

Expression of Interest

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Please send to:

Midcoast 2 Tops Landcare Connection
PO Box 3
Nabiac NSW 2321

Email: plc@midcoast2tops.org.au



The free Land for Wildlife sign shows you care and recognizes the involvement of property owners in wildlife conservation.

The CEN receives sponsorship from the Biodiversity Conservation Trust for the state coordination of Land for Wildlife.

To find out more about the Biodiversity Conservation Trust, go to www.bct.nsw.gov.au



How do I get involved?

The Community Environment Network coordinates the 'Land for Wildlife' program in NSW. You can contact them using the information below or fill in the Expression of Interest form and return to your local Regional Provider.

Land for Wildlife - NSW

Community Environment Network
PO Box 149
Ourimbah NSW 2258

Ph: 4349 4756

Email: lfw@cen.org.au

Web: www.cen.org.au

There is no obligation and it is free.



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LAND FOR WILDLIFE

The National Program Run By Locals



What is Land for Wildlife?

'Land for Wildlife' is a voluntary property registration scheme that aims to assist landholders to maintain wildlife habitats on their land. Registration is free and non-binding. The good faith agreement between the CEN and land holders does not change the legal status of the properties, and information is confidential.

Land for Wildlife is currently available in many local council areas throughout NSW, including many areas west of the dividing range. In some areas the extent of support for LFW may vary due to limited resources. However, if you are a landholder and you would like to join LFW, fill out an Expression of Interest form (available on CEN website www.cen.org.au under join Land for Wildlife) and email / send it to the Community Environment Network (address details on back page). The expression of interest will be processed or sent to the relevant regional provider.

Does my property qualify?

The program is available to landholders who:

- Have properties with half a hectare or more of native bush land.
- Are willing to manage all or part of their property in an environmentally sustainable way.
- Own properties ranging from small bush blocks up to large farming and grazing operations.

Benefits of joining LFW

- There is no cost and the title of the property is not affected.
- Registration puts landholders in touch with like minded people and to receive useful information or invitations to workshops.
- Land for Wildlife shows you care.

Why is maintaining LFW so important?

The vast majority of NSW land is privately owned. This puts private landholders in a unique position to improve their sustainability and help create natural havens for wildlife on their property. Wildlife links are formed between animal habitats by riparian strips, ridge lines or other intact bushland.

Wildlife corridors are important because fragmented bush leaves bush islands that are far from one another, containing populations that are too small to sustain a viable population.

Farm productivity can be improved by healthy bushland.

What does LFW do?

The key feature of the Land for Wildlife program is the environmental property assessment it provides free to the landholder.

These assessments include:

- Individual consultations to determine the environmental sustainability of properties and to identify any management issues.
- Site reports advising on how to manage environmental issues such as erosion, wildlife habitats and weed control.
- Species lists identifying native and exotic plants that may be growing on the property
- Advice on how to integrate wildlife conservation into the property's usual farming/management practices.

In addition to environmental property assessments, Land for Wildlife gives landholders the opportunity to participate in workshops, meet like-minded people and receive up to date information via fact sheets and regular newsletters.

