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TWO LANDCARE GROUPS FUNDED BY ENVIRONMENTAL TRUST

TITL Greg Piper, Member for Lake Macquarie, has handed over funding from the NSW Environment Trust to two Westlakes groups.

Wangi Point Landcare has received \$21,150 and Morisset Park Landcare has received \$60,200 for restoration of bushland on 10 km of foreshore within sections of the Lake Macquarie State Conservation Area

"Landcare volunteers add so much value to our community," Mr Piper said. It's good to see their efforts being acknowledged and supported by the NSW Government. My Thanks go to Minister Phil Koperberg and the Department of Environment and Climate Change."

Both landcare groups are made up of volunteers who would appreciate assistance from other members of the public.

"This is a chance for interested people to learn about the threats to our bushland and to do something about it" Mr Piper said.

Anyone wanting to know more about volunteering on the projects should phone the National Parks Lake Munmorah office at 4358 0404

Attached photo shows Greg yesterday handing certificate to 2 reps of Morisset Park Landcare and John Eaton from National Parks and Wildlife Service, the branch of Dept Environment & Climate Change overseeing the projects.

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