

Weekly Wrap-up: 10 January 2025

On behalf of the Landcare Enabling Program, we would like to wish everyone a Happy New Year. We hope you had a restful break with time to refresh, ready for the year ahead. We look forward to working with you in 2025!

- **Welcome**

- Welcome to Marien Stark who commenced with LLS LEP this month. Marien has been with South East Local Land Services since 2020, working closely with the South East Regional Landcare Coordinator on Community of Practice events, Musters, and South East Local Leaders Programs. She also brings 18 years' experience in Local Landcare Coordinator roles, volunteering, executive committee roles, and with Landcare NSW.

- **Program Managers' Update**

- Julie:

- An adaptive review process will be commencing in February to look at the implementation of LEP. We will have an experienced facilitator to help with this and involve representatives from across the Landcare community (Grantees, Coordinators etc.). Looking at GMO having meeting with Grantees in March. We had a positive round of checkins before Christmas, and there is a suite of actions to address from this.

- Jodie:

- We have been working with Kim Boswell and Olivia Meredith on a comprehensive induction package for new and existing committee members. We hope to have this available mid-February.
- Working with Children Junior Landcare - Through the Shared Services Hub we are working with a legal team and regions across the state to create Factsheets, Guidelines, and advice on Working with Children. The factsheet will be finalised this month and distributed via email to LEP Hosts, RLCs and RASOs. It will also be saved onto Gateway and the Shared Services Portal.

- **The Shared Services Hub**

- Olivia is on leave until after Australia Day.
- Fact sheets on the Shared Services Hub and Shared Services Hub HR have been updated and are available on the Landcare Gateway:
 - Shared Services Hub [Portal Shared Services Hub - FAQ](#)
 - Shared Services Hub Human Resources [HR Shared Services Hub FAQ](#)

- **Community of Practice Information**

- A draft [Community of Practice Connection Schedule](#) has been developed for 2024/25. Please provide feedback on this tool which will be updated early 2025.

- There will be an opportunity for content-specific Community of Practice this year. Some of the groups requested include:
 - Mapping/GIS (met on 12 December)
 - Young people in Landcare
 - Leadership development for Landcare
 - Communications
- Please contact Peter Pigott at ppigott@landcarensw.org.au if you would like to be part of one of these groups or if you would like to suggest a topic.
- Lunch and Learn sessions will commence in February.
- The following dates are proposed for upcoming sessions so please add to your calendar (topics and presenters to be confirmed):
 - Wed 12 February- 12.30pm Register [here](#)
 - Tuesday 25 February- 12.30pm Register [here](#)
 - Monday 10 March- 12.30pm Register [here](#)
 - Wednesday 26 March- 12.30pm Register [here](#)

- **Aboriginal Partnerships**

- Den will be on leave until Monday 20 January.

- **Digital Landcare**

- The design and implementation of the Digital Landcare solution is in motion and Amaan is working with key stakeholders on its various stages. An existing focus group has been involved in requirement gathering to build this solution and will be considered a pilot focus group for user testing prior to release.
- The solution will be developed and iterative model will be tested in each stage. Each stage will include a prototype of the product which will include the priority components identified under the core requirements. The idea is to include as many core functionalities as possible in the first stage, but it is currently too early to say exactly what this will include.
- If you would like to be involved, please let Amaan know via aahmed@landcarensw.org.au.

- **Communication**

- Please read the LEP Program Newsletter if you missed it before Christmas, '[Landcare Enabling Program Newsletter: December 2024 Edition!](#)'
- Kimberly Omodei (LNSW Communications Coordinator) will be reviewing the Communications Plan over the coming month.

- **Reminders/General information**

- A reminder that ACNC requires updated contacts for responsible people (board/committee members) following your AGM if there are any changes. *Please note, due date for the 2024 Annual Information Statement is 31 January 2025.



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