

Taskforce Weekly Bugle



KEY MESSAGES 08/04/04

New Executive Officer for Queensland Water & Land Carers

Brenda Walhain has been appointed Executive Officer to Queensland Water & Land Carers (QWaLC). Brenda will officially commence after Easter on Tuesday 13th April, and will be located within the offices of NRMSEQ regional body at Level 2, 183 North Quay, Brisbane. Brenda will be contactable on (telephone) 07 3211 4409 (email) brenda@nrmseq.com

Queensland Water & Land Carers Inaugural Meeting

Queensland Water & Land Carers (QWaLC) held its inaugural meeting in early March. Issues discussed included hosting of the 2005 Landcare Conference and Awards, distribution of the National Landcare Magazine, invitations to Landcare Australia Limited and the Australian Landcare Council representatives to join the QWaLC Board and election of a Board Executive, results of the election are:

Board Executive:

Mrs Esma Armstrong OAM as Chair (South East Queensland)
Mr Russell Fry as Deputy Chair (Wet Tropics)
Mrs Adrienne (Adie) Bode as Treasurer/Secretary (Desert Channels)

Board Members:

Mrs Sandy Paton (Fitzroy)
Mrs Sue Ferguson (QMDC and Condamine Alliance)
Mr Paul Marshall (Burnett Mary)
Mr Ian Adcock (Cape York and Torres Strait)
Mrs MaryLou Gittins (ex-LCMC and Landcare Australia Limited)
Mr John Armbruster (ex-LCMC)

Three Board positions remain vacant for Burdekin Dry Tropics/Mackay-Whitsunday, Northern/Southern Gulf and South West areas. If you would like more information about applying for Board positions please contact Brenda Walhain.

The next QWaLC Board meeting will be held in Brisbane on Tuesday 4th and Wednesday 5th May 2004. For further information contact Brenda Walhain from Tuesday 13 April (3211 4409).

NHT IFA Extension Projects

Proposals from all regional bodies, along with advice from the Regional Coordination Groups (RCGs) and State and Australian Government Liaison Officers were considered at the JSC meeting held on Tuesday 30th March. The JSC have provided feedback through the RCGs for final projects and schedule 2s to be resubmitted by Friday 23rd April. For more information contact Dave Wildermuth (3224 2475) or Debbie Guzek (3225 2676).

First NRM Plans

This week QMDC and SWNRM Group formally submitted their final 'Regional Natural Resource Management Plan' to JSC for accreditation. Well done QMDC and SWNRM!

We welcome your input and feedback on this newsletter. If you have any contributions, comments or suggestions please contact shona.strachan@nrm.qld.gov.au