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National Parks
& Wildlife**

And the grants go to ...

This year FNPW received over 100 applications from across New South Wales for the 2017 Private Land Conservation Grants (PLCG).



CATEGORY 1	Bush regeneration, incl. weeding	Threatened species conservation	Nest boxes	Conservation fencing	Ecological fire management	Feral animal control
Grant recipient						
Mark and Margaret BAKER of Banksia View in Winmalee	●					
Cynthia BROOK of Glenroy in Tyalgum	●	●				
Leigh DAVISON of Dharmananda in The Channon	●	●				
Nick DEACOCK of Chakola in Kangaroo Valley	●	●	●			
Sandra HEUSTON of Soul of a Tree in Rosebank	●	●	●			
Philip JENSEN of Mt Oak in Billilngra	●	●				●
Michael JONES in Grassy Head	●					
Diana KUREEN of "High Ridge" in Triangle Flat					●	
Sharyn LAFONTAINE of Nerramen in Bungawalbin	●					●
Mikla LEWIS of Rosemont in Grenfell		●	●			
Peter LONG of "Ngijaani" in Gunnedah	●					
Janet MAYER of Wodi Wodi in Foxground	●					
Marg MCLEAN of Falbrook Wildlife Refuge in Singleton	●					
Julie MILLS of Meringo Point Sanctuary in Meringo	●	●		●	●	●
Narelle MOODY of Crookshanks in Cooma	●	●				
Patrick MORRISEY of 'Habitat' in Goonengerry	●	●				
Malcolm READ of Ti-Willa in Mount Victoria	●	●		●		
Lisa SANTO of The Shield in Blaxlands Creek	●		●		●	
Paul SEGAL of Sassafras in Mooralee Creek	●	●				
Chris SHEED of Elands Oxygen Farm in Elands	●					
Derek SKINGLE of Sandy Pinch in Goolmangar	●	●				
Katrina SOMMERS of Koala Gardens in Tuckurimba	●	●	●			●
Arnold VAYO of Vineyard Haven in New Italy		●	●			
Michele WADDINGTON of Tudibaring Farm in MacMasters Beach	●	●				
Adrienne and Erwin WEBER in Hopkins Creek	●	●	●			

The FNPW grants are open to any landowners with conservation protection mechanisms on their land who would like to undertake conservation works in these areas.

The different projects that were considered for funding this year included:

- bush regeneration (including weed control)
- threatened species conservation
- installation of nesting boxes
- conservation fencing
- ecological fire management
- feral animal control

Depending on the conservation protection mechanism on their land, there are three different categories of Private Land Conservation Grants.

This grants program is the result of multiple organisations, partnerships, and individuals, getting together to achieve important conservation goals. As most of the land in Australia is not protected by national parks, these voluntary conservation agreements and the PLCGs are a meaningful addition to responsible land management.

This program is proudly supported by our partners, the NSW Environmental Trust, Community Environment Network of NSW, Diversicon Environmental Foundation, Paddy Pallin Foundation, Nature Conservation Trust of NSW, NSW Office of Environment and Heritage, NSW Local Land Services and Wildlife Land Trust

The Foundation would like to thank all these organisations, as well as FNPW donors and the generous landholders.



CATEGORY 2	Bush regeneration, incl. weeding	Threatened species conservation	Nest boxes	Conservation fencing	Ecological fire management	Feral animal control
Grant recipient						
Wal DAWSON of Yarnel in Condobolin						•
Michael GILL of Ilonka in Reidsdale	•	•	•			•
Katie GRAY of Warrambui in Murrumbateman	•					
David GREGORY of Lungo del Fiume in Ballalaba	•	•		•		
Winston GUYMER of Rous Wildlife Refuge in Meerschaum Vale	•	•				
John HARRIS of Rifflerun in Bootawa	•	•				•
Anne-Maree JOHNSTON of Kangaroo Valley Friends Properties Pty Ltd in Kangaroo Valley	•					
Margaret MCBRIDE of White Leeds Arid Wetlands in Broken Hill	•	•				
Anne PHILLIPS of Yarrabin in O'Connell				•		
Jan PRESS of Dulan in Collarenebri	•					
John PRESS of Daraabah in Collarenebri	•					
John TAYLOR of Weirview in Harden		•	•			
Rosie TONGMAR in Fernleigh	•					
Robin WESTCOTT of Burrawang in Guerilla Bay	•					

CATEGORY 3A

Grant recipient

Project Details

Mikla LEWIS of Young Landcare in Grenfell

Having organised my 8th annual Wattle Day celebration in August, I would like to run two Wattle Day Walks again this year with a more agricultural focus. This includes a Wattle Seed Collecting training workshop for Weddin and Young District Landcare groups.

Frances O'BRIEN of Wahroonga Waterways Landcare in Wahroonga

Aims to educate and engage students and the local community in environmental conservation by first developing literature for distribution amongst the local residents and schools. Then conducting bimonthly educational tours and hands-on bushland workshops.

Pam O'NEILL of Murrakool Incorporated in Barham

1. Educational field trip to the Villages of The Pollack. Using archaeology to reconstruct floodplain environmental characteristics as they were before European settlement. The distribution of Aboriginal residential sites can provide information on their practices in traditional times and through this the distribution and makeup of natural resources available.
2. Wetland Field Trip focusing on Endangered Australian Painted Snipe, incorporating Waterbird Identification & habitat management.
3. A field trip to Land for Wildlife properties highlighting threatened and declining woodland birds in the Murrakool area identifying birds such as Gilberts whistler, Hooded Robin, Grey crowned babbler etc.

Alison RATCLIFFE of Brunswick Valley Landcare Inc in Brunswick Heads

Brunswick Valley Landcare took on the regional provision of Land for Wildlife (LFW) in Byron Shire in May 2016. Since then we have signed up 16 properties. Byron Shire Council previously signed up 85 properties to LfW but there has only been limited contact made with these original members over the past few years. Our aim is to link all these property owners together through a series of field days. This will engage the LfW community in our shire and give them some resources and knowledge to be able to better manage their properties for biodiversity.

CATEGORY 3B

Grant recipient

Bush
regeneration,
incl. weeding

Threatened
species
conservation

Nest boxes

Conservation
fencing

Ecological fire
management

Feral animal
control

Bruno BERTOLO of Figtree Farm in Whian Whian

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Judy and Graeme FOUNTAIN of Elmgrove in Bango

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Terry and Jennifer GRAHAM of Bowerbird Cottage in Eungella

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Ann HARTIGAN in KYOGLE

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Ian JUDD of Culmara in Whian Whian

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Chris & Wendy KACZAN of Wainoni in Grassy Head

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Jacqui PAINE in North Tumbulgam

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Louise POWERS in Bobs Farm

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Julie RYAN of Clogheen in Mullumbimby

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Dawn THORNTON of Bellbowra in Bowraville

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Emma TONER of Lillifield in Wadeville

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Jennifer WELSS in Bango

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Carol WILSON of Karyrie Park in Young

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We congratulate all of this year's Private Land Conservation Grant recipients and wish them every success in their conservation outcomes.

If you have a conservation agreement on your property and would like to apply for a grant in next year's round, find out more at:
www.fnpw.org.au/grants/nsw-private-land-conservation-grants