



For more information on GLENRAC visit our website, [www.glenrac.org.au](http://www.glenrac.org.au)

The GLENRAC AGM will be held in late September. Details will be advertised in the Glen Innes Examiner. Come along & join us to find out what is happening at GLENRAC!

## DATE CLAIMER

GLENRAC & NRCMA will be hosting a field day to showcase the Mann River project on the 22nd September at Shannonvale.

More details will be available in the GLENRAC newsletter to be available early September.

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## New Opportunities

### “Rising Champions Initiative”

The Cattle Council of Australia is calling for young cattle industry participants between the ages of 21 and 35 years to nominated in the “Rising Champions Initiative”. The overall winner will receive an all-expenses paid beef tour to Denver Colorado, aligned with the International Livestock Congress.

For more information visit [www.cattlecouncil.com.au](http://www.cattlecouncil.com.au)

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### Faecal Egg Counting Course Online

RuralBiz Training are now offering this course online on the 26 August.

Learn how to use a microscope to indentify work eggs and detect infestations early. Also learn how to use

Worm Boss to help make drenching decisions.

For more information contact RuralBiz on 02 6884 8812

PROFARM offer a one-day face to face workshop for faecal egg counting. The next workshop is the 23 November to be held in Tamworth. Contact 02 6763 1276 for details.

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### Chemical Users Training

Training for Chemical Users qualifications is available from a number of training providers. For Glen Innes dates you can contact -

RuralBiz Training 02 6884 8812 , [www.ruralbiz-training.com.au](http://www.ruralbiz-training.com.au);

Chemcert 1800 444 228, [www.ChemCert.com.au](http://www.ChemCert.com.au), or

PROFARM 02 6763 1276

### MLA Workshop for EU Producers

Rangers Valley Cattle Station and Meat & Livestock Australia will host a EU Accreditation meeting on the 31 August 2011 at Rangers Valley. Limited to 60 producers. Contact Angus Street to attend 02 9463 9257.

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### Chemical Collection Dates

Clean out you old chemicals at the annual Chemical Collection. Local councils will accept rural and household chemicals including paints, solvents and pesticides.

The local collection date is next week in Glen Innes 16th August Lang St Depot.

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## Current Funding Opportunities

### Be Natural Landcare Grants Up to \$5,000

25 grants of up to \$5,000 is now open for voluntary environmental groups to help with ongoing projects that have not received funding in the last 12-months.

Have you got a project in mind? Visit [www.landcareonline.com](http://www.landcareonline.com)

to view grant guidelines and application forms

### Teachers Environment Grants Up to \$5,000

The Teachers Credit Union is offering grants of up to \$5,000 to assist public schools and TAFE's enhance their sustainability. The grants are awarded bi-annually across Australia.

Applications are now open and close on 16th September 2011.

Applications for projects that focus on water and energy saving; composting & recycling ; tree planting & biodiversity are encouraged.

Visit [www.teacherscreditunion.com.au](http://www.teacherscreditunion.com.au) for more details.