



## MEDIA RELEASE

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### **Active service awards for Border Landcare heroes**

Landholders and community volunteers from the Border will soon receive prestigious Active Service awards in recognition of their dedication to Landcare.

More than thirty people with a combined involvement in Landcare of some 323 years (three hundred & twenty three years) will receive Active Service Awards as part of the 2006 North East Landcare Awards. One posthumous Award will also be made.

2006 marks the 20th year of the Landcare movement in Australia.

To mark the event, the North East CMA is hosting a celebration dinner and the 2006 North East Landcare Awards on Friday, 25 August.

North East CMA Landcare Team Leader, Mr Tom Croft, said Landcare was best known for tree planting and other on-ground works but the Active Service Awards highlighted the diversity of the movement.

“ These people have contributed in many different ways, ranging from supporting the establishment of new Landcare groups to organising ‘Feral Feast’ celebrations, constructing nesting boxes, developing remnant fencing programs and contributing to sustainable agriculture across the Region.”

Mr Croft said the Active Service Awards demonstrated the proud history of volunteering in the North East.

The Award is given to people who have freely donated their time and energy over five, ten, fifteen and twenty years of service to the Landcare cause or their local Landcare group

“ To date, the North East Landcare Awards have publicly acknowledged a group of local heroes with a combined involvement and service to Landcare in excess of eleven hundred (1100) years, “ concluded Tom.

The winners of seven other award categories will be announced at the 2006 North East Landcare Awards.

These additional Award categories are: Agency, Community Group, Indigenous Landcare , Individual Landcarer, Landcare Education, Nature Conservation and Sustainable Agriculture.

The Landcare Awards celebration is being held at the Wodonga Reception & Conference Centre on Friday, 25 August starting at 6pm.

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◆ A full list of the 2006 Active Service Awards recipients is attached. A list of all previous recipients is available at: <http://northeast.landcarevic.net.au/awards>

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## 2006 North East Landcare Active Service Awards recipients

<b>Title</b>	<b>First Name</b>	<b>Last Name</b>	<b>Group Name</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>Category</b>	<b>Catchment</b>
Mrs	Louise	<b>Bowran</b>	<b>Baranduda Landcare Group</b>	Baranduda	10 Year	Kiewa
Mrs	Liz	<b>Fuchsen</b>	<b>Baranduda Landcare Group</b>	Baranduda	5 Year	Kiewa
Mr	Tony	<b>Marsh</b>	<b>Baranduda Landcare Group</b>	Baranduda	5 Year	Kiewa
Mr	Ron	<b>Herbert</b>	<b>Baranduda Landcare Group</b>	Baranduda	5 Year	Kiewa
Mr	Bob	<b>Gough</b>	<b>Kiewa Catchment Landcare Group</b>	Wodonga	5 Year	Kiewa
Mr	John	<b>McIntyre</b>	<b>Yackandandah Landcare Group</b>	Yackandandah	15 Year	Kiewa
Mr	Pat	<b>Larkin</b>	<b>Edi Black Range Catchment Group Inc</b>	Wangaratta	15 Year	Ovens
Mr	Ron	<b>Briggs</b>	<b>Hodgson/Horseshoe Creeks Landcare Group</b>	Everton Upper	15 Year	Ovens
Mr	Arthur	<b>Bennett</b>	<b>Hodgson/Horseshoe Creeks Landcare Group</b>	Everton Upper	15 Year	Ovens
Mr	Graeme	<b>Norman</b>	<b>Hodgson/Horseshoe Creeks Landcare Group</b>	Wangaratta	10 Year	Ovens
Mr	David	<b>Westmacott</b>	<b>King Basin Landcare Group</b>	Whitfield	5 Year	Ovens
Mr	Chris	<b>Arnold</b>	<b>King Basin Landcare Group</b>	Cheshunt	5 Year	Ovens
Mr	Shan	<b>Rochfort</b>	<b>King Basin Landcare Group</b>	Cheshunt	5 Year	Ovens
Mrs	Val	<b>Carson</b>	<b>King Basin Landcare Group</b>	Cheshunt	5 Year	Ovens
Mr	Neil	<b>Sheppard</b>	<b>King Basin Landcare Group</b>	Whitfield	5 Year	Ovens
Mr	Owen	<b>Dixon</b>	<b>King Basin Landcare Group</b>	Whitfield	5 Year	Ovens
Mr	Alan	<b>Hildebrand</b>	<b>King Basin Landcare Group</b>	King Valley	5 Year	Ovens
Mr	Thomas	<b>Moritz</b>	<b>King Basin Landcare Group</b>	Cheshunt	5 Year	Ovens
Mr	Jack	<b>Jones</b>	<b>Mudgegonga Landcare Group</b>	Mudgegonga	5 Year Landcare Active Service (posthumous)	Ovens
Mr	Lindsay	<b>Humphry</b>	<b>Springhurst/Byawatha Hills</b>	Springhurst	15 Year	Ovens

Mr	Tony	<b>Ransom</b>	<b>Springhurst/Byawatha Hills</b>	Wangaratta	10 Year	Ovens
Mrs	Eileen	<b>Ransom</b>	<b>Springhurst/Byawatha Hills</b>	Wangaratta	10 Year	Ovens
Mr	Harvey	<b>Benton</b>	<b>Springhurst/Byawatha Hills</b>	Springhurst	10 Year	Ovens
Mr	Matt	<b>Allen</b>	<b>Springhurst/Byawatha Hills</b>	Wangaratta	10 Year	Ovens
Mr	Rex	<b>Allen</b>	<b>Springhurst/Byawatha Hills</b>	Wangaratta	10 Year	Ovens
Mrs	Mandy	<b>Allen</b>	<b>Springhurst/Byawatha Hills</b>	Wangaratta	5 Year	Ovens
Mr	Alby	<b>McIntosh</b>	<b>Springhurst/Byawatha Hills</b>	Springhurst	5 Year	Ovens
Ms	Annie	<b>Marlow</b>	<b>Upper Ovens Valley Landcare Group</b>	Harrietville	5 Year	Ovens
Mrs	Margaret	<b>Jarvis</b>	<b>Cudgewa Creek Catchment Landcare Group</b>	Berringama	15 Year	Upper Murray
Mr	Malcolm	<b>Jarvis</b>	<b>Cudgewa Creek Catchment Landcare Group</b>	Berringama	15 Year	Upper Murray
Mr	Linton	<b>Vogel</b>	<b>Cudgewa Creek Catchment Landcare Group</b>	Cudgewa	15 Year	Upper Murray
Mr	Paul	<b>Land</b>	<b>Cudgewa Creek Catchment Landcare Group</b>	Cudgewa	15 Year	Upper Murray
Mr	Greg	<b>Albert</b>	<b>Cudgewa Creek Catchment Landcare Group</b>	Cudgewa	15 Year	Upper Murray
Mrs	Sue	<b>Josipovic</b>	<b>Cudgewa Creek Catchment Landcare Group</b>	Lucyvale	10 Year	Upper Murray
Mr	Jon	<b>Josipovic</b>	<b>Cudgewa Creek Catchment Landcare Group</b>	Lucyvale	10 Year	Upper Murray
Mrs	Lyn	<b>Coulston</b>	<b>Upper Murray Farm Tree Group</b>	Koetong	20 Year	Upper Murray