



NEW ENGLAND NORTH WEST LANDCARE

REGIONAL UPDATE

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LANDCARE HOTHOUSE WORKSHOP

Granite Borders Landcare are hosting a Landcare Hothouse Workshop on Wednesday 18th September at RSL Pavillion in Tenterfield starting at 4pm.

Topics include database options, websites, communications & advocacy and roles & responsibilities of committees.

Please RSVP to Granite Borders Landcare on 02 67363500 or email landcare@gbic.org.au by 16th September 2013.

GLENRAC AGM

Glen Innes Natural Resources Advisory Committee (GLENRAC) are holding their Annual General Meeting at the Glen Innes & District Services Club from 7.00pm Tuesday 24th September 2013. Includes a summary of GLENRAC's achievements for the past 12 months and will be followed by a presentation from Scot McDonald, MLC. Please RSVP to GLENRAC on 02 67323443 or email glenrac@glenrac.org.au

RAA FARM FINANCE CONCESSIONAL LOANS SCHEME

NSW Rural Assistance Authority (RAA) currently have a 'Farm Finance Concessional Loans Scheme' available to farmers allowing them to refinance up to \$650,000 of their farm debt. Applications close 30 September 2013. Full details available here <http://www.raa.nsw.gov.au/assistance/farm-finance-package>

SCALD REHABILITATION FIELD DAY

Thursday 19th September 10am-1pm
Lanark, Pilliga (approx. 15km west of Pilliga on Walgett/Come-by-Chance Rd)

Guest speaker Ray Thompson from Central West CMA will be coming along to discuss some scald rehabilitation techniques such as water ponding and water spreading. We will also be looking at some water ponding and saltbush plantings that were carried out in the past five years

For enquiries or to register, please call Tanya Slack-Smith on 0419 215998 or email tanyam.rlf@gmail.com

GRAVESEND CARP MUSTER

Friday 18th, Saturday 19th & Sunday 20th October 2013

Essy's Crossing, Gwydir Highway
Hosted by the Royal Hotel Anglers Club
Registration from 4PM Friday & 9AM Saturday & Sunday—\$2.00pp
BBQ available & Light refreshments

Saturday weigh in 10am—4pm, Sunday weigh in 10am—12noon

All entrants must abide by current NSW Fishing rules and regulations.

TULLOONA CONSERVATION FARMING GROUP FIELD DAY

Tulloona Conservation Farming Group are holding their annual Field Day on Wednesday 18th September 2013 starting 7.30am for breakfast at Tulloona Fire Shed. The program is packed with lots of interesting visits and an amazing line up of speakers. For more information call Darryl Batelen on 0401 572807 or Lou Gall on 0429 321060.

NSW RURAL WOMEN'S GATHERING

The 2013 annual NSW Rural Women's Gathering will be held in Scone on 25, 26 and 27 October.

Thanks to the Upper Gwydir Landcare Association, YOU could attend for free.

Upper Gwydir Landcare Association (UGLA) is pleased to be able offer this opportunity to seven female residents of the Gwydir Shire to participate in the Gathering at no cost. This has been made possible from funding through Caring For Our Country – Community Landcare Grants program.

To be one of the UGLA participants you MUST register your interest with UGLA by 20th September www.ugla.com.au
All enquires to UGLA on 6724 2052
e-mail: ugla@gwydir.nsw.gov.au

BRINGING BACK THE FISH ON THE HORTON RIVER

Join the Border Rivers – Gwydir CMA for a BBQ and a chat about a healthier Horton River.

Upper Horton Sports Club
Tuesday 17th September 2013
5:30pm till 8.00pm BBQ provided

ALL WELCOME,
Bring the kids (activities available to keep them entertained)

Please RSVP to Andrew Walsh
Border Rivers-Gwydir CMA
67288044 or Brooke Kelly UGLA
67242052 or email
ugla@gwydir.nsw.gov.au



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FOR
OUR
COUNTRY

Send your news for the Landcare Update to
Jennie Coldham at jennie@gbic.org.au



HEALTHY SOILS WORKSHOP

Healthy soils, Healthy animals,
Healthy people & Healthy profits

New England Club, Glen Innes

Costs just \$20 per person
Limited to 20 people

RSVP and payment by 2nd October
to secure your registration.

Contact GLENRAC on 6732 3443 or
office@glenrac.org.au

IMPROVE RIPARIAN HABITATS OPPORTUNITY

GLENRAC is now calling for
Expressions of Interest from
landholders to implement
activities that improve riparian
habitats in priority rivers and
streams of the Tablelands.

Priority will be given to those
properties that have or are willing
to obtain a Property Management
Plan.

To register your interest, please
contact GLENRAC by Monday 23rd
September 2013 Ph: 02 6732 3443
or email: tanya@glenrac.org.au

WINGS 'N THINGS BIRD & BUSH FESTIVAL

Gwydir Shire Council will host it's
first ever shire wide event this
October long weekend. Wings 'n
Things Bird and Bush Festival will
run from Friday 4th to Monday 7th
October 2013 and is a celebration
of the incredible variety of birds
located with in the shire.

For enquiries, contact our friendly
Visitor Information Centre Staff on
02 67240066 (Bingara) or 02
67290046 (Warialda).

DESIGN THE LOGO FOR THE AUSTRALIAN YOUNG FARMER CHALLENGE

Be in the running to win \$2,500
Are you an up-and-coming
designer? Do you have a passion
for agriculture and rural Australia?
Enter the Australian Young Farmer
Challenge National Logo
Competition and you could win
\$2,500.

The Royal Agricultural Society of
the NSW (RAS) is launching a
competition to design the logo for
the Australian Young Farmer
Challenge (AYFC).

More information, including the
design brief and competition entry
forms are available from:
www.rasnw.com.au/ayfc

NEW PLATFORM TO SUPPORT CARBON FARMERS

The process for landowners to
participate in the CFI will be made
easier through the development of
a new myCFI website,
www.mycfi.com.au.

myCFI will become a single online
entry point for anyone interested
in agricultural greenhouse gas
emissions management or
developing a carbon farming
project.

To ensure the platform provides
the most relevant content,
landowners are being asked for
their input by completing a survey
before 23 September 2013.

If you wish to make comment go
to [https://
www.surveymonkey.com/s/myCFI](https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/myCFI)

NEW ENGLAND NORTH WEST SUCCESS AT NSW LANDCARE AWARDS

A number of the great projects
and people involved in Landcare
from the New England North West
were recognised at the 2013 NSW
Landcare Awards last week.

- The High Country Urban
Biodiversity Project was the
winner in the Landcare
Partnerships Award
- The Junior Landcare Team
Award was taken out by the
Frog Dreaming Program
- Murries on Barwon won the
Indigenous Land Management
Award
- The Taylor Family of Kentucky
were recognised with a Highly
Commended Award in the
Innovation in Sustainable Farm
Practices category
- GLENRAC Landcare Co-
ordinator, Kylie Falconer, was
runner up in the Landcare Co-
ordinator / Facilitator Award.
- Kath Wray was recognised as a
finalist in the highly competitive
Individual Landcarer Award
category.

Congratulations to those winners
and finalists, as well as all the
nominees. The winner from each
category will go on to be part of
the National Landcare Awards in
2014.