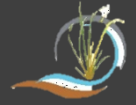


COLLABORATING FOR BETTER LANDSCAPE MANAGEMENT ACROSS THE BARKLY

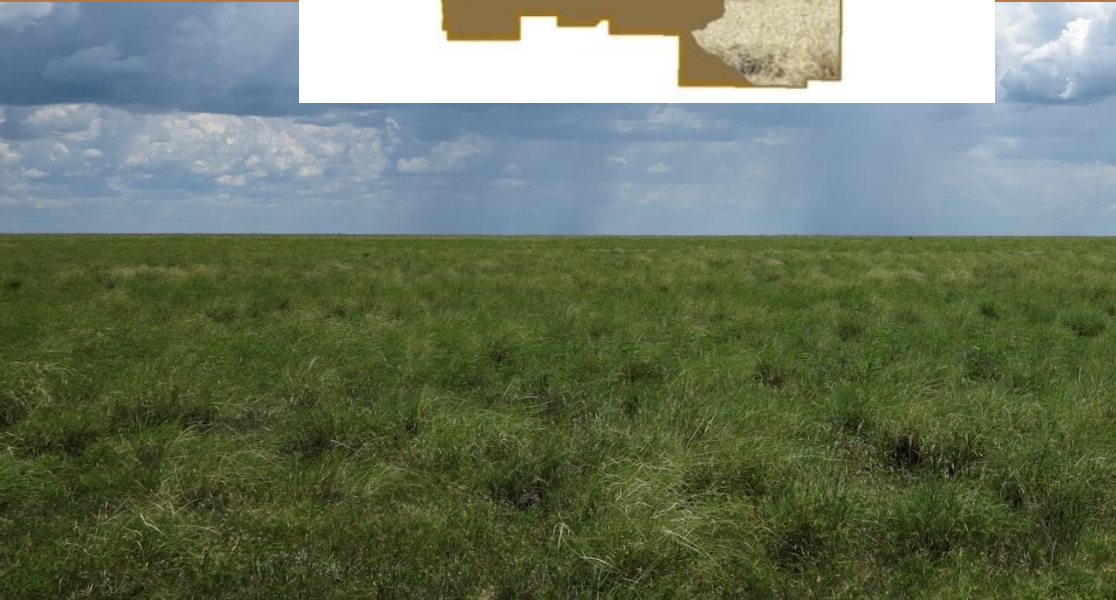
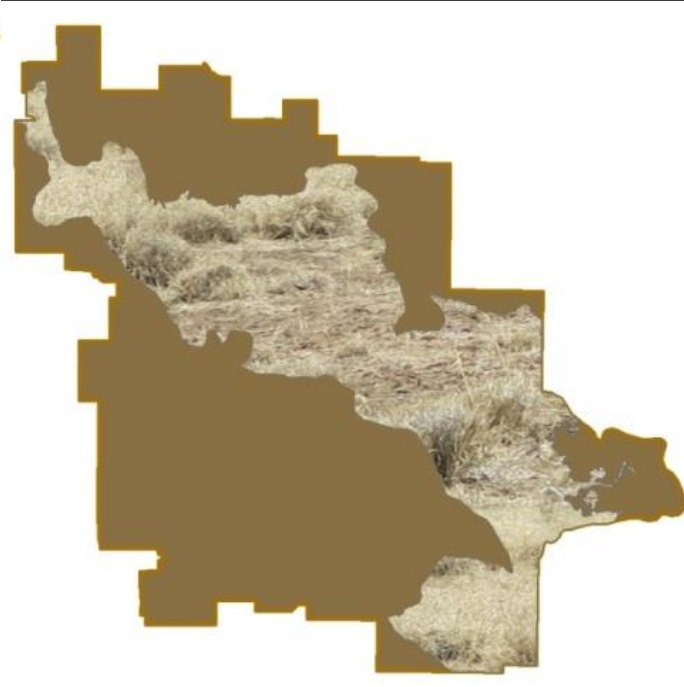
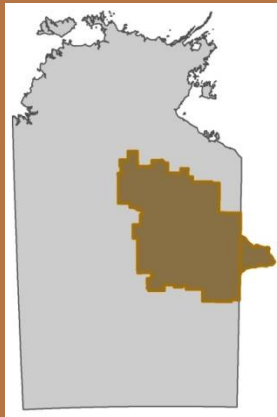
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THE BARKLY REGION



