

Australian Network for Plant Conservation presents a workshop on **REHABILITATION AND MANAGEMENT OF DISTURBED NATIVE VEGETATION**

Armidale, Tuesday 19 - Wednesday 20 July 2005

Venue: Austin College, University of New England, Armidale, NSW



Are you involved in the rehabilitation of native vegetation? Does your work-site include native vegetation that you need to manage or rehabilitate? Do you participate in local rehabilitation projects? Are you interested in reversing the decline of native plant communities in your area? Then this workshop is for you!

Workshop focus:

The knowledge and skills required to undertake ecological rehabilitation and management of disturbed native vegetation.

Themes include:

- NSW vegetation legislation essential for rehabilitation practitioners and projects.
- The ecological principles essential to planning a rehabilitation project.
- Applying the principles to actual rehabilitation projects (case studies, workshop activity, site visits, techniques).
- Understanding the task (the goal for the site, consultation, responsibilities, issues such as conservation genetics, provenance, plant-fungal associations, monitoring and ongoing management).

The workshop will be a mix of presentations by experienced rehabilitation practitioners and visits to selected field sites. Participants will expand their skills and knowledge, challenge preconceptions, exchange ideas and expertise, work with experts and broaden networks.

Workshop fee (incl catering, field trip, Plant Conservation Techniques manual on CD & GST):

ANPC member: \$165 *Concession: \$75
Non-member: \$185 *Concession: \$95

* Concession for volunteer community group members, full-time students, pensioners.



Registrations close: 11 July 2005. Get in quick!

Accreditation: Participation in ANPC workshops can now contribute to Conservation and Land Management qualifications. Cost \$25 (incl GST). More information available on request (and on ANPC website).

Accommodation is available at UNE if required. See registration form.

Photos (top to bottom): *Callitris* spp., *Eucalyptus dealbata* & *E. caleyi* closed shrubby woodland, Kings Plains Falls, Kings Plains NP. Photo: Mark Blair; Fringed Lily in grassy woodland in Gara TSR near Armidale; Armidale Bush Carers poison Hawthorn to promote recovery of the native understorey in this grassy woodland. Photos: Kate Boyd; Red flowering Bimble Box in the Liverpool plains. Photo: Vera Banks; This Phalaris burn has assisted recovery of *Microlaena* in Snow Gums Bushland Reserve, Armidale. Photo: Kate Boyd; Eucalypt regrowth on the Tingha tin fields after stock-removal, Tingha Common. Photo: Mark Blair.



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