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Environment on the Election Agenda

The Northern Territory election campaign is almost over and by next week we will know who is to govern the Territory for the next term. The Environment Centre has been talking the environment up over the campaign, attempting to get some level of debate going on important environmental issues. This year we chose to focus specific attention on protection for Darwin Harbour. Enclosed with this newsletter is a copy of the flier that was distributed throughout three marginal seats in Darwin. The flier encourages voters to contact their candidates and let them know that a commitment to a National Park for Darwin Harbour will influence the way they vote. If you are registered to vote in the NT, you might like to do the same.

While the election hasn't resulted in a commitment from either of the major parties to create a National Park for Darwin Harbour there has certainly been attention paid to the importance of the Harbour to all of us. This has reaffirmed for us that protection for Darwin Harbour is something we need to keep fighting for.

Prior to the election being called, the Environment Centre distributed a set of questions to each of the political parties standing candidates. We received responses from all parties and have included our analysis of these responses to give you a broader idea of where each of the parties stands on various environment topics.

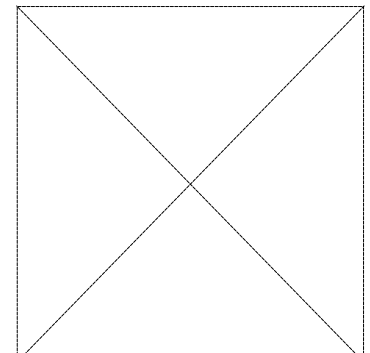
Northern Territory Election- A Scorecard on key environment issues.

The following questionnaire does not represent a recommendation by the Environment Centre of the Northern Territory to vote for any particular party or a 'how to vote' card of any kind. Please note that the following scorecard does not include independent candidates but was restricted to political parties that we were aware of at the time it was prepared. We encourage you to contact the independent candidates in your own electorate and ask them about their stance on environmental issues. If you are unclear which independents are running in your electorate contact the Electoral Commission of the Northern Territory on 08 89995814 or see their website at www.nt.gov.au/nteo

Scoring system: 0=opposition, 1=no support, 2=position unclear, 3=some support, 4=strong support.

No correspondence was entered into with any of the parties following the assessment. To clarify the position of any particular party on any issue the Environment Centre encourages you to contact that party.

Abbreviations used in the table on the following pages: CLP - Country Liberal Party, ALP - Australian Labor Party, SA - Socialist Alliance, AD - Australian Democrats, PHON - Pauline Hanson's One Nation
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Newly hatched flatback turtle, Casuarina Beach, July 2001

An Election Parable.

A man in a hot air balloon realised he was lost. He reduced altitude and spotted a woman below. He descended a bit more and shouted, "Excuse me, can you help me? I promised a friend I would meet him an hour ago, but I don't know where I am."

The woman below replied, "You are in a hot air balloon hovering approximately 30 feet above Alkali Desert Scrub habitat, 2.7 miles west of the Colorado River near one of the remnant populations and spawning grounds of the Razorback Sucker."

"You must be a conservationist," said the balloonist. "I am," replied the woman, "How did you know?" "Well," answered the balloonist, "everything you told me is technically correct, but I have no idea what to make of your information, and the fact is I am still lost. Frankly, you've not been much help so far."

The woman below responded, "You must be a politician. I am," replied the balloonist, "but how did you know?" "Well," said the woman, "you don't know where you are or where you are going. You have risen to where you are due to a large quantity of hot air. You made a promise to someone that you have no idea how to keep, and you expect me to solve your problem, but you really aren't interested in the information I'm providing. The fact is, you are in exactly the same situation you were in before we met, but now, somehow, it's my fault."