- Over 200,000km²
- Dominated by native Mitchell Grasslands
- Seasonal freshwater lakes



**Average rainfall
October to April
(Northern wet season)**



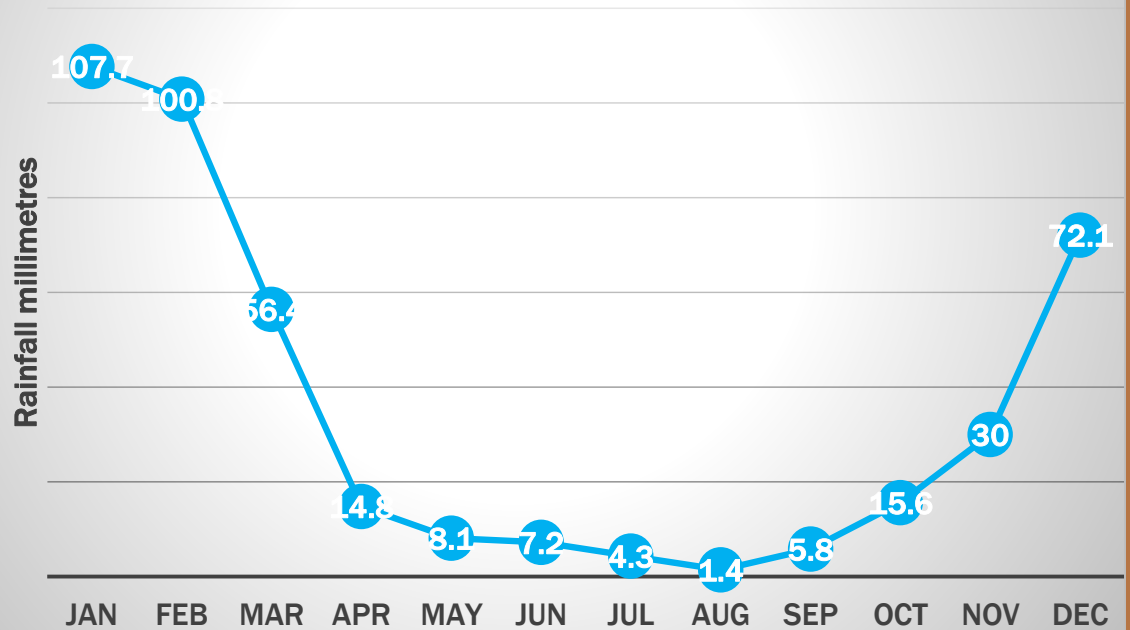
**Average rainfall
April to November
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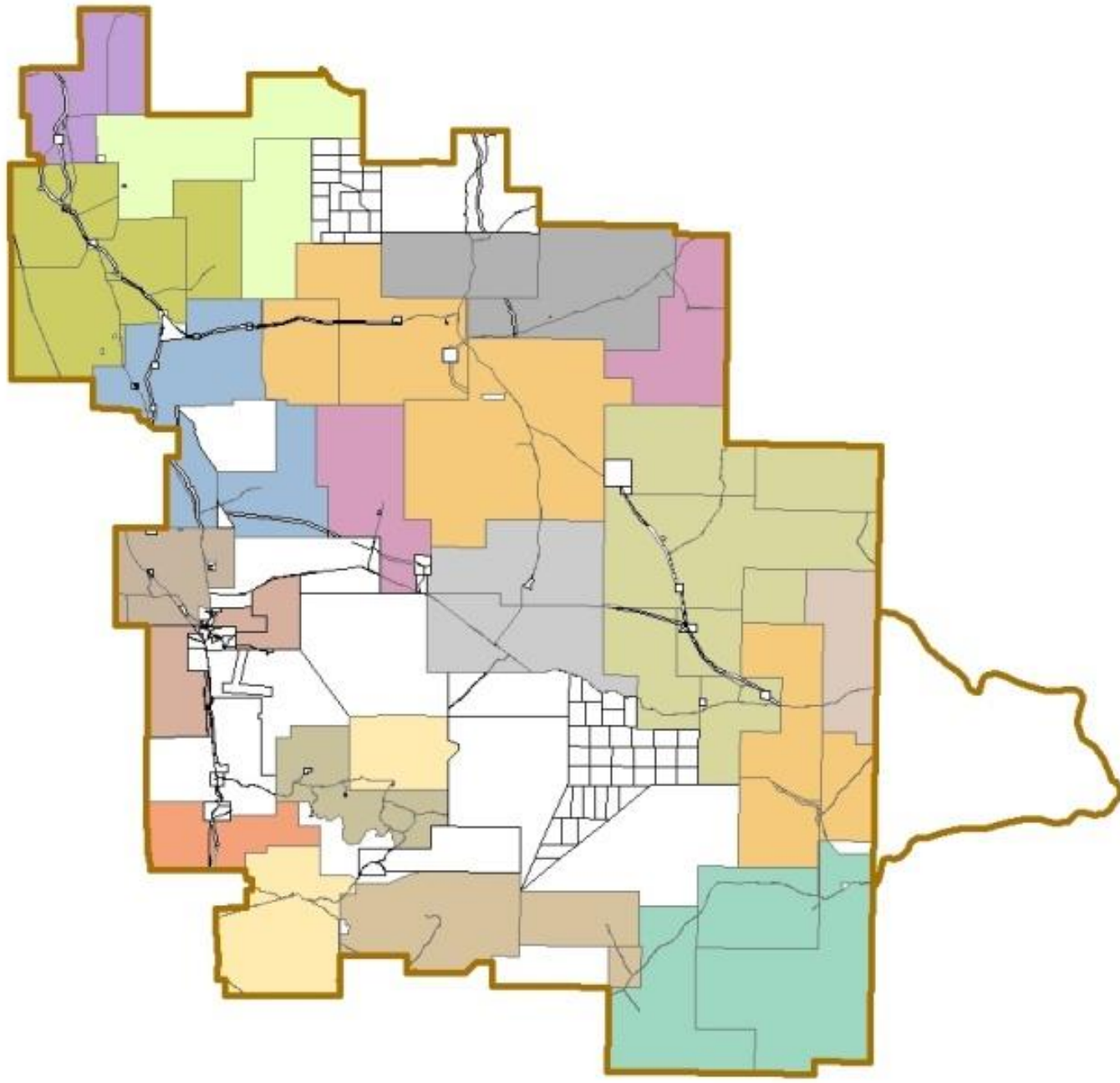


