

Glen Innes Natural Resources Advisory Committe

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



DATE CLAIMER!! **GLENRAC Dung Beetle field day 3oth October 2012 8:30am to 12:00pm** Glen Innes Research & Advisory Station 444 Strathbogie Rd Dr. Bernard Doube will again be visiting Glen

again be visiting Glen Innes to talk about the secret life of dung beetles.

Morning tea will be supplied. Please RSVP by the 26th October to GLEN-RAC 02 6732 3443

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News & Opportunities

Draft Catchment Action Plan Consultation Meeting

Northern Rivers and Border Rivers Gwydir CMA's will host a community consultation meeting in Glen Innes next **Monday, 22 October** from 5:00 to 8:00pm.

Both CMA's now have their draft Catchment Action Plans available in their websites for review and invite your feedback to ensure that this plan reflects community views. Feedback needs to be supplied by the 9th November 2012.

Anyone interested in the future of natural resource management is invited to attend.

Pasture To Pocket workshop for Young Farmers

The Pasture to Pocket workshop will run next week from Tuesday to Thursday. We still have a few vacant positions, so if you are interested in learning more about making more money from running livestock make sure you attend.

The workshop is offered at a subsided rate of \$100 per person and includes workshop notes and all meals for the three days.

Contact GLENRAC to RSVP by the 19th of October or when all placed are filled first in best dressed!

Rummerys Hill Landcare Group Meeting Now 21st October

This meeting will now be held this Sunday from 9:30am to 12:30pm. Topics to be discussed include review coordinated fox baiting program and future weed control activities and wildlife survey. Guest speakers will be Jonathan Lawson and Phil Sparkes. More details are available on the GLENRAC website.

Sustainable Farming Practices Grantz now open

The BRG CMA Sustainable Farming Practices grants is now open. This year they are seeking applications from groups of 2 or more neighboring landholders who want to undertake work to achieve a shared goal.

Funding will be available for

* Practices that improve water quality and/or soil health or condition;

* Activities that increase the area of land managed within its capability

* Field days/demonstration days highlighting management methods.

Expression of interest forms available from GLENRAC or the BRG CMA website. For more information contact the GLENRAC office on 02 6732 3443 or BRG CMA on 02 6728 8034. **Submissions close 26th October 2012**

Date Claimers for 2012, contact the GLENRAC office for more details

21 Oct—Rummerys Hill Landcare meeting

22 Oct—NR-CMA & BRG-CMA Catchment Action Plan review meeting Glen Innes from 5:00pm to 8:00pm. More information on this event will be available soon.

23 to 25 Oct— Pasture to Pocket workshop for young farmers, Glen Innes \$100 per person. GLENRAC 02 6732 3443

30 October—Dung Beetle field day, Glen Innes Agricultural Research Station, Dr. Bernard Doube & LHPA vet and rangers

3 & 4 November—NSW DPI Working Dog school, Glen Innes 02 6763 1100

21 November–Soils for Life

Shannonvale Station field day

29 or 30 November—NSW DPI Safe Quad Bike handling 02 6763 1100

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