

Media Release

New Chairman of Landcare Australia announced

13 December 2016: Landcare Australia is pleased to announce the appointment to its Board of Doug Humann AM, who will succeed Campbell Anderson as Chairman of the Board when Campbell retires on 31 December this year, having filled the role since 2012.

Doug brings with him 40 years of involvement in regional Australia, including more than 25 years of leadership experience in the environmental sector. Doug led Bush Heritage Australia for 14 years, from 1997 – 2011, bringing it to national prominence before establishing his own consultancy working for environmental NGOs, Indigenous groups, Traditional Owners and natural resource management /catchment management authorities. More recently, Doug has participated as an active member of Landcare Australia's Strategy Forum.

In confirming his intention to retire from the Board of Landcare Australia, Campbell said "I have very much enjoyed my last few years' involvement with Landcare, and particularly the opportunity to meet so many extraordinary individuals who not only talk about the need for agricultural producers and environmentalists to work together but, with great skill and enthusiasm, get out and demonstrate that, by doing so, all Australians are the winners.

"However, it had always been my intention to step down at this time and I am truly delighted that Doug Humann has agreed to join us and I am certain that he will bring his characteristic vigour and enthusiasm to this new role for the great benefit of all concerned."

Landcare Australia CEO, Tessa Jakszewicz, says, "Campbell has done a tremendous service for Landcare Australia and the broader community throughout his tenure as Chairman. We can't thank him enough for his tireless efforts. It has been a pleasure to work with him and I personally have benefited so much from his guidance and experience. I wish him the best in his planned retirement. I have the utmost confidence in Doug taking the reins and I am excited to continue working with him in his new capacity."

Doug says he is proud to follow in the footsteps of Campbell and the early creators of the Landcare vision.

"My friends Phillip Toyne, Rick Farley and Andrew Campbell along with Joan Kirner and Heather Mitchell have since been joined by tens of thousands of inspiring individuals of all ages from across the country. Landcare's proud tradition is the combined objectives of improved environmental outcomes, and promoting and enhancing sustainable primary production in Australia. Our job at Landcare Australia is to educate, inform and engage all Australians. My intent is to enable this by encouraging the Landcare movement in the widest collaborations possible, and to ensure that our Government, corporate, philanthropic and community partners see the possibilities and work together to achieve them."

Landcare Australia is governed by a skills-based Board comprising seven non-executive directors. Current Board members offer a range of skills including; finance, legal and risk

management, government relations, business, agribusiness, and environment and water management.

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About Landcare Australia

Landcare Australia is a not-for-profit organisation with a vision of all Australians actively caring for the land and water that sustain us. For over 25 years, Landcare Australia has worked collaboratively with federal, state and local governments, corporate partners and sponsors, and individuals, to build capacity for the Landcare community to better manage Australia's crucial land and water assets.

Landcare Australia delivers hundreds of projects annually through the volunteer efforts of local community groups, Indigenous groups, and the more than 5,400 Landcare and Coastcare groups that make up the Landcare movement.

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