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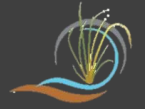


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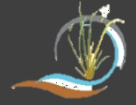
BARKLY LANDCARE & CONSERVATION ASSOCIATION



- Formed 1995
- 24 pastoral members
- 44 projects completed
- \$3.5 million funding
- Largest project adaptive grazing



SHARED VALUES AND COMMON AIM



- Common vision
- Active constitution
- Strategic plan

Objectives for 4 Years

We have set objectives that will lead us towards realising our vision:

- ◆ Identify priority issues and act proactively.
- ◆ Develop the capacity of Barkly land managers to take effective resource management action.
- ◆ Develop and implement targeted on-ground works and capacity building projects that are delivering a measurable reduction in threat to key assets, leading to improvements in land, water and resource condition.
- ◆ Develop a robust, prosperous organisation supported by resources that ensure the capacity to deliver valued services to its members and the Barkly Region.
- ◆ Develop and nurture local, Territory and national networks and partnerships that support our organisational and resource management objectives.

We are working towards this future today by:

- ◆ Investigating opportunities to address priority issues on the Barkly.
- ◆ Undertaking on-ground works programs through strategically targeted projects.
- ◆ Providing collaborative opportunities for positive indigenous participation that builds capacity.
- ◆ Raising awareness of key aspects of the current and changing resource management environment.
- ◆ Facilitating access to the knowledge and resources required to build capacity of land managers.