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Issues/ Questions	Scores				
	CLP	ALP	SA	AD	PHON
Protecting Darwin Harbour					
In Government would your party protect the mangroves of Darwin in a reserve backed by legislation which prevents clearing?	0	2	4	4	2
In government what percentages of the area of Darwin Harbour and Bynoe Harbour mangroves respectively would your party protect?	2	2	4	4	2
Will your party commit in writing prior to the election to implementing your commitments to protect Darwin Harbour mangroves within the first 3 months of government?	2	4	4	4	2
Total for Darwin Harbour	4	8	12	12	6
Reducing Waste, Conserving Energy and Tackling Global Warming					
In Government will your party introduce container deposit legislation for PET, glass and aluminium?	2	2	4	4	2
In Government will your party support the establishment of 'green power schemes' with statutory authority support? eg. Sustainable Energy Development Authority in NSW.	2	2	4	4	2
In government will your party develop a comprehensive and public Greenhouse Strategy to reduce Greenhouse Gas emissions in the NT?	3	4	4	4	2
In government will your party support research, development and establishment of renewable energy generation initiatives?	3	4	4	4	2
In Government will your party increase funding for public transport?	3	4	4	4	2
In Government will your party increase running hours and frequency of buses and extension of services to the rural area?	2	2	4	4	2
In Government will your party encourage urban design to incorporate public transport and community nodes to minimise car reliance.	3	4	4	4	2
In Government will your party introduce registration rebates for vehicles powered by LPG?	2	2	4	4	2
In Government will your party extend recycling services and conduct a public investigation into actual recycling efforts of contracted companies?	2	2	4	4	2
In Government will your party establish a regional paper recycling facility?	0	0	4	4	2
In Government will your party commit to meeting and going beyond the 2% renewable energy target?	2	3	4	4	2
Total for Waste, Energy and Global Warming	24	29	44	44	22
Tropical Savannas protection and Rangelands management					
In Government will your party implement the "National Principles and Guidelines for Rangeland Management"?	3	4	4	3	2
In Government will your party establish Territory-wide catchment management plans and strategies developed through thorough public consultation?	3	4	4	4	2
In Government will your party review all endorsed pasture grasses to assess 'weediness' and withdraw those classified as ecological weeds from distribution?	2	4	4	4	2
In Government will your party audit all nursery and botanic gardens plant species to assess potential 'weediness'?	3	3	4	4	2
Total for Rangelands Protection	11	15	16	15	8
Protected areas, species, and habitats					
In Government will your party support the Federal Government's Indigenous Protected Areas Program and the extension of the program to marine environments?	2	4	4	3	0
In Government will your party commit to further acquisitions for addition to the National Reserve System and Territory's National Parks Estate? (note: need not be too costly with Feds 2:1 funding for acquisitions.)	3	4	4	4	2
In Government will your party commit to developing a network of marine parks for the NT coastline?	3	4	4	4	2
In Government would your party ensure the maintenance of a minimum 100m native vegetation corridor along all creeks and seasonal watercourses against all incompatible uses including extractives?	2	3	4	4	2
In Government will your party support and fund voluntary conservation agreements on private or pastoral land? eg. land for wildlife, Trust for Nature- good models exist around Australia.	3	4	4	4	2

