



# Australian Framework for Landcare

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# Community Landcare Initiatives

- Australian Framework for Landcare
- National Landcare Forum 2010
- Community Action Grants



## What could the framework be?

- What community landcare wants it to be
- Plan, guide, map, reference base, identity, sign post, language, support strategy
- For ALL Landcare sectors - rural, urban, Indigenous, friends of, coast, etc
- Based on Landcare principles
- Consultative and collaborative
- Challenges – local to national, current and futuristic



## Australian Framework for Landcare

- Community movement to develop an Australian Landcare practice framework to assist in determining the direction of the community Landcare movement for the next 20 years

# How will the framework be developed?

- Initial workshop of Australian community landcarers – April 2009
- Landcare Speaks paper
- Community consultation nationally - 13 Nov 09
- Blog, email, mail [www.landcarefacilitator.com.au](http://www.landcarefacilitator.com.au)
- Key stakeholder consultation
- National Landcare Forum 2010 – document

# Why develop a framework?

- Agreed identity for community Landcare for the benefit of self, Landcare representatives, partners, investors
- Landcare achievements not suitably recognised or valued – facts, investment leverage, evaluations
- Endorsement of Landcare's valuable social capital role
- Last framework 'Decade of Landcare'
- Current environment of many changes – climatic, social, environmental, funding. Framework assist as a buffer?
- Chart a course of direction for the future?
- Declaration of independence/empowerment. Off the drip but worthy of continuity of investment

# What should the main elements of a framework include or consider?

- Articulate community Landcare principles & individuality
- Statement of community values
- Guide government policy & enlighten potential partners
- Advocate local Landcare on national stage
- Acknowledge Landcare achievements
- Relevance to diverse Australian communities
- Dynamic, adaptive and flexible



# What elements of community Landcare do we need to preserve?

- There are important elements of community Landcare that have underpinned landcare success over the past two decades.
- These are essential components or assumptions that should inform a new Landcare framework



## What new and emerging elements need to be considered?

There are new and emerging elements that need to be considered in a framework that looks to the future to ensure the framework's ongoing relevance and that it will meet community needs



What do we want Landcare to be known for in 20+ years time – VISION?

What are our aspirations for Landcare and Landcare's achievements into the future?

# Keeping in touch with the Australian Framework for Landcare

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