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2017 LANDCARE NSW

Muster

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About 2017 NSW Landcare Muster

- The 2017 Muster will be held **on the first** day of the Landcare and Local Land Services Conference to be held in Albury 25-27 October 2017.
- More information: <http://nswlandcareconference.com.au/>.
- The Muster will be held on the morning of the 25th October, with a summary session providing initial feedback from the Muster to the conference on the morning of the 27th October.



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Background to the Muster

- The NSW Landcare Muster is an opportunity for the diverse Landcare community to capture collective issues and consistent themes. The ‘many hands, one voice’ outcomes of the Muster guides the actions of Landcare NSW between Musters.
- The initial Muster was in Tamworth in 2007; and since then Musters have been held as part of the State Landcare Conference in 2009, 2011, 2013, and 2015.
- The Muster provides an important way for Landcare NSW to ensure its work is directed by the grassroots Landcare community it serves. Information captured from the Musters is utilised by the representative Council of Landcare NSW to develop policy, programs and support services.



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Key Documents

More information about past Musters and Landcare NSW can be found at www.landcarensw.org.au

- 2015 Muster Report
- “You Asked We Delivered” report
- Landcare NSW Strategic Plan 2015-2018
- Presentation: Landcare NSW -
- A voice for Landcare in NSW
- Landcare NSW Annual Report 2015-16





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Area of Focus

Whilst groups will have a number of issues or priorities that they would like to see Landcare NSW take action on, it is important to make the distinction between:

1. Issues of importance to each Landcare group in their local areas (such as weeds, pests, biodiversity, production)
2. *Issues around the value and support of Landcare groups which impact on the ability to operate and meaningfully contribute and deliver to their local communities.*

The **focus of Landcare NSW's work is on the second point**, this should be the focus area for any of the issues you progress through the mini Muster to Landcare NSW and the 2017 Muster.



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Muster Survey

- Complete the Muster survey (Attachment 1) as a group, and identify the topics of importance TO YOUR GROUP from the topics raised at the previous Muster.
- This should be completed on-line where ever possible

[on-line survey](#)

- OR if you prefer, use the paper version provided in your Muster Preparation Kit.



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Identify three key priorities

- Identify any other topics your group considers important. Identify three key priorities.
- Print a Muster Worksheet (Attachment 2) and complete for your three priority areas.

The image shows a tilted view of a 'Mini-Muster Worksheet (Attachment 2)'. The form includes the Landcare NSW logo and the 'Muster' branding. It contains a header with the text '2017 LANDCARE NSW Muster MANY HANDS, ONE VOICE' and a 'LANDCARE LA 0 TO 171' sign graphic. Below the header, there is a note: '**NOTE: Use a new sheet for each identified issue/opportunity.' The form has fields for 'Group Name:', 'Contact person (name):', 'Phone:', and 'Email:'. The main body of the form contains two numbered questions: '1. Name the key issue or opportunity that your group sees as most important. Remembering to focus on issues around the value and support of Landcare groups which impact on the ability to operate and meaningfully contribute and deliver to their local communities.' and '2. Background - undertake a discussion to examine why this is an area is most important to your group. Provide a brief summary of your discussion:'. There are large empty boxes provided for the user to write their answers.



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Thank you!

Return this information to Landcare NSW at

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By Monday 25th September

Please ensure, if you have any representatives attending the Muster, that they have a copy of the information with them to refer to during their discussions.