wetlandcare and Friends of groups, all working under the Landcare banner, on public and private lands, in just about every corner of our region and on just about every landform and land use. The aims of the network are to facilitate field days and workshops, share knowledge and resources, promote funding opportunities, showcase local projects, and celebrate Landcare community achievements.

HUNTER COMMUNITY ENVIRONMENT CENTRE

The Hunter Community Environment Centre (HCEC) was established in 2004 to encourage and facilitate environmental and social justice advocacy and education in the Hunter region, NSW, Australia. The HCEC recognises the value of our unique landscape and bio-region, and they are committed to working with our community to protect its diversity and its special places. They run campaigns on biodiversity, climate change, community health, air and water quality and social justice.

CITY OF NEWCASTLE - URBAN FOREST

In recognition of the value and importance of trees in the urban environment the City of Newcastle adopted the Urban Forest Policy in 2008. By integrating the goals and objectives of this policy with our programs and processes and adopting arboricultural best practice, City of Newcastle is acknowledged as a leader in urban tree management.

LAKE MACQUARIE LANDCARE

Lake Macquarie Landcare is a partnership between the Lake Macquarie Landcare Volunteer Network Inc, Lake Macquarie City Council (LMCC) and over 200 Landcare groups within the LMCC Local Government Area. Local groups are supported through the Landcare Resource Centre.

TREES IN NEWCASTLE

Trees in Newcastle are a proud community organisation with a strong record of supplying high-quality local native plants, completing bush regeneration projects with sensitivity and intelligence, designing attractive and diverse gardens, providing unique opportunities for volunteer groups and engaging their members and supporters in environmental education activities.

RELEAF LAKE MAC

ReLeaf Lake Mac is an initiative of the Sustainable Neighbourhood Alliance, a not for profit association. Their mission is to empower grassroots efforts and build strategic partnerships that preserve, protect, and enhance Lake Macquarie's urban forests.

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HUNTER BOTANIC GARDENS

The Hunter Region Botanic Gardens cover an area of more than 130 hectares, much of which has been preserved as natural bushland. The Gardens are managed, maintained and developed by a non-profit company of volunteers.

NEWCASTLE AND HUNTER VALLEY BIRD RESCUE

A Newcastle based bird rescue dedicated to the rescue, rehabilitation and re-homing of all birds and parrots. They are a not-for-profit, registered charity.

BIRDLIFE AUSTRALIA

BirdLife Australia is proud to be the nation's largest bird conservation organisation. As an independent, not-for-profit organisation, their aim is clear: to create a bright future for Australia's birds. They have been a voice for Australia's birdlife for well over a century, protecting birds and their habitats through robust programs and informed advocacy.

THE WILDERNESS SOCIETY

The Wilderness Society Newcastle has been involved in a range of campaigns for NSW; to have a Wilderness Act, to protect Barrington Tops and Stockton Bight, to achieve a long-term pause on old growth forest logging from Newcastle to the Queensland border, to create a Port Stephens Marine Park and to protect the Williams Valley from the Tillegra Dam—to name just a few!

HUNTER BIRD OBSERVERS CLUB

Formed in 1976, the Hunter Bird Observers Club (HBOC) is the largest club in the Hunter Region that caters specifically for those with an interest in bird life in its natural habitat. The Club has two objectives: To encourage and further the study and conservation of Australian birds and their habitat, and to encourage bird observing as a leisure-time activity.

HUNTER INTREPID LANDCARE

Hunter Intrepid Landcare's purpose is to connect young people with a passion for Landcare and adventure.