

# **GLENRAC E-UPDATE**

Glen Innes Natural Resources Advisory Committe

#### Want more info?

Look up the website @ www.glenrac.org.au

Look under "Activities" and "Funding" for more info on items in this eupdate.



### DATE CLAIMER!! Managing for dry times workshop

Wed. 15th May

9:00am-12:30pm

NSW DPI staff will present information on strategies to manage stock through dry times.

Morning tea provided. Bring your own chair.

To be held at the GI Aq & Research Station,444 Strathbogie Rd. **RSVP** to GLENRAC by 13th May 02 6732 3443.

#### **Contact Us:**

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## Coming Events & Current Funding

#### Measure to Manage workshop, next week

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GLENRAC will host a series of three one day workshops with Bart Davidson starting next Thursday 9th May 2013.

The workshops are aimed at assisting farmers in learning more about how to use soil and plant test results to make management decisions.

Each workshop will cost \$40 per person and you need to attend the 1st workshop to attend days 2 & 3. Payment can be made to GLENRAC Inc. BSB 932 000, Account Number 659 671.

Please use your name as the reference. An email with your details including trading name for a tax invoice would also be appreciated. If you would like more information please contact the GLENRAC office on 02 6732 3443

#### Indían Myna Bírd Control workshop

GLENRAC will host an Indian myna bird control workshop on Saturday the 18th of May from 2:00 to 4:00pm.

The workshop will cover how to identify Indian myna birds, how to set traps and catch birds and how the humanely euthanize and dispose of birds. More information will be available in the GLENRAC newsletter out next week.

#### Back from the Brink field day with Peter Andrews, Danthonía

The Danthonia community will host Peter Andrews for a field day on Natural Sequence Farming on Saturday 25th May. Cost is \$20 per person. RSVP to 02 6723 2213 or email fieldday@danthonia.com.au

#### Working dog training course, 11 & 12 Mar

NSW DPI / PROFARM will host a two day Working Dog course for interested dog owners. The course will cover selection and care of working dogs, understanding herd instincts ad working traits and skills and methods for training dogs.

The course will be held at the Glen Innes Ag Research & Advisory Station from 8:30am to 4:30pm on both days. The course costs from \$440 GST Inc. per person. For more information contact Cassie or Julie on 02 6763 1276. Registrations close 4th May.

29th April 2013

#### Coles Junior Landcare Grants Open

Grants of up to \$1,000 are now available for schools and youth groups to create gardens in their grounds or community. Closes 10th May, for more info visit www.juniorlandcare.com.au

#### Community **Environment Grants** now open

Community Environment Grants of between \$5,000 & \$50,000 are now open for community groups. Grants will fund a range of activities including tree plantings holding field days removing weeds & reducing the impact of vertebrate pest animals. For more information go to www.nrm.gov.au. Applications close 8th May 2013.

#### Date Claimers for 2013 contact the GLENRAC office for more details

8th May-Community Environment Grants close

9th May-Measure to Manage workshop with Bart Davidson \$40pp.

10th May–Junior Landcare grants close

11 & 12th May–Working dogs training course

15th May–Managing for dry

times, 1/2 day workshop for graziers.

17th May–Indian myna bird control workshop 2-4pm

25th May–Peter Andrews field day at Danthonia

Have you looked at the **GLENRAC** website lately? Under "Publications" we have copies of our own newsletters as well as the

New England North West Landcare Regional Update.

Like to know more about what's happening visit the GLENRAC website www.glenrac.org.au it's updated every week!

