



BVL News Brief

June 2007

Dear readers, with most of the major funding applications completed things are getting back to normal for BVL. There are some great events and workshops coming up so don't miss out. Memberships will be due soon so come along to one of our events and sign up for another year or two. Members can attend BVL workshops for free (\$5 for non-members) and get discounts from the BVL bookshop (see last page).

For Your Diary

June

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| Sunday 10 | World Environment Day Community Event |
| Friday 22 | Community Water Grants – EoIs due |
| Mon 25 – 27 | Queensland Rainforest Forum |
| Saturday 30 | Walk from Tyagarah to Brunswick Heads - BVL Workshop |
| Saturday 30 | BVL Membership renewals due |
| July 20 | Envirofund Round 10 applications due |
| July 29 | National Tree Day Tree Planting on the Brunswick Heads Dunes |
| August 4 | Spotlighting on the Koonyum Range Workshop (*note date change) |
| August 25 | Bird Watching and Launch of New Byron Bird Buddies Group |
| September 29 | Biodiversity Issues in Byron Shire Workshop |
| November 24 | Melaleuca Wetlands Workshop |

Workshop Program

For enquiries and bookings phone Georgia 6626 7028 or Judy 6684 5390.

June 30 Walk from Tyagarah to Brunswick Heads, 1 – 5pm

Get to know more about our coastal and heath vegetation with local wildlife ecologist Brendan Taylor and Landcare flora experts on this easy 7 km walk. Free for BVL members and \$5 for non-members. Afternoon tea provided. Bookings only.

Events

June 10 World Environment Day Community Event

10 – 2pm at West Byron Wetlands. Bird walks at 7am and 10am. Hosted by Byron Shire Council, this free event will have stalls, demonstrations, kids walk, talks about ecology and climate change, a bush regeneration workshop, tree planting and BBQ lunch. BVL will be holding an information stall with environmental books for sale. Bookings for walks and workshops required – Phone 6626 7018.

June 25-7 Queensland Rainforest Forum, Griffith University.

Over 40 presenters including keynote speakers, community groups, NRM bodies, government and research institutions, plus interactive forums, field trips and poster presentations. Great value for Landcare delegates: \$60 plus \$40 for field trips. For more information contact Landcare Queensland 07 32114413,

kerri@landcare.org.au or see www.landcare.org.au.

Funding Opportunities

Community Water Grants Round 3 –registrations of interest due June 22

Grants of up to \$50,000 are available to agricultural, conservation and other community groups for projects that involve the community and save, recycle or improve the health of their local water resources. BVL received \$33,434 for restoration of water quality in the Brunswick Catchment in the first round in mid 2006. www.australia.gov.au/communitywatergrants or call 1800 780 730.

Envirofund Round 10 – Coastal and Marine

A new round of funding is now open, with a focus on Coastal and Marine Projects. It will fund activities in the coastal zone, which includes coastal waters, and those areas landwards where there are activities or processes that affect the coast and its values, including coastal land, estuaries and beaches. Applications due by 20th July. For information and application forms see www.nht.gov.au/envirofund.

Volunteer Small Equipment Grants 2007

Grants of up to \$3000 are available to not-for-profit groups to buy small equipment items that will support their volunteers to make valuable contributions to their local communities. Applications due by Friday 22nd June. For more information see <http://www.facsia.gov.au/internet/facsinternet.nsf/News/vseg07.htm>.

Membership Renewals Due

Your BVL membership is due for renewal on June 30. Every renewal payment will receive a 25% off voucher from Mullum Creek Nursery. Your membership fees will get you insurance cover at BVL events, regular newsletters and assistance with developing projects and applying for funding. If you have any queries about your membership, please phone Judy Macdonald on 6684 5390. Thanks Maura for all your work as the membership secretary.

2007-08 Fees

1 year: Individual - \$25; Concession - \$15; Family - \$35; School/MO - \$45.

Or take advantage of our multiple year memberships:

2 years: Individual - \$45; Family - \$65; School/MO - \$85.

5 years: Individual - \$100; Family - \$150; School/MO - \$200.

Payment Methods

You can pay your membership in several ways.

1. Post your renewal form and cheque/money order to

Membership Secretary, Brunswick Valley Landcare, PO Box 6, Brunswick Heads NSW 2483.

2. Drop your renewal form and payment into our community support officer Georgia Beyer at Byron Shire Council in Mullumbimby. Address your envelope clearly to: GEORGIA BEYER, LANDCARE. Georgia works at Council on Tuesdays and Wednesdays.

3. Pay direct at BVL events. Events over the next month include

a. World Environment Day at West Byron Wetlands on Sunday 10 June.

b. BVL bushwalk from Tyagarah to Brunswick on Saturday 30 June.

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