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Become a Member of GLENRAC! Membership is free, forms available by request by email or from the office

Upcoming Events

Dates have yet to be set for these two field days - Managing pasture weeds, including Chilean Needle Grass & Serrated Tussock & Dung Beetle Field Day, the latest news on dung beetles, to be held the last week of November

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Coming Events & News

Fauna Awareness Workshop

To be held on Monday 7th November from 1–4pm at “Oakleigh”. Ecologist, **Alex Dudley** will present information relevant to our local area and the afternoon will include a guided interpretive walk around Oakleigh (easy to medium grade).

This workshop is free to attend. RSVP to GLENRAC by 4th Nov on 0267323443.

Jewels in the Landscape Workshop, Guyra

A two day workshop on managing significant native vegetation remnants, including TSR’s, road easements and private lands. Themes explored will be connecting conservation and community, identifying natural values

and monitoring. To be held 3 & 4 November. A copy of the agenda can be emailed by request from GLENRAC. Cost \$180 per person. RSVP to 02 6250 9509.

Become a Community Assessor

The Australian Government is seeking applications from people interested in becoming a community assessor.

As a community assessor you are part of a team evaluating applications for government funding under programs such as Caring for Our Country. These are paid positions as required.

For more information visit www.daff.gov.au/communityassessors

Applications close 26th Oct.

Northern Rivers CMA Catchment Action Plan Review—Your Say

Northern Rivers CMA invite you to have your say in their CAP review. An “achievements and opportunities” paper had been prepared and is now available for review.

Opportunities for the new CAP are included along with a survey that invites you to provide input into the development of the new CAP. Visit www.yoursay.northern.cma.nsw.gov.au to participate.

A second survey will be available soon to gain insight into the environments that people value and the issues you see as important when it comes to managing our natural resources.

Current Funding Opportunities

Scholarships for Ag Students—Uni. Of QLD

The University of QLD is offered 10 scholarships valued at **\$6,000** each for high achieving students listing B. of Ag. Science or B. of Agribusiness as their 1st preference on their QLD Tertiary Admissions Centre (QTAC) application.

Students can apply for scholarships before 31st October online at www.science.uq.edu.au/agscholarship

2012 Science & Innovation Awards for Young People in Agriculture

The Dept. Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry are now offering grants for young rural innovators.

Open to those aged between 18–35, if you have a good idea you can apply for up to **\$22,000** to fund your project on an innovative or emerging scientific issue to benefit Australia’s primary industries. Applications close 18th November at 5:00pm. Visit

www.abares.gov.au/scienceawards for more information and application forms.

Property Management Planning Course—Funding now available

RuralBiz are now calling for Expressions of Interest for farmers interested in completing a PMP course online / distance learning. Computerized mapping software will be provided & used during the training. Visit www.ruralbiztraining.com.au