Targets for Action

Targets for tangible positive change:

- ◆ Identify priority issues annually, adopt a proactive approach, review the Operational Plan and, if required, seek funding sources to address them.
- ◆ Reduce by 50% the current infestation levels of Parkinsonia on the Barkly by 2020.
- ◆ No visible Mesquite plants on the Barkly by 2018 working towards species eradication by 2024.
- ◆ No visible Prickly Acacia plants on the Barkly by 2018 working towards species eradication by 2024.
- ◆ A suite of Best Practice Management tools for Rubber bush is available to land managers by 2020.
- ◆ Minimise weeds seed spread by:
 - Creating public awareness with 12 highway signs commencing in 2017 and fully achieved by 2020.
 - Assessing the feasibility of a vehicle wash-down facility being operational by 2020.
- ◆ Determine Grazing Land Management (GLM) Best Practice for the Barkly through:
 - Four sites demonstrating methods to improve land condition by 2020 and underway in 2018.
 - Convene annual GLM workshops or field days.
- ◆ Improve Best Management Practices for Water Use Efficiency and Water Quality for the Barkly through a demonstration site by 2020, underway in 2018.
- ◆ Become involved in gas pipeline issues relating to Barkly pastoralists from 2017.
- ◆ Actively represent Barkly pastoralists on ASRWRG and its working groups as required.

Targets for organisational growth:

- ◆ An annual BLCA Operational Plan will be developed and implemented.
- ◆ Continue to employ a full-time Co-ordinator and supply a suitably equipped 4WD vehicle and adequate equipment, training and resources to undertake the required level of project work and mapping capability.



BARKLY
LANDCARE



2017 - 2020 Strategic Plan

Our Mission

Leading advanced and innovative land and water management practices in our unique region — the Barkly Tableland, NT.



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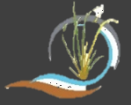
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COLLABORATION IS KEY



Collaboration helps to overcome:

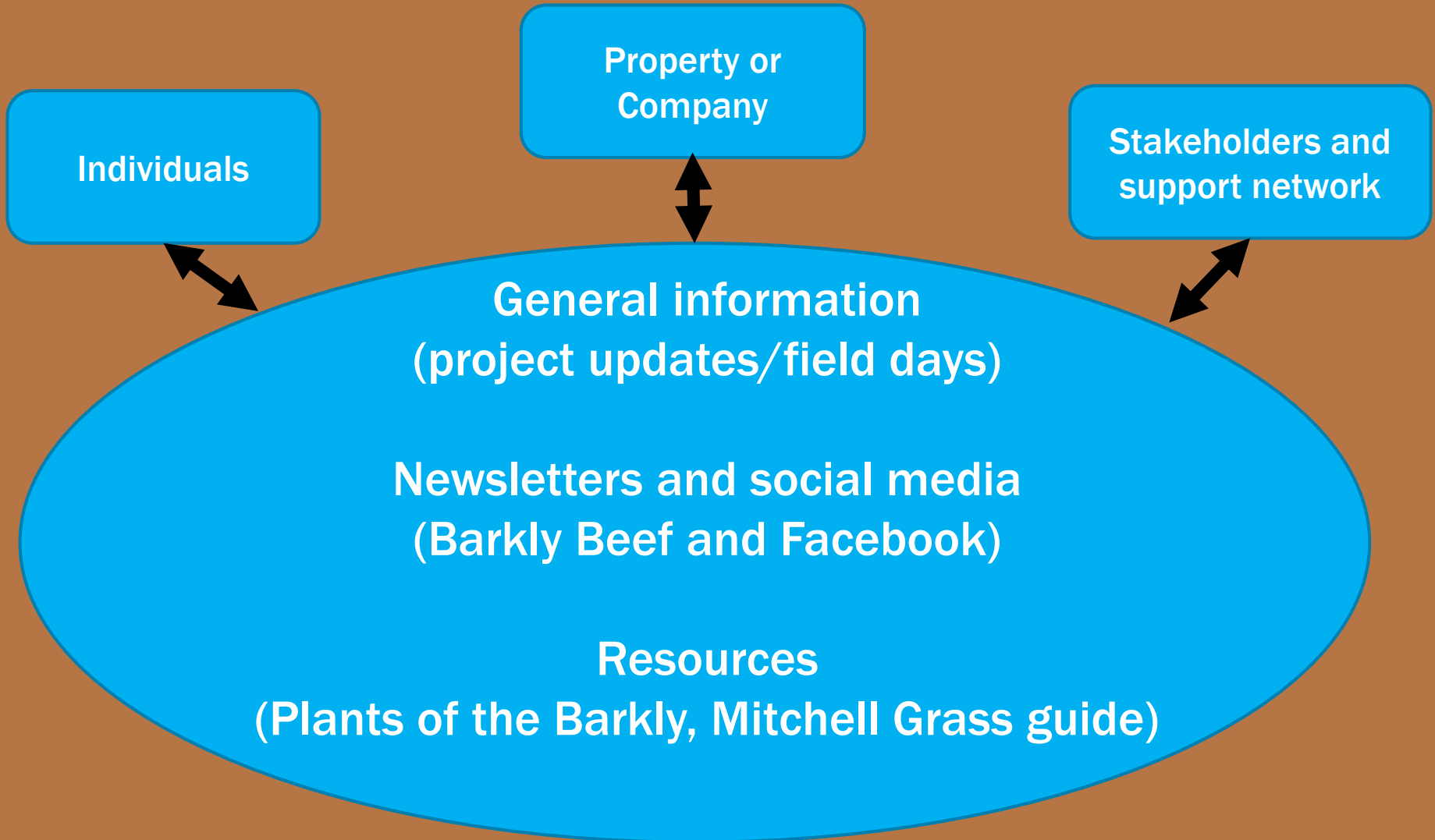
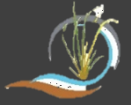
- remoteness
- staff turn over
- research gaps