In Government will your party introduce specific legislation to protect threatened species and ecological communities, ensure public involvement in the process of listing threatened flora/fauna and communities and ensure that listings are assessed by an independent scientific committee?	2	4	4	4	2
In Government will your party introduce legislative protection for key marine and coastal habitat-eg. seagrass, mangroves, coastal rainforest, corals etc?	1	4	4	4	2
In Government will your party commit to funding new initiatives, programs and research on weeds/feral animals/marine pests control?	2	4	4	3	2
Protected Areas Species/habitats total	18	31	32	30	14
Local and Regional Planning for Ecologically Sustainable Development					
In Government will your party overhaul the Planning Act to reflect well-voiced community concerns including rights to 3 rd parties to appeal decisions?	0	4	4	4	2
In Government will your party introduce landclearing controls for all land tenures? ie. all broadscale clearing subject to approvals process as currently happens with pastoral lands.	2	4	4	4	2
In Government would your party apply suitably prescriptive zoning schemes to acknowledge that certain land uses are incompatible and give rise to unacceptable land use conflicts: eg conservation and extractives; conservation and infrastructure such as arterial roads /intensive horticulture/ silviculture/ pastoralism / aquaculture; extractives and residential?	3	4	4	4	2
In Government will your party support clean, green industries, eg: assistance for organic producers?	2	4	4	4	2
In Government will your party commit to developing a coastal policy which integrates coastal management across all sectors in consultation with the community within your first term?	0	4	4	4	2
In Government will your party establishment a coastal unit/authority to coordinate coastal and marine management between departments?	2	0	4	4	2
In Government will your party establish building controls which enforce energy efficiency and materials sourcing standards?	1	0	4	3	2
In Government will your party ensure compulsory environmental assessment of all aquaculture proposals and prevent aquaculture operations from discharging waste directly into the aquatic environment?	2	4	4	4	2
In Government will your party introduce a mandatory rehabilitation bond for all aquaculture and mining developments?	2	4	4	4	2
In Government will your party provide resources for ongoing independent monitoring of environmental impacts of all mining operations including rehabilitation work?	2	1	4	4	2
In Government will your party develop and adopt an ecologically sustainable agriculture and horticulture policy?	2	4	4	4	2
In Government will your party undertake comprehensive water resource assessment and allocation plans for environmental flows, domestic and commercial use?	2	0	4	4	2
In Government will your party oppose any new uranium mines (including Jabiluka)?	0	2	4	4	0
In Government will your party ban mineral exploration and mining in all National Parks and conservation reserves?	0	2	4	2	0
Local and Regional Planning for ecologically sustainable development	20	37	56	53	24
Other					
In Government will your party introduce comprehensive freedom-of-information legislation?	2	3	4	4	2
In Government will your party establish an Office of the Environmental Auditor / Environment Protection Agency?	0	2	4	4	2
In Government will your party enforce the existing Waste Management and Pollution Control Act?	3	4	4	4	2
In Government will your party oppose the growth or establishment of genetically modified crops in the NT?	2	1	4	3	2
In Government will your party adopt a government purchasing policy to minimise environmental impacts? eg. Govt departments to buy 100% post consumer waste recycled paper, Govt fleet cars converted to gas etc.	2	1	4	4	2
Subtotal Other	9	11	20	19	10
Grand Total	CLP 86	ALP 131	SA 180	AD 173	PHON 84

Grand plans for Gas in Darwin.

The proposals to bring liquid natural gas (LNG) to Darwin have been continuing to grab headlines and raise questions over recent weeks. The following is an outline of our understanding of the proposals as well as details of some of our concerns with the plans as they currently stand.

Despite recent developments leading to Phillips' announcement that their part of the project is on hold indefinitely, environmental impact assessment processes are in train, suggesting that the gas is expected to come on shore eventually. It should be noted that the gas fields of current interest are located in the Timor Sea at least 400kms from Darwin in each case. One is called Bayu-Undan, which US Oil company Phillips has the licence for and the other is Greater Sunrise, licensed to Shell and Woodside.

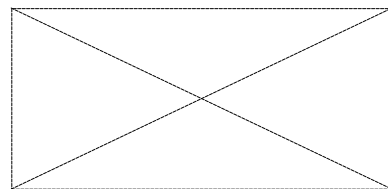
What are the plans?

As is often the case with 'major projects' it has been difficult to keep up with the extent of proposals associated with bringing gas on shore to Darwin. The following information is taken from several public sources including Territory and Federal environment departments but also from the companies' promotional materials. The current proposals are:

- **Phillips LNG facility at Wickham Point** to process gas from Bayu-Undan gas field. An Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) was completed for this facility in 1998. There is now a proposal to increase the capacity of this plant from 3 mega tonnes per annum to 10 mega tonnes per annum. This may be with a view to processing the Woodside gas within the same plant, but plans have not been confirmed. Public Environment Report process for this expansion has recently commenced.
- **Woodside LNG facility** to process gas from Sunrise field. The location and scale of this development are yet to be confirmed. Sharing Phillips facility appears likely with Woodside planning to construct a spur pipeline to the Methanex facility on shore. However, work on an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for a Woodside LNG processing facility at Glyde Point has commenced. Very recent announcements by Shell indicate that consideration is also being given to an off shore processing facility for the Sunrise gas.
- **GTL Resources methanol plant at Middle Arm.** The EIS process for this project is currently underway. This project was referred under the Commonwealth environment legislation and Northern Territory legislation has been accredited. This means that the EIS will be completed through NT Environmental Impact Assessment processes.
- **Methanex methanol plant.** Location yet to be determined. Methanex claim that it would be the largest methanol production plant in the world. Production to be 2 mega tonnes per annum of methanol. NT

Government has stated it would prefer the location at Middle Arm, EIS for Glyde Point site has commenced under NT legislation.

