



WetlandLink - WetlandCare Australia celebrates 20 years

Celebrating WetlandCare Australia's 20 Years of Achievements!

Twenty years ago a dedicated group of Wetland enthusiasts formed an Australian company called Ducks Unlimited. Their enthusiasm for wetland conservation saw the rapid expansion of this organisation.

In 1996, the Directors adopted the trading name of WetlandCare Australia to portray the direction of the organisation in protecting, promoting and restoring our precious wetlands. WetlandCare Australia's qualified experts have been focussed on sustainable on-ground actions and engaging and building the capacity of the community. They have an on-going commitment to working in strategic partnership with government, industry and business.

As the leading Australian not for profit wetland conservation organisation, WetlandCare Australia now has a strong presence across the Eastern Seaboard of Australia and is looking forward to a very bright and positive future with further expansion planned throughout Australia.

[Read more about WetlandCare Australia's 20 years of achievements!](#)

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WetlandCare Australia Programs



Working with communities to protect, promote and restore wetlands since 1991!

Current WetlandCare Australia Projects

Coastal 20 Wetlands Project

WetlandCare Australia is celebrating its 20th birthday in conjunction with starting a pivotal initiative; the Coastal 20 Wetlands Project. This \$2.5 million project has been funded under the Australian Government's Caring for Country program. The Coastal 20 Wetland Project will see WetlandCare Australia work in partnership with community, government and industry bodies to undertake the restoration of 20 iconic coastal wetlands spanning 1000km of the Eastern Seaboard of Australia.

[Read more about the Coastal 20 Wetlands Project.](#)
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Shorebird Protection Program

The Lower Hunter Wetlands corridor is internationally recognised as the most significant site for migratory shorebirds in NSW. WetlandCare Australia is pleased to be able to support local stakeholders in implementing threat abatement, community based monitoring and related management works. The Shorebird Protection Project is funded by NSW Environmental Trust.

[Read more about the Shorebird Protection Program.](#)
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Bowling Green Bay Project

WetlandCare Australia, NQ Dry Tropics and Burdekin Shire Council have joined forces to work with landholders to increase biodiversity and improve water quality within the catchments that flow into Bowling Green Bay.

[Read more about the Bowling Green Bay Project.](#)
www.wetlandcare.com.au/index.php/our-work/current-projects/bowling-green-bay-project/

Starting in your Backyard

During 2009 and 2010, with funding from the NSW Environmental Trust, WetlandCare Australia conducted a trial community environmental education program called "Starting in your Backyard". As a result of its success WetlandCare Australia is now offering this



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program to organisations as an education program designed to support on-ground works and engage communities in “ownership” of their local environment.

[Read more about Starting in your Backyard.](#)

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WetlandCare Australia National Art and Photography Competition

To celebrate World Wetlands Day 2012 on February 2, WetlandCare Australia is hosting their 5th annual Australia wide art and photography competition. There are categories for young people and adults, and for the first time the competition includes categories specifically for Indigenous artists. The theme this year is Wetlands, Tourism and Recreation.

[Read more about the WetlandCare Australia National Art and Photography Competition and how to enter.](#)

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