



NEW ENGLAND NORTH WEST LANDCARE

REGIONAL UPDATE

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NSW LANDCARE & CATCHMENT MANAGEMENT FORUM

The NSW Landcare & Catchment Management Forum is being held 3rd - 5th September 2013 in Newcastle. A really interesting program of key note speakers, concurrent sessions, expert panels and field trips has been compiled by the organisers—looks like a great few days.

The NSW Landcare Muster will be held on the morning of 3rd September bringing together Landcarers from across NSW to build on the successes of Landcare NSW Inc over the past 2 years and shape the priorities for the next 2 years.

New England North West Landcare and North Coast Regional Landcare have funds available to assist Landcare and community members to attend the Forum through subsidies for registration and accommodation. For more information contact your local Landcare Office or email jennie@gbic.org.au

PEOPLE'S CHOICE LANDCARE AWARDS

All those individuals, groups and organisations nominated in the NSW State Landcare Awards are eligible for the People's Choice Award. You can vote for your favourite nominee before 25th August 2013 by visiting <http://www.landcareonline.com.au/2013-state-territory-landcare-awards/>

COMMUNITY BUILDERS WEBSITE

Community Builders NSW is an interactive electronic clearing house for everyone involved in community level social, economic and environmental renewal including community leaders, community & government workers, volunteers, program managers, academics, policy makers, youth and seniors. Visit www.communitybuilders.nsw.gov.au

2014 RURAL WOMEN'S AWARDS

Nominations for the 2014 Rural Women's Award are now open and close on 31 October 2013. This is Australia's pre-eminent Award for rural women. It provides a \$10 000 bursary to state winners to assist them to implement their vision for rural and regional Australia.

All state winners (and runner-ups) have the opportunity to attend the Australian Institute of Company Directors and complete the Company Directors Course as well as participate in a media/presentation workshop. An additional \$10 000 bursary will be awarded to the national winner (and runner-up) to assist in meeting national commitments such as speaking engagements.

For more information and/or to download an application form, please go to www.rirdc.gov.au/rural-women's-award.

NSW RURAL WOMEN'S GATHERING

The 2013 annual NSW Rural Women's Gathering is being held in Scone on 25, 26 & 27 October. There is a fantastic line-up of speakers, more than 60 workshops on offer, and a host of other great activities you don't want to miss.

Registrations are now open so jump online and register <http://www.upperhuntertourism.com.au/blog/nsw-rural-womens-gathering-2013/> today. Early Bird registration received up until 1 September will be entered into the draw for a full registration refund, the winner to be announced during the Gathering weekend.

ALLAN SAVOURY WEBINAR

This is a reminder to register for our upcoming webinar, if you haven't done so already. Allan Savory is often cited as one of the fathers of holistic management and is the Founder of the Savory Institute. Whether you think his approach is compelling or controversial, most people agree that he is thought provoking and a great presenter that engenders discussion.

Please join <http://www.webcasts.com.au/nlf160813/index.php?enter> at 12.00 noon EST on Friday 16th August for a free webinar discussion with Allan Savory.



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TALKING TURKEY FIELD DAY

UGLA has cooperated with several local landholders to collect information on Brush Turkeys in our area. Mound activity has been recorded through the use of remote cameras & vegetation site visits. Landholders have found this information to be very interesting. If you would like to view these results or become involved you are invited to attend the field day.

WHEN: Tuesday 27th August 2013

WHERE: 'Windi' 1280 Alan
Cunningham Rd, Bingara

TIME: 9.30am

Morning Tea and Lunch will be provided

RSVP: 23rd August to UGLA,
Brooke Kelly 67 242 052 or email
ugla@gwydir.nsw.gov.au

THE BJARNE K DAHL TRUST 2013 SMALL GRANTS PROGRAM

Through small grants the Trust will provide support to individuals, organisations and the community for the undertaking of eucalypt education, promotion, cultivation, establishment and conservation activities.

Grants will be capped at \$15,000 and will be generally made for up to a 12-month period – timeframes may be flexible depending on grantseekers needs and the approval of the Board of Managing Trustees.

Round Two - applications close 1st
September 2013

For more information visit [http://
dahltrust.org.au/grants/](http://dahltrust.org.au/grants/)

ABARE REGIONAL OUTLOOK CONFERENCE TAMWORTH

The ABARE Regional Outlook Conference will be held in Tamworth on 4th September 2013. The program includes speakers from the banking sector, CMAs and landholders just to name a few. Cost for registration is \$110 per person. For more information visit [http://
www.daff.gov.au/abares/
conferences-events/regional-
outlook/tamworth](http://www.daff.gov.au/abares/conferences-events/regional-outlook/tamworth)

BIODIVERCITIES CONFERENCE

This three day conference will be held on the 9 –11 September 2013 at the Joondalup Resort, Perth, WA. The program will feature field trips, key note and parallel session presentations from regional and international environmental experts addressing biodiversity conservation in a changing climate.

For more info [http://
www.joondalup.wa.gov.au/Live/
Environment/
BiodiversityConference2013.aspx](http://www.joondalup.wa.gov.au/Live/Environment/BiodiversityConference2013.aspx)

KANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY ANGUS SCHOLARSHIP

The Kansas State University Scholarship is a new opportunity that will offer a young beef cattle enthusiast the opportunity to study at one of the best agricultural universities in the USA.

For more information [http://
www.angusaustralia.com.au/
component/content/article/8-
front-page-news/1291-new-kansas-
state-scholarship.html](http://www.angusaustralia.com.au/component/content/article/8-front-page-news/1291-new-kansas-state-scholarship.html)

HAVE A CUPPA WITH...

The National Rural Womens' Coalition is pleased to present the A Cuppa With™ webinar and e-Networking series. Using the latest technology, sessions will be conducted in a web conferencing room which provides an engaging multi-media experience where the speaker and the participants can interact in the virtual classroom as if they were face to face. The sessions offer networking opportunities with women from all corners of Australia.

A Cuppa with Robyn Henderson—
Modern Networking
12th September 2013 @ 7.00pm

A Cuppa with Jeanette Long—
Mentoring & Personal Growth
10th October 2013 @ 7.00pm

A Cuppa with Alice Greenup—
Telling Your Story
14th November 2013 @ 7.00pm

For more information visit [http://
www.nrwc.com.au/Projects/
ACuppaWith.aspx](http://www.nrwc.com.au/Projects/ACuppaWith.aspx)

LANDCARE WEEK 2013 BE PART OF IT!

Landcare Australia has developed a suite of promotional resources using branding from the L.I.F.E – Landcare is for Everyone campaign. These resources are free to download and will help you promote your event and Landcare Week in a number of different ways. For more information and for the calendar of events visit [http://
www.landcareonline.com.au/?
page_id=12019](http://www.landcareonline.com.au/?page_id=12019)