



Vicki Horstman

Regional Agricultural Landcare Facilitator

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With over 20 years' experience in the agricultural industry, Vicki is extremely passionate about farming and sustainability. Vicki holds strong interests in soil health, water quality, pest management and other key matters impacting on Natural Resource Management.

Vicki is a skilled communicator, using her down to earth approach to develop long term relationships with landholders, community representatives, industry stakeholders and FBA delivery staff. As FBA's Regional Landcare Facilitator, Vicki fosters connections and identifies opportunities across the breadth of FBA's Region to build landholder and Landcare capacity and increase the uptake of sustainable agricultural practices.

Vicki undertakes high level landholder engagement, stakeholder management, and facilitates training and extension associated with the National Landcare Program.

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Experience

Regional Agriculture Landcare Facilitator

Fitzroy Basin Association Inc. (2017 – present)

Senior Field Officer

Central Highlands Regional Resource use Planning Cooperative (2011 – 2016)

Head Agronomist

Kingower Grazing (2009 – 2011)

Nogoa Catchment Field Officer

Central Highlands Regional Resource use Planning Cooperative (2005 – 2008)

Education

Cert III in Agriculture (2013)

Cert IV in Training and Assessment TAE (2013)

Diploma of Conservation Land Management Specialising in

Community Coordination and Facilitation (2012)

Certificate in Planning Communications Techniques for Public Participation (2011)

Graduate Certificate in Communication for Change (2009)

Graduate Certificate in Rural Systems Management (2007)

Graduate Certificate in Leading and Facilitating Groups (2006)

Cert III Office Administration

Diploma of Applied Science (Agronomy) - University of Queensland (Gatton) (2002-2004/1991-1992)

Skills

- Agronomy
- Regional Networking
- Project Planning, Delivery and Reporting
- Stakeholder Liaison and Facilitation
- Conservation and Land Management
- Report Writing and Submissions
- Event Management
- Funding application Development

Community Contributions

Vice President

Byfield State School P&C (2017-Present)

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Capricorn Equine Landcare Association (2017– Present)

Treasurer

Coal Capital Speedway, Blackwater (2016-Present)