- **Infrastructure corridor** to run from Middle Arm to Glyde Point, through Black Jungle Nature Reserve. NT Government proposal to acquire this land for infrastructure has resulted in the Federal Environment minister requiring this action to be assessed under the Commonwealth environment legislation.
- **Two letters of Intent** have been signed. One between Woodside and Methanex for supply of gas for methanol production on site in Darwin. One between Phillips and El Paso Corporation for supply of LNG for export to US. Neither of these have yet been converted to firm agreements.
- **Various 'co-locating' industries** including fertiliser plants and other methanol producers have also been rumoured for the Middle Arm and Glyde Point areas



Why are we concerned?

Environmental considerations with such projects fall broadly into two categories: concerns to do with the site or location of the developments and concerns to do with the method of processing and the product itself. With the ultimate location of the proposals still uncertain, both possible sites being of high conservation value and the proposed products being fossil fuels or fossil fuel derivatives the environmental concerns are substantial. Our concerns include:

- Potential destruction of a large area of important ecosystems within Darwin Harbour
- Entire Wickham Point and large area of Middle Arm have recently been zoned as industrial. This implies that expansion of gas-based industries beyond what we have seen proposed to date is likely.
- Proposed infrastructure corridor runs through established conservation reserves which are home to threatened species eg: two nationally listed plant species found at Black Jungle.
- Glyde Point area and Middle Arm both have several important species and currently identified sites of ecological significance eg: nationally listed threatened species the Red Goshawk.
- Total scale and siting of development is unclear.
- Each project is being assessed individually resulting in the scale and impacts of the entire development avoiding scrutiny
- There has been no community consultation on the concept of industrial development within Dar-



- win Harbour
- The potential exists for both sites: Middle Arm and Glyde Point to become industrial zones if expansion proceeds.
- Greenhouse implications of continuing to exploit fossil fuel reserves for energy generation are apparently being ignored. It is proposed that major Government investment should go into an industry reliant on fossil fuels and high energy demand. See July edition of Environment for more detail on greenhouse concerns with LNG developments.

Despite claims that the gas will bring with it 'economic certainty' and a 'bright new future for the Territory', there are several hurdles that these projects must clear before proceeding. The NT Government

would be wise to use this period of uncertainty to involve the community in discussions about these projects. To this point, projections of economic and social benefits that such development may bring have been produced by Government and vested commercial interests. It is time for a thorough community-based process via which some real figures and projections can be determined. It is vital that all costs and benefits (environmental, social and economic) of these projects are assessed before gas is brought on shore to Darwin (or indeed developed off-shore).

-Kirsten Blair and Mark Wakeham

cool communities

COOL SOLUTIONS TO GLOBAL WARMING

The big news is that Cool Communities is being launched around the country this month. For those of you who have yet to hear about this programme, I'll explain a little what it's about. Cool Communities is a joint initiative of the Australian Greenhouse Office (AGO) and state and territory conservation councils, including the ECNT and ALEC in Alice Springs. The primary focus is on reducing greenhouse gas emissions from households. In other words, households will be encouraged to increase their greenhouse awareness and adopt practical energy-saving and waste-reducing measures.

Community organisations can apply to become a 'cool community' and develop their own greenhouse action plans. Small amounts of funding will be available over an eighteen month to two-year period for communities to implement these plans. Greenhouse actions could involve anything from home energy audits to an arts education initiative – it all depends on what each participating community thinks is the most appropriate local response.

These projects might include encouraging householders to switch

to solar hot water, use low flow shower heads, car pool, or buy local, unpackaged foods – there are many, many possibilities. Just as one example, new research indicates that leaving appliances on standby costs Australians \$500 million per annum and creates 5.3 million tonnes of carbon dioxide. Remembering to switch off at the wall can therefore save a household around \$95 every year, whilst reducing greenhouse gas emissions.

As the Cool Communities Facilitator I will be available to help out where needed. In addition, the AGO will engage consultants to provide assistance to communities in such areas as how to get households involved, communications, project implementation, and measuring how much greenhouse gas has been saved.

A Cool Communities advertisement was placed in the *NT News* and other national daily newspapers on Saturday, 4 August. This called for expressions of interest from community organisations. Please get in contact with me if you would like an applications kit, or alternatively, visit the Cool Communities website: www.greenhouse.gov.au/coolcommunities

And look out for the local Cool

Communities launch in Rain-tree Park at 12.30pm on Friday, 24 August where there will be an information booth, speakers and entertainment.

