

# Rehabilitation & Management of Disturbed Native Vegetation - Ulladulla PROGRAM \*

## DAY 1: Wednesday 25 October 2006

	Time	Topic	Presenter
	<b>8.15-8.50am</b>	Registration (tea & coffee provided on arrival)	
1	<b>9.00am</b>	Workshop introduction & housekeeping Workshop welcome Traditional welcome	- ANPC; - Environmental Trust; - Ulladulla Aboriginal Land Council
2	<b>9.30am</b> (25 min + 5 min questions)	Ecological principles underlying successful rehabilitation	Kristine French (Univ of Wollongong)
3	<b>10.00am</b> (25 min + 5 for questions)	Planning a rehabilitation project in remnant vegetation - key considerations	Jennifer Neil (Treecreeper Indigenous Land Management)
	<b>10.30am</b> (30 mins)	<b>Morning tea</b>	
4	<b>11.00am</b> (25 min + 5 for questions)	EECs, Threatened Species, legislation and implications for rehabilitation workers	Lorraine Oliver (Dept of Environment & Conservation)
5	<b>11.30</b> (25 min + 5 for questions)	Vegetation condition assessment - demonstrating the principles and methods used in the PVP Developer	Southern Rivers Catchment Management Authority (SR CMA)
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)	Soil organisms, landscape health and implications for rehabilitation	David Eldridge (Dept of Natural Resources)
8	<b>2.00pm</b> (25 min + 5 for questions)	Provenance of plant material; guidance for collecting decisions	Liz Clark (SR CMA)
9	<b>2.30pm</b> (25 min + 5 for questions)	Monitoring and adaptive management for rehabilitation projects	Jackie Miles
	<b>3.00pm</b> (30 min)	<b>Afternoon tea</b>	
10	<b>3.30pm</b> (25 min + 5 for questions)	Estuarine wetlands - disturbance and rehabilitation (and should we rehabilitate?)	Ron West (Univ of Wollongong)
11	<b>4.00pm</b> (25 min + 5 for questions)	Q&A covering sessions 7-10	Panel of presenters (sessions 7-10)
12	<b>4.30pm</b> (25 min + 5 for questions)	<u>Case Study 1</u> : 'Revive our Wetlands' - rehabilitating a local wetland	Damion Stirling (Conservation Volunteers Australia)
	<b>5.00pm</b>	<b>CLOSE DAY 1</b>	

## DAY 2: Thursday 26 October 2006

	Time	Topic	Presenter
1	<b>9.00am</b> (25 min + 5 for questions)	Supporting volunteers working in rehabilitation and bushland conservation management	Alasdair Stratton (Shoalhaven City Council)
2	<b>9.30am</b> (25 min + 5 for questions)	<u>Case Study 2</u> : Rehabilitation of Lake Conjola to Narrawallee Inlet	Kerry Thompson (Shoalhaven City Council)
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.

### **Ecological rehabilitation in practice. On-site demonstrations and discussions.**

We will visit two to three sites in the Ulladulla region for on-site demonstrations, discussions and trialling of techniques. Details are still being finalised but the program will probably include aspects of: survey & mapping, site & vegetation condition assessment, soils and soil organisms, coastal vegetation rehabilitation, to plant or not to plant, 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.

**4.30pm: Workshop wrap-up in field; return by bus to Ulladulla Civic Centre for departures (unless otherwise arranged)**

**5.00pm: WORKSHOP CLOSES**