

**Murrumbidgee Landcare inc
Committee Update**

7th December 2007

| a. General | When | Who |
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| 1 Representing MLI, Marion Benjamin attended inaugural meeting of 'Landcare NSW Inc' – a state wide landcare community representative committee. Next meeting in February. | Feb 2008 | Committee |
| 2 Marion co-opted to membership subcommittee of Landcare NSW to develop membership rules including that all representatives must have letter of endorsement from regional or district landcare organisation. | Feb 08 | MB |
| 3 Discussion and drafting of NLP application for 3 years funding for "Landholders Leading in Sustainable Production" project | Feb 08 | MB, Peter H. |
| 4 Initial draft website constructed for ACT NRM Council, as part of paying contract to develop ACT websites. | Aug 08 | MB. |
| b. Network Support | | |
| 1 Consultation with Hay/Balranald Landcare Network re: Woolworths project new application and additional funding possibilities for Woolies project. | Jan 08 | MB, Ian Auldist. |
| 2 Consultation with new Mirrool Creek Landcare Group, Central Riverina Landcare Network. | Dec 07 | MB |
| c. Strategic Partnerships | | |
| 1 MLI-MCMA Partnership Committee meeting deferred as no new issues forwarded by either MLI committee or MCMA Board. | 2008 | SA. |
| 2 Extensive meeting with Farmlink re: collaboration on Woolworths SmartFarms project and NLP 'Landholders Leading in Sustainable Production' application proposal. | Dec 07 | MB. |
| 3 Woolworths SmartFarms – consultation with LAL whilst Marion was in Sydney. | Dec 07 | MB. |
| 4 Consultation with Rashid Qaisrani, DPI, re: development of Woolworths SmartFarms project. | Dec 07 | MB. |
| 5 Letter to John Searson, General Manager, MCMA inviting MCMA rep to join working committee for Woolworths project. | Dec 07 | SA. |
| d. Promotion and Education | | |
| 1 Collaboration on media release promoting "Mobile Muster Trees in the Murrumbidgee" project. Trees to be planted in 2008 by the Riverina Highlands Landcare Network, Carwoola Landcare group, Fernleigh Park Landcare Group, Mirrool Creek Landcare group, Michelago and District Landcare group, Coolamon Landcare group, Ginninderra Catchment Group and Wagga Wagga Urban Landcare group. | 2008 | MB |
| e. Financial | | |
| 1 Cash at bank (30 Nov 07): Max-i Direct: \$16,091 Office Account: \$5063 | | |
| 2 YTD: Income \$4436. Expenditure: \$35,575. Net deficit: (\$ 31,139) | | |
| 3 Annual audit completed by accountants | 21 Nov 07 | SA |
| f. Forum: 2008 | | |
| 1 Need to confirm approximate date for Annual Forum – Aug, Sept or Oct 2008. | Dec 07 | Committee, UMCCC |