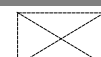
Finally I would like to encourage ECNT members to pass this information on to any other community organisations you have links with. Hope to see you at the launch!

Gary Scott
Cool Communities Facilitator
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WANTED

Do you have, or do you know someone else who has a cool, green, environmentally sustainable house, preferably in town, with solar hot water, a garden enriched with compost and possibly some home grown goodies?

Gary is keen to make contact, with the idea that the Channel 8 TV program "Room to Move" may bring their camera to show others what is possible in Darwin.



NT Fisheries Division Reports on Fisheries Status.

The NT government has released a status report for 8 major fisheries in the NT including Mud Crab, Barramundi, Coastal Line, Coastal Net, Offshore Snapper, Shark, Spanish Mackerel and Trepang fisheries. The Report provides summaries of 1999 data. If you would like a copy of the report or further information call Ray Clarke on 89992179 at NT Fisheries. The report includes estimates of commercial and recreational harvest of relevant species, stock assessment reliability, stock assessment method, total number of commercial licences issued, management arrangements and other factors as well as a discussion of each fishery covering fishery profile, management, research, marketing and compliance.

Below is a selection of some of the kind of information available in the report:
Information taken from tables in (Northern Territory Government 2001)

Fishery Type	Stock Assessment Reliability	Fishery Status Development Stage
Mud Crab	Medium	Fully or heavily exploited in all areas fished
Barramundi	High	Heavily exploited
Coastal Line	Low	High recreational pressure-Developing
Coastal Net	Low	Low exploitation-developing
Offshore Snapper	Uncertain	Below or nearing sustainable limit
Shark Fishery	Data provides poor information about stock status	Fully exploited
Spanish Mackerel	Uncertain	Nearing Full Exploitation
Trepang	Low	Nearing Full Exploitation

References: Northern Territory Government (2001). Fishery Status Reports 1999.

-Patrick O'Leary NT Coordinator Marine and Coastal Community Network

Blackmore River Prawn farm approved No rehabilitation bond required.

In June the NT Environment Minister, Tim Baldwin, gave environmental approvals for the Blackmore River Prawn farm. This was the development that was initially proposed for Shoal Bay, but then moved after community outrage at the siting of an aquaculture project in the middle of an important barramundi breeding area.

The Environment Centre NT made a detailed submission on the revised prawn farm proposal. One of our major recommendations, that if the project was to proceed it should be scaled down, appears to have been heard within government. The NT Government has only approved Stage one of the project which involves the clearing of 190 hectares of woodlands and over a hectare of mangroves as opposed to the full project which would involve the clearing of nearly 500 hectares.

However we were extremely disappointed that our other recommendations seem to have been ignored. In particular the NT Government has approved the discharge of up to 27 kg per day of nitrogen into the Blackmore River and the Harbour. This is the equivalent of dumping the untreated sewerage of around 2000 people into the Harbour daily. This is de-

spite the fact that it is possible to operate zero nutrient release prawn farms.

Also of major concern is that the NT Government has not required the developer to set aside a rehabilitation bond to be used in the event that the venture fails. Large scale prawn farms have a history of going broke in the NT. In recent years operators on the Roper River and in the Darwin area have abandoned prawn farms that never sold a prawn and left the environmental impacts and the rehabilitation costs for the public to pick up. The NT Government is seriously failing in its responsibilities by continuing to expose the environment and the public to this risk in the aquaculture sector and other industries.

The Environment Centre has a range of other concerns about both the Blackmore River Prawn farm and aquaculture more generally in the NT which are summarised in previous newsletter articles (available on our website- www.ecnt.org). However the bottom line with the Blackmore River project is that the Government is again sacrificing an important part of our Harbour in order to facilitate another substandard development.

-Mark Wakeham and Kirsten Blair



Bits and Pieces

National Environment Conference - invitation to attend

Whether you are protesting in the streets, hassling local governments, in partnership for the environment or feeling depressed about what to do, this conference is for you.

Achieving sustainability in a globalised world - what are the roles of environmentalists?

September 7 - 9, 2001, University of Melbourne

Australia's national and state community environment organisations* are holding a major environment conference, and we invite you to attend and contribute your experience, your ideas and your energy to it.

