

# EUROBODALLA LANDCARE NEWSLETTER

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## PAPERLESS NEWS!

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## EXECUTIVE MEETING

The next ELMC Executive meeting will be on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> August at 12.30pm in the Eurobodalla Shire Council Committee Room. If you would like to attend representing your Landcare group, or add anything to the agenda, please contact Peter Gow on 44741329.

## Thanks to Botanic Gardens and the Friends of the Gardens

On Friday 23rd July, the Botanic Gardens staff and Friends of the Gardens hosted a morning tea to thank the Landcare volunteers of the Eurobodalla for all their hard work in reserves throughout the Shire. John Knight spoke about the close relationship between the Landcare volunteers and the Gardens and also supplied the Landcarers with a plant to plant out in their own garden for National Tree Day.



Christina Potts and Ryan Harris with Mystery Bay's newest Landcarer!

### **ENVIRONMENT TEAM staff update and contact details.**

There has been some movement and change of rolls within the environment team, Deb Lenson is now the Environment Services Manager – 44741216

Tracey Rich is the Senior Sustainability Officer as well as being our fearless team leader – 44747464

Paula Pollock has moved to Strategic Planning – 44747449

Norm Lenehan is the Estuary Project Officer – 44741083

Peter Gow is the Landcare Community Support Officer – 44741239

Courtney Fink has moved to Paula's old job in Biodiversity – 44747442

Emma Mungaloa & Heidi Thomson doing a fantastic job as project officers – 44741000

Greg Watts is working on National Landcare Program – 0409300632

Anita Bruinhuber is now the Aboriginal Liaison Officer – 44741331

Graham Harding is the Senior Weeds Officer – 44741269

Mick Johnson is our Weed Control/Inspector – 0418695254

Bernadette Davis is the Environment Education Officer – 44741037

### **COASTAL CONFERENCE**

The 17<sup>th</sup> NSW Coastal Conference is to be held on the 4<sup>th</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> November in Wollongong. For more information please go to [www.coastalconference.com](http://www.coastalconference.com)

### **GREEN CORPS UP DATE**

Andrew Kirkley has been selected as the new Green Corps team leader and will commence his position on 18<sup>th</sup> August. Andrew has a wealth of experience working with environmental organizations and on bush regeneration projects throughout Australia. Recruitment of the Green Corps team is underway and young people aged 17 to 20 can apply now at <http://greencorps.greeningaustralia.org.au/> The team will commence on the 8<sup>th</sup> of September and after 2 weeks of training will be out in the field working on Landcare and Council's environment projects. The team will be studying Conservation and Land Management and will be available for 6 months to assist groups with weeding, tree planting, fencing, seed collection, plant propagation or any other bush regeneration projects. If you have any jobs for the team to work on please call Heidi on 4474 1201.

### **SUSTAINABLE LIVING PHOTOGRAPHIC COMPETITION**

Eurobodalla Shire Council is holding a *Sustainable Living Photographic Competition* where each entry must have an example of sustainable living as its central theme.

All entries must be the original work of the entrant. Entrants must reside in the Eurobodalla Shire (proof required).

Competition is open to both amateur and professional photographers.

1<sup>st</sup> prize is \$1000 worth of goods or services from exhibitors at Council's Sustainable Living Expo to be held in Russ Martin Park, Moruya on the 18<sup>th</sup> October.

Second Prize: A double weekend pass to the Moruya Jazz Festival, 2008

People's Choice Award: A water and energy savings pack.

For further information and an entry form, log onto [www.esc.nsw.gov.au](http://www.esc.nsw.gov.au) or phone 4474 1272 or 4474 1354.

#### NATIONAL TREE DAY

Eurobodalla residents took part in another successful National Tree Day on Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> August at the Botanic Gardens. Over 500 native plants were given away in exchange for environmental weeds brought in from people's gardens. It was great to see families lining up to get plants identified and advice on how to control their weeds. The plant swaps will continue over the next 12 months with the next one to be held at Stocklands in September. Contact Courtney or Heidi at Council on 4474 1000 for more information.