



## **MEDIA RELEASE**

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### **Mid Coast to Tops region Chris Scott awarded Life Membership with Landcare NSW**

Local resident of the Mid Coast to Tops region, Chris Scott was recognised by the state peak body for Landcare, Landcare NSW when he received an Honorary Life Member Award in Sydney.

One of the original founders of Landcare NSW, Chris has been involved with Landcare for the past 20 years, contributing to the development of the movement at the local, regional, state and national levels.

Chris' extraordinary contribution to Landcare in the MidCoast to Tops region and his pivotal role in the development of Landcare NSW, was recognised at the 2020 Landcare NSW Annual General Meeting by Landcare NSW Chair Stephanie Cameron.

Stephanie Cameron commended Chris for his unwavering commitment to the Landcare movement and the Natural Resource Management sector for over two decades.

Stephanie said: "Chris has contributed an immense amount of time, knowledge and energy into the Landcare movement at all levels. His passion and commitment over many years has contributed to Landcare NSW's development and growth as a successful peak body.

"I'm very thankful for the enormous contribution he has made to Landcare NSW and give my heartfelt thanks on behalf of the Landcare movement in NSW," said Stephanie.

Chris was the Chairman of the NSW Landcare Committee and co-convenor of the newly formed Landcare NSW in 2007.

Chris' leadership roles include Chair of Wherrol Flat and Caparra Landcare, Chair of Manning Landcare since 2003 and Chair of the NSW Landcare Committee from 2003 to 2010.

Chris represented the Mid Coast to Tops region at a state level on the Council of Landcare NSW and served on the Executive Committee for several years as Chair and Treasurer.

Chris has worked with regional natural resource management, government advisory bodies and managed a multitude of ecological restoration projects.

Chris is currently a Senior Science Advisor for Mid North Coast Local Land Services and an active hands-on Landcarer, still working on a number of bush regeneration sites throughout the Mid Coast to Tops region.

Chris commended Steph and the Landcare NSW Council and staff, saying it had been a pleasure to be involved in the growth of the state body and movement.

"The Landcare movement in NSW is active and growing, and it's great to see the organisation we formed in 2007 going from strength to strength ensuring that our voice is heard, and our



achievements acknowledged. Having a strong state representative body for Landcare ensures the contribution of all Landcarers across NSW is properly valued.

“It’s been a really great experience and I thank everyone involved in making my time with Landcare NSW so enjoyable,” said Chris.

An Honorary Life Member of Landcare NSW is an individual who has made an outstanding contribution to the Landcare movement over a number of years.

Individuals are invited by the Council of Landcare NSW to become Honorary Life Members of Landcare NSW, in recognition of services provided to Landcare NSW.

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