Environmentalists have raised awareness of issues, and established language and standards which are being adopted (with varying degrees of integrity) by corporations and governments. The local and the global are merging, we're invited into corporate boardrooms at the same time as we're organising on the streets, in the forests and against nuclear power, and we're collaborating with human rights and consumer groups. There is now a third wave of environmentalism, and a growing civil movement which is promoting a strong agenda for change.

The conference will discuss these types of directions, and others. Rather than have a set agenda, however, we will be using an exciting new process called 'open space', because it maximises the quality of engagement for all participants, as well as the outcomes.

How many times have you sat through workshops at a conference which were boring, or had something you wanted to say, but there was no time to say it? The open space process allows any conference participant to propose a topic for workshop discussion, and through a process of facilitated negotiation, arranges workshop topics around people's passions. You are the expert: it is your experience, your needs, your questions, your distress, your achievements and your passion that counts.

Our role as organisers and hosts, apart from making sure the participants have the food and resources to last the two days, is to bring together a wide range of people with energy for a healthy planet.

Register your interest at <http://www.enviroconf.com/enviroconf/index.asp> today.

See you at this exciting and crucial conference.

PS Friday evening September 7 to Sunday September 9. Mark these dates in your diary.

No Effective GE Labelling

There will be no effective labelling of foods produced using GE. From

December 8 2001, food standard A18 says labelling is required but there are so many exemptions from labelling that virtually nothing will carry a label to indicate it was produced using GE. The exemptions include:

- * products from animals fed on GE feed (meat; milk; eggs; honey; etc);
- * refined foods such as vegie oils, starches and sugars - assumed not to contain DNA or protein;
- * processing aids and additives;
- * flavourings < .1% of total processed food;
- * foods prepared at the point of sale - restaurants

etc.

* unintended contaminants up to 1%.

Many of the major food companies are trying to get GE out of their foods while others will not act.

There is scope for us to act. All food companies will be required to have documentary information on their foods, to evidence whether they were made using GE or not. We need to get that information into the public domain. Asking them ourselves is one way.

Begin now by calling the following companies and asking them to tell you their plans for complying with Standard A18, from December 8. Ask for their position in writing. Below are a few - we can supply a fuller list if you contact us.

Freecall 1800 Numbers

Arnotts 1800 242 492

Berri 1800 131 133, Birds Eye 1800 061 229

Bulla (Dairy) Regal 1800 001 332

George Westons 1800 643 287

Heinz Wattie 1800 037 058

Helga 1800 810 599

Kelloggs 1800 000 474

Kraft 1800 033 275

Mainland 1800 633 275

Schweppes/ Cottees 1800 244 054

SPC 1800 805 168

Uncle Tobys 1800 025 768

Woolworths 1800 007 700

Dick Smith www.dicksmithfoods.com.au

Fifya www.fifya.com.au

Golden Circle www.gcl.com.au

-Genethics Network

ETHICAL INVESTMENT

Are you keen to invest your money without funding companies that pollute the environment or employ sweatshop labour? with commissions rebated.

Ethical Investment is a \$500 million industry in Australia, with a number of investment products and options including:-

- ◆ Superannuation
- ◆ Gearing and tax effective investment options
- ◆ Retirement planning
- ◆ Direct share investment and managed funds

Performance

The good news is that ethical investments are performing as well as, and in some cases better than, standard investment options.

We are in Darwin

Louise Edkins of Eco-Logical Investment Services will be visiting clients in Darwin between **27/9 to 2/10** and is available for consultations during that time. Initial consultations are free of charge and obligation and advice is on a fee for service basis

About Us

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Louise Edkins, trading under the name of Eco-Logical Investments Services, advises on options for investment with social and environmental responsibility in Australia and internationally. Louise has been in the industry for 17 years.

Contact

Please email us on ledkins@acenet.net.au or phone 07 3367 3332 to make an appointment.

Coming up..

Friday 24 August :@ 12.30 Cool Communities Launch in Raintree Park with information, speakers and entertainment

7—9 September: National Environment Conference @University of Melbourne

Sunday 16 September: NT Landcare Council Awards, Alice Springs

22—28 September: Great Far North bicycle Tour—Cairns to Cardwell. Contact Jan Metcalfe for details on 0419 720 032

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