We have partnered with:

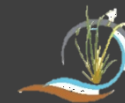
- research institutions
- government agencies
- commercial enterprises
- not-for profit organisations



Supporting Broad Capacity



BUILDING AND MAINTAINING KNOWLEDGE



Structured

Broad Community Capacity

- Field days and workshops
- Building resources

Individuals

- Training Courses (Grazing Land Management, Barkly Rangeland Management Course)

Support Networks

- Formal agreements with Dept. Primary Industry and Resources

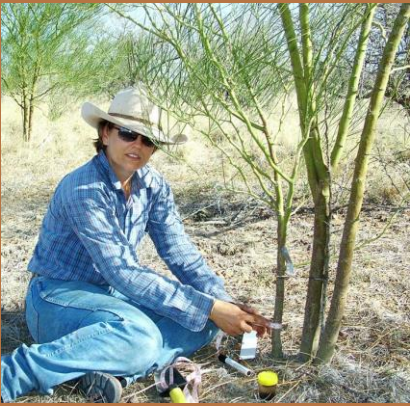
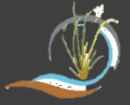
- Engaging with Northern Territory Cattlemens Association
- Networking with researchers and government agencies

Informal

- Website and Social media
- General enquiries
- Newsletters

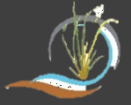
- Information requests
- Plant and animal identification
- Mapping support

PARKINSONIA BIOCONTROL





SUSTAINABLE GRAZING

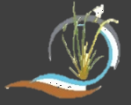


- Grazing land management
- Practical activities in the field
- On-station research
- Field Days

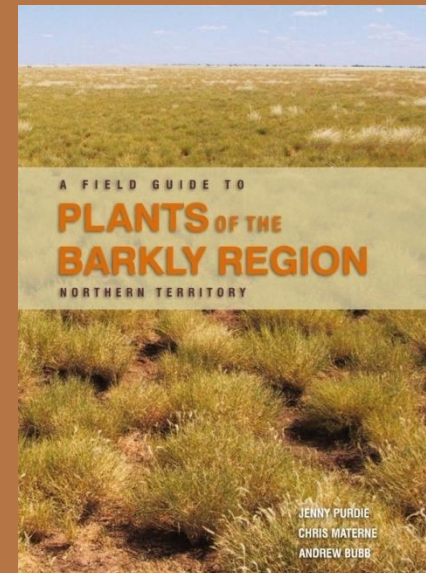




NEW KNOWLEDGE AND RESOURCES



- New knowledge and tools drive practice change
- We create resources that are appropriate and suited to the audience
- The Landcare Coordinator acts as conduit between stakeholders



THE FUTURE

