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Land for Wildlife in the Sarina Catchment

Sarina Landcare Catchment Management Association (SLCMA) delivers the Land for Wildlife program in the Sarina area on behalf of Mackay Regional Council.

The Land for Wildlife program is a free voluntary conservation program that assists landholders to protect and rehabilitate natural areas on their property. The program offers support and recognition for landholders with 1 hectare and over who manage part or all of their property as native habitat (group registrations available for neighbouring properties). If your property contains native vegetation or waterways which provide habitat for native wildlife, you could be eligible for Land for Wildlife registration.

The Land for Wildlife program provides many benefits including a free property visit from your local Land for Wildlife Officer who will compile your own personalised property management plan. Land For Wildlife registered property owners are also invited to workshops and field days and have access to information on plant and weed identification, weed management and revegetation techniques and conservation management and quarterly newsletters.

Current registered Land For Wildlife properties should have received their letters listing the species available for their 20 free native plants supplied on behalf of Mackay Regional Council.

If you are a current Land For Wildlife property and have not received your plant order letter or if you would like more information on the Land for Wildlife Program and are interested in becoming a Land for Wildlife member please contact SLCMA on 4956 1388 or call into our office at 101 Beach Road, Sarina.

Comment [U1]: Only change made to the letter approved by Lisa is this sentence about letters not received. I added this due to the problems with letters being returned.

The Land for Wildlife Program is funded by the Mackay Regional Council's 'Natural Environment Levy'.

Written by: Margaret Meng

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Photo: (curtesy of M & S Evans): Echidna (*Tachyglossus aculeatus*) spotted on local Land For Wildlife property.

