



Environment and Planning

Congratulations to the winners of the 2015 ACT Landcare Awards

Celebrating members of our local Landcare and ParkCare community



The ACT Landcare Awards announced in November 2015 are an opportunity for us to recognise and celebrate the achievements of our local Landcare and ParkCare community.

Winners included Wendy Rainbird for the Australian Government Individual Landcarer Award, recognising her efforts as the convener of the Farrer Ridge ParkCare Group since the mid 1990s and as a Landcarer for over 24 years!

The Mount Taylor ParkCare Group was the winner of the Fairfax Landcare Community Group Award. This group has been going strong for 25 years and their efforts include the removal of approximately 48,000 woody weeds.

John Starr from Gold Creek Station was the winner of the Australian Government Innovation in Sustainable Farm Practices Award. John has always managed his land to capability to protect and enhance the property's native and introduced pastures and maintain groundcover.

Please go to <http://actlandcare.org.au> if you would like to find out how you can volunteer for your local Landcare group.

- Australian Government Individual Landcarer Award**
 - 1 Wendy Rainbird – Farrer Ridge ParkCare Group Winner
 - 2 Lenore Hodgkinson – North Belconnen Landcare Group Highly Commended
- Australian Government Partnerships with Landcare Award**
 - 3 The ACT Woodland Restoration Program Winner
 - 4 ACT ParkCare Program, ACT Government Highly Commended
- Australian Government Innovation in Sustainable Farm Practices Award**
 - 5 John Starr, Gold Creek Station Winner
 - 6 Bruce Gibbs, Cuppacumbalong Highly Commended
- Australian Government Landcare Facilitator/Coordinator Award**
 - 7 Martin Lind, Waterwarch Coordinator – Southern ACT Winner
 - 8 Craig Wainwright, ACT Parks and Conservation Service Highly Commended
- Fairfax Media Landcare Community Group Award**
 - 9 Mount Taylor ParkCare Group Winner
- Junior Landcare Team Award**
 - 10 Wanniasa Hills Primary School Winner
- Indigenous Land Corporation Indigenous Land Management Award**
 - 11 Wally Bell, Coordinator, Malangang Aboriginal Landcare Group Winner
- Manpower Young Landcare Leader Award**
 - 12 Ian Rayner, Project Manager, Greening Australia Capital Region Winner
- ACT Government Environment Community Support Award**
 - 13 Fiona Spier, President, Friends of Tidbinbilla Winner
- ACT Government Citizen Science Award**
 - 14 The ACT and Region Frogwatch Program, Ginninderra Catchment Group Winner
- ACT People's Choice Award**
 - 15 Canberra Nature Map Winner



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