



# Muckleford

## CATCHMENT LANDCARE

### Muckleford Landcare Meeting – March 2017

Present: Neville Cooper, Beth Mellick, Paul Hampton, Paul Foreman, David Griffiths, Matt McEachran

#### **1. Planning Future Projects**

##### Connecting Country's Buloke Project

9<sup>th</sup> June, 8.45-1pm – date suggested by Lisa from Steiner  
BM to pass on this date to Connecting Country  
Lunch to be supplied by CC

##### Dams to wetlands workshop

Matt has offered his property to look at a series of dams working together - flatter  
Kylie has offered her and Paul's property – higher and on a slope  
Practical half day session on things you can do to improve your dam  
Paul and Dave to help with presentations  
Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2017, 9.30-12  
Morning tea provided

##### Bassett Creek Project

Weed project, funds received, using the prison crew for the work  
BM to do two letters – one to Lyndham Road residents with a map re the project, and one to the Ross Road residents to tell them about the work.  
Talk to Deb Worland about liaising with neighbours  
Meet at Chris and Brona's place  
BM to fill in the Landmate Environment Program Application Form  
Ideal dates in April-May  
We could possibly provide morning tea  
Try to roster a landcare member on each day to work with the crew, or at least meet with the team leader to start them off (Matt, Beth, Nev, Dave, Pauls)

##### Landscape Restoration Workshop

Looking at simple restoration techniques  
Erosion, and stabilizing banks  
John McGregor's property, looking at the work that Dave did on his property  
Dave to ask John  
Sticky beak tour  
Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> August 2017 – 9.30-11

##### Bike Ride

Social function for the group to do the ride from Sawmill Road, to Maldon, lunch at the pub  
Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> October, 11am  
BM to invite Steiner  
We could have some-one drive along with a trailer for people who can't ride far, or for accidents

## Mucklefest

Try to get funding to buy Banksia marginatas to hand out, with an information sheet, to tie in to the Banksia Group just put together

Here is our calendar of events

1. Bassett Creek (April-May – dates to be confirmed)
2. C C Buloke Steiner Planting (9<sup>th</sup> June)
3. Dams workshop (23<sup>rd</sup> July)
4. Restoration workshop (20<sup>th</sup> August)
5. Bike Ride (8<sup>th</sup> October)
6. Mucklefest (October – date to be confirmed)
7. Xmas breakup (December – date to be confirmed)

## **2. MASC Weed Grant**

Matt doing follow up on last year's roads, plus some new sites

About half way through

Paul to pay the invoice

## **3. Addition Item – not discussed at meeting**

***We forgot to discuss the removal of the tree guards from our last large planting project. We'll send around a date for that soon.***