

# Lower North Animal & Plant Control Board

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## CRC WEEDS

### Letter of Support

As the Project Officer for the Weed Warrior Program conducted in the Lower North Animal & Plant Control Board (LNAPCB), on behalf of the staff and the schools and their enthusiastic children, I would like to take this opportunity to offer some words of encouragement and support.

Some brief history to start: we have pushed along for seasons 2001 & 2002 with the attempt to educate the public by media releases and by getting a foot in the door at two local schools in regards to the biological control of Bridal Creeper. Having great success at one particular school with our bio-control program, we seemed to struggle with ongoing information and any further activities that we could offer to keep the children focused. Though we had ongoing support from the Animal and Plant Control Commission there was still something missing. The Weeds CRC - Weed Warrior Program came on board as a breath of fresh air and became the icing on the cake for our project, offering the curriculum, media advice, project organization and many other positive attributes that gave us the opportunity to expand and fulfill a successful biological control program in the community in 2003/2004. Support from the Weed Warrior coordinators was also a valued resource, as they made themselves available for advice and instruction at any time.

The LNAPCB will continue to support the Weed Warrior program in 2004/2005 as schools have already advised us of their ongoing interest in the biological control project, which has encouraged us to look into offering other possible biological control projects for our board area.

Kind Regards

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