



## ONGOING BUSINESS

- Provision of natural resource management advice to members
- Networking at local/ regional/ national levels (Govt. departments, community organisations, research agencies, NRM stakeholder groups)
- Attendance at forums and committees
- Advocacy for members
- Maintenance of office and communication networks with pastoral community
- Maintenance of vehicles, weed spraying equipment etc.
- Representation on the Regional Weeds Advisory Board and Lake Eyre Basin Community Advisory Committee



## ASSOCIATED GROUPS AND PROJECT PARTNERS

NT NRM Board Inc.  
 CSIRO (Alice Springs)  
 DNRETAS  
 DPIFM (Alice Springs and Tennant Creek)  
 Barkly Landcare & Conservation Association (BLCA)  
 Victoria River District Conservation Association  
 NT Pastoral Lands Board  
 SA Pastoral Lands Board  
 Landcare Council NT  
 NT Cattlemen's Association (NTCA)  
 Georgina/ Diamantina Catchment Committee  
 Bush Fires Council NT  
 Central Australian Camel Industry Association  
 Desert Knowledge CRC  
 Threatened Species Network  
 Arid Lands Environment Centre (ALEC)  
 Marla/ Oodnadatta Soil Conservation Board  
 Southern Beef Producers group

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## About Us

Centralian Land Management Association (CLMA) is the pastoral industry's Landcare group in central Australia. It was formed in 1988 by a group of local pastoralists and has developed into the largest Landcare group (by area) in Australia, extending from Tennant Creek to south of the NT/SA border. Beef cattle is the primary enterprise in the region and the CLMA area represents about 300,000 km (30 million ha) of land under pastoral lease. The average size of cattle stations in central Australia is over 3,000 km (300,000 ha). Most cattle stations are family-run properties in remote locations and about 80 properties occupy this area, of which close to 60% are members of the CLMA.

The aim of the group is to promote land management practices that will ensure the sustainable and productive use of pastoral lands. The CLMA employs technical and scientific staff to ensure credible and scientifically sound services for its members, supporting and assisting the pastoral industry with sustainable natural resource management.

## Projects

### Ecosystems Management Understanding™

Ecosystems Management Understanding (EMU) introduces land managers to the ecological management of ecosystems and habitats by learning to recognise and read landscape processes, condition and change. The EMU process begins with land managers recording their property knowledge in a baseline mapping overlay exercise. This is followed by air and ground assessment of key areas, landscape-scale management planning, and in most cases on-ground rehabilitation of the prioritised management issues. This voluntary and confidential process uses land manager's own property knowledge with modern techniques to prioritise critical land management issues and plan on-ground rehabilitation works and best practice land management.

### Soil conservation and machinery workshops

Practical field-based workshops that combine soil conservation techniques with accredited machinery training. Workshops are conducted on degraded sites identified through the EMU process and result in increased skills and effective rehabilitation on pastoral properties.

### Centre Land Watch

Centre Land Watch is an on-going program that assists pastoralists with monitoring land condition over time through photo monitoring sites and data collection.

### Native grass seed harvesting

Seed harvesting machinery is available upon request. This equipment is very useful for rehabilitation of project sites.



### LandTalk Newsletter

A quarterly newsletter for pastoralists, Government Agencies and community groups with updates of project work and NRM information. Past issues can be seen on our website [www.clma.com.au](http://www.clma.com.au)

### Integrated Natural Resource Management Planning

CLMA coordinators are funded through the Natural Resource Management Board (NT) to assist central Australian pastoralists to implement projects and priorities from the Northern Territory INRM Plan.

