



# Landcare Support Officer Report for Byron Shire Council

1<sup>st</sup> October – 31<sup>st</sup> December 2022

## LFW

**Total of 148 properties registered in Byron Shire**

84 registered by BVL, 64 registered by BSC

## LANDCARE GROUPS

- 23 BVL locality groups – 16 working on council owned land (one has become inactive due to illness of coordinator, council regen team now manage this site).
- 3 BVL special interest groups.
- 10 Incorporated Landcare groups working in Byron Shire (not under BVL's umbrella).
- Held an open day at Yallakool Reserve Ocean Shores with guided walk and BBQ. 22 people attended.
- Distributed new tools to groups purchased using a volunteer grant from the Federal Government.

## PROJECTS

- **ET Broken Head Coastal Corridor Restoration Stage 3** \$170,000 over 4 years working on 7 properties, 10.18ha of restoration and 4.9ha of planting.
- **LLS Landslip Recovery** – regional project across 4 northern Landcare networks. BVL liaised with landholders and soil conservation experts to arrange site visits to assess 15 priority slides that were identified in Byron Shire. (98 EOI's with 206 individual slides across the 4 northern Landcare networks).

## COUNCIL

- Liz was co presenter with Jo Green for a Plant ID workshop for 14 Landcare staff.



- BVL moved all their resources into the council depot on Coolamon Scenic Drive. Thank you to council for making this available to us.

## BVL PROJECT OFFICER

- Rochelle is now working mainly working from home 1 day per week on a flexible basis. In addition to this Rochelle has also been working with council on pest animal projects.

**ENQUIRY TOPICS/ ISSUES**

Phone	Email	Website	Social Media	Walk in	In Person
Nest boxes	Native water plants	volunteering		Creek restoration	2 x volunteering
Planting list	Forming a locality group	Native nurseries		Promoting project	1 x funding for Private property
Environmental weeds on neighbours property	3 x promoting events	2 x Bush regenerators			
		Verg planting			
		People stealing mulch from landcare site			
3	5	6		2	3
TOTAL					19