

## About Us

The Community Environment Network (CEN) was formed in 1997 as an overarching body to support individuals and groups in Lake Macquarie, Wyong and Gosford who are working for the environment.

Membership of the CEN is open to both individuals and other groups across the region. CEN is a community based non-profit organisation that meets bi-monthly (except December).

The CEN employs a number of part time staff however, most of our activities are carried out by volunteers.

### Vision

We are an independent community group that works for Ecologically Sustainable Development and against threats to it.

### Aim and Objectives

- Increase the effectiveness of community groups in the region
- Be a regional voice for the environment and sustainability
- Provide a forum for public discussion and education  
Increase public awareness and understanding
- Promote community monitoring of the environment  
Facilitate the empowerment of individuals

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The Community Environment Network (CEN) has managed the Bonnells Bay Youth & Community Centre in Lake Macquarie since January, 2006.

For more information or to book the centre for a function go to:

<http://www.cen.org.au/resources/bonnellsbayyouthcommunitycentre/>