



## NEW ENGLAND NORTH WEST LANDCARE

# REGIONAL UPDATE

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### GLEN INNES GRAZING CHART WORKSHOP

7th May there is a Grazing Chart workshop with Garry McDouall in Glen Innes.

This work shop will include a brief revisit of Grazing Principles, and biological planning, and how this ties in with a grazing chart.

These RCS grazing charts are an extremely useful management tool and enable strategic planning and monitoring of your grazing, animal performance and business. The charts can give an early identification of potential feed deficits meaning that corrective action can be done before stock, country and financial health suffers.

Please ring GLENRAC for details on 6732 3443 or email [glenrac@glenrac.org.au](mailto:glenrac@glenrac.org.au)

### NUFFIELD SCHOLARSHIPS OPEN

Nuffield Australia has announced the opening of the 2015 round of farming scholarships. They are offering 25 scholarships to practicing farmers and farm managers, which includes a Contemporary Scholars Conference, Global Focus Program and individual study.

Applications open 1 April and close 30 June 2014.

More information on the scholarship program can be found at <http://nuffield.com.au/>

### LIKE CHOCOLATE FOR WOMEN

Saturday 10th May 2014 10am – 3pm  
The Roxy Theatre, Maitland Street  
Bingara including morning tea & lunch.

Discover nature's wonderful self-care tools, drop the guilt, learn to make yourself a priority and start to nurture yourself again - inside and out. Like Chocolate For Women is about creating a happy, healthy, fulfilled and contented life. It's not only about finding that inner spark and holding onto it - but actually doing something with it. Creating a legacy, making a difference and inspiring change.

Book Online: [www.trybooking.com](http://www.trybooking.com)  
(Search Bingara). Enquiries: Sharon 0400 832 299 or Chris 0428 684 447

### NETWORK, NEGOTIATE & COMMUNICATE

28th May 2014, Ben Lomond

Become an effective leader in your community. Broad workshop outcomes:

- Establish healthy principles to enable you to negotiate and plan effective community networks;
- Develop effective and respectful communication skills;
- Know how best to negotiate an outcome that meets the collective need of your community group;
- Build effective listening skills that will enable you to hear what your community's actual needs;
- Learn to chair a meeting so that everyone feels heard and decisions are made in a timely fashion.

For more info contact GLENRAC on 0267323443 or email [glenrac@glenrac.org.au](mailto:glenrac@glenrac.org.au)

### GREAT EASTERN RANGES LANDCARE GRANTS

The Great Eastern Ranges Initiative (GER), Foundation for National Parks & Wildlife and Landcare NSW are pleased to announce the establishment of the GER Landcare Grants Program to support the delivery of projects that will contribute to the continued success of the GER.

The funding has been made available by the NSW Government, through the Environmental Trust. Funded projects will bring people together to link and protect healthy habitats in the NSW section of the GER corridor.

The grants program is available to Landcare and groups focussed on sustainable agriculture for projects that fall within the NSW section of the Great Eastern Ranges Initiative (GER) corridor area.

To see if you fit within the GER area visit <http://fnpw.org.au/foundation-grants/great-eastern-ranges-grants-program/ger-landcare-grants>

Eligible projects cover a broad range of activities including restoring natural habitat connections, weed and feral animal control and fire management.

Applications due Monday 16th June by 2pm. Application form available at <http://fnpw.org.au/ger-landcare-app>



## myCFI – YOUR CARBON FARMING GATEWAY

Climate Friendly is delighted to be presenting myCFI – Your Carbon Farming Gateway. The new website [www.myCFI.com.au](http://www.myCFI.com.au), will provide a single online entry point for anyone interested in agricultural greenhouse gas emissions or developing a carbon farming project. It will also provide case studies of projects happening on the ground as well as simple explanations of program rules.

The platform will be relevant to all carbon farming market participants including farmers and landholders, project developers, auditors, service organisations and the wider community.

myCFI has been developed by Climate Friendly and supported by funding from the Australian Government.

## NATIONAL LANDCARE CONFERENCE ABSTRACTS

Landcare Australia is calling for the submission of abstracts for presentations at the 2014 National Landcare Conference, to be held between September 17 - 19 2014 at Crown Promenade, Melbourne.

They are seeking presentations for the concurrent sessions that showcase the Landcare approach to agriculture and natural resource management and touch upon the conference theme of Celebrating our history – growing our future.

Anyone involved in Landcare is eligible to submit an abstract, and they encourage farmers,

volunteers, Landcare groups, natural resource management organisations, primary industry representatives, environmentalists and conservationists, academics and researchers and anyone else besides to consider whether they have a Landcare story to share.

Head to the Landcare Australia website for more details: <http://www.landcareonline.com.au/nationalconference>

## PROTECTING OUR PLACES PROGRAM FOR 2014

The NSW Environmental Trust will be holding a series of information workshops on its Aboriginal environmental grants program for 2014.

You will learn:

- how you can protect and care for your Country
- what makes a good application
- how to develop a budget and plan for project reports
- how to access assistance in completing your application for funding

Workshop dates: workshops will start at 10.00 am and finish around 3.00 pm. Morning tea and lunch will be provided.

Glen Innes - Tuesday 6 May

Narrabri - Thursday 8 May

Applications Close Friday 30 May 2014

Call the Aboriginal Programs Officer: Jessica Herder on (02) 8837 6399 or email [info@environmentaltrust.nsw.gov.au](mailto:info@environmentaltrust.nsw.gov.au)

## CLIMATE CHANGE ROADSHOW

The Northern Tablelands Local Land Services (LLS) is holding workshops in May 2014 in regards to climate change to help you get prepared for the changing climate and plan for the future.

Roadshows are being held at the following locations from 4pm to 7pm:

Inverell Tuesday, 13th May (Inverell RSM Club)

Tenterfield Wednesday, 14th May (Sir Henry Parkes School of Arts)

Armidale Thursday, 15th May (Armidale Ex-Services Memorial Club)

Light supper will be provided

Please RSVP by Thursday, 8th May 2014 to Wendy Miller on (02) 6728 8039 or email [wendy.miller@lls.nsw.gov.au](mailto:wendy.miller@lls.nsw.gov.au)

## INFLUENTIAL WOMEN

The women of the New England North West region are lucky enough to have the opportunity to attend a workshop with Catherine Marriott in May.

Workshops will be held in Walgett Sunday 18th May, Bingara Monday 19th, Tamworth Tuesday 20th and Armidale Wednesday 21st.

Catherine is a passionate advocate for Australian Agriculture, pursuing her goals to create conversations that connect urban & rural Australia and build confidence, capacity and the skills necessary for rural people to embrace change and lead their communities.

More information coming soon!