

**PROGRAM\***  
**Rehabilitation and Management of Disturbed Native Vegetation**  
**Coffs Harbour 14-15 March 2007**

**DAY 1: Wednesday 14 March**

	<b>Time</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Presenter</b>
	<b>8.15-8.50am</b>	Registration (tea & coffee provided on arrival)	
1	<b>9.00am</b>	Workshop introduction & housekeeping Welcome to Country	ANPC Gumbula Julipi Elders Group
2	<b>9.30am</b> (25 min + 5 min questions)	Ecological principles underlying successful rehabilitation	John Hunter (Dept of Environment & Conservation)
3	<b>10.00am</b> (25 min + 5 for questions)	Planning a rehabilitation project in remnant vegetation - key considerations	Mark Graham (Buckombil Conservation Services)
	<b>10.30am</b> (30 mins)	<b>Morning tea</b>	
4	<b>11.00am</b> (25 min + 5 for questions)	North Coast Endangered Ecological Communities - identification and implications for regenerators	Di Brown (Dept of Environment & Conservation)
5	<b>11.30</b> (25 min + 5 for questions)	Vegetation condition assessment – reading the resilience of a site	Tein McDonald (Restoration consultant)
6	<b>12.00pm</b> (30 min)	Q&A covering sessions 2-5	Panel of presenters (sessions 2-5)
	<b>12.30pm</b> (60 min)	<b>Lunch</b>	
7	<b>1.30pm</b> (25 min + 5 for questions)	Soils: physical and biological characteristics and relevance for rehabilitation	Greg Reid (Dept of Primary Industries)
8	<b>2.00pm</b> (25 min + 5 for questions)	When planting is necessary: considering provenance of plant material	Maria Matthes (Environmental consultant)
9	<b>2.30pm</b> (25 min + 5 for questions)	<u>Case Study 1</u> : The ‘tink-tink’ of Bell Miners can mean the death-nell for forests	Paul Meek (Dept of Environment & Conservation)
	<b>3.00pm</b> (30 min)	<b>Afternoon tea</b>	
10	<b>3.30pm</b> (25 min + 5 for questions)	Coastal wetland rehabilitation on the Nambucca & Bellinger Rivers: working with local landholders	Brooke Turner (WetlandCare Australia)
11	<b>4.00pm</b> (25 min + 5 for questions)	Monitoring and adaptive management for rehabilitation projects	Ross Macleay (Bellinger Landcare)
12	<b>4.30pm</b> (30 min)	Q&A covering sessions 7-11	Panel of presenters (sessions 7-11)
	<b>5.00pm</b>	<b>CLOSE DAY 1</b>	

## DAY 2: Thursday 15 March

	Time	Topic	Presenter
1	<b>9.00am</b> (25 min + 5 for questions)	<u>Case Study 2</u> : Urunga Lagoon rehabilitation	Ian Turnbull (Bellingen Shire Council)
2	<b>9.30am</b> (10 min + 20 for discussion)	Border Ranges Hotspot Rainforest Multi-species Recovery Plan - summary + discussion (to be confirmed)	Shane Ruming (Dept of Environment & Conservation)
3	<b>10.00am</b> (30 min)	<b>Morning tea</b>	

\* Unexpected events may cause minor program changes

### 10.30 am sharp: onto buses for field visits

Wear appropriate clothes and shoes for field work as we will spend most of the day at field sites, regardless of the weather (unless it's really wild!). Recommended: boots, hat, raincoat, sunglasses, bottle of water, sunscreen, binoculars, camera, notebook, clipboard (if possible), pencil.

### Ecological rehabilitation in practice. Field site demonstrations and discussions.

We will visit two sites in the Coffs Harbour region for on-site demonstrations, discussions and trialling of techniques. The field program is being developed but will probably include aspects of: survey & mapping, site & vegetation condition assessment, soils and soil organisms, coastal vegetation rehabilitation, management issues and techniques (eg fire, weeds, urban pressures), monitoring (how, what, why).

Participants are encouraged to raise any issues of concern or interest relevant to rehabilitation.

*Lunch and afternoon tea will be provided at the field sites.*

**4.45pm Workshop wrap-up in field. Back to Coffs Ex-Services Club for departures**

**5.00pm: WORKSHOP CLOSES**

**Don't forget to complete your evaluation form and hand it in to one of the workshop helpers**



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