

Who is RLI?

Richmond Landcare Inc began in 1998 as a 'not-for-profit' Landcare umbrella network to support and encourage Landcare activities in the Richmond River Catchment. We are supported by the Northern Rivers Catchment Management Authority.



Richmond Landcare Inc has a membership of around 80 active member groups - farming related, in Coastcare, Dunecare and Bushcare - and a growing number of Junior Landcare groups.

How can Richmond Landcare Inc. help you?

To form a new Landcare group...

- Assistance with application
- RLI project grants

With support ...

- Project planning
- Training
- Field days, workshops
- Management & funding
- Community capacity building

To provide contacts...

- Government agencies
- For NRM grants



How do you contact us?

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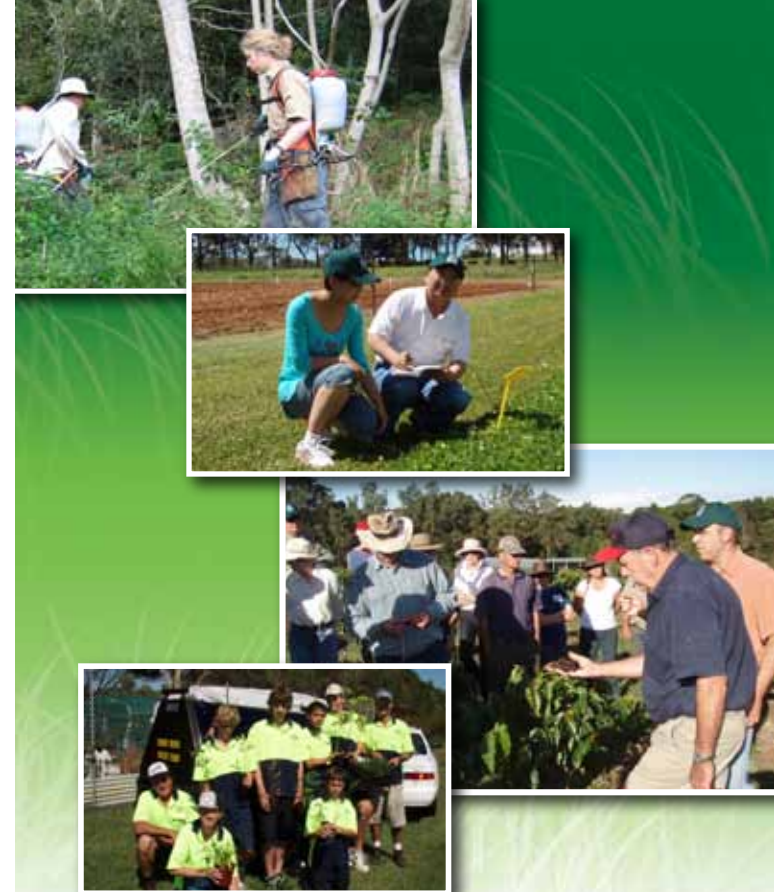
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Richmond Landcare Inc (RLI) supports and represents Landcare groups as well as working in partnerships with others in the community in the protection, management and enhancement of national resources in the Richmond River catchment.



Landcarers of our future

Learning to garden and grow our own food and taking care of the environment in which we live used to be taught to us by our parents.

Not so much anymore, but there is a growing movement and awareness among young people to protect our environment.

Landcare can provide the information source and the training ground for children to become further committed to the Landcare philosophy.

One of the major objectives of RLI is to help foster Landcarers of the future right now in schools.

Junior Landcare is an important part of our program, helping schools to form groups and providing small grants for start up projects.

What better investment for our future?



The Landcare philosophy

"To protect our environment and way of life now and for future generations, we must carefully manage our land, air, water and biodiversity."

The capital 'L' Landcare movement is about practising this philosophy. Landcare is people, organised together around Australia, who are making a contribution to our environment, either on their own properties or assisting on community land or in public places.

In NSW alone there are over 2,000 groups who are making a practical contribution, while at the same time improving environmental processes, agricultural practices, learning new skills and meeting new people.

Above all Landcarers enjoy making a contribution and the company of like-minded others.



Richmond Landcare at work

Apart from supporting our member groups and helping others to form, RLI works with other partners on projects big and small. They include I & I NSW, TAFE, SoilCare Inc and the Australian Macadamia Society.

These projects are often funded through federal government grants, specifically the Caring for our Country program, and through the Northern Rivers CMA.

Some notable projects include:

- Biochar trials and carbon sequestration on eight different crops in N NSW
- PestWeb – a GPS/IPM based insect monitoring and tracking program
- Soil Management in macadamia orchards
- Sustainable grazing workshops
- Dairy Industry on-ground support