



Welcome to the first issue of the new Glen-rac E-update!

GLENRAC will use the E-update as a means of letting you know about news and events happening between the bi-monthly newsletters. We will still send out E/flashes but will try and combine as much as possible into this new update.

This Week

Both Catchment Management Authority's will host Catchment Action Plans Review meetings in Glen Innes this week.

Northern Rivers,
NPWS Building
Wednesday 20th
11am-2pm

Border Rivers
Gwydir Services
Club 10am-1pm Fri-
day 22nd

Let us know if you would like to attend.

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Upcoming Training Events & Dates

AIMS Grazing Management Workshop

AIMS & Northern Rivers CMA are offering a fully subsidized 3-day workshop in Armidale next week, 26-28 July 2011.

The workshop will cover pasture and grazing management, feed budgeting and supplementary feeding and grazing planning. The workshop will be conducted by Lewis Khan and Judi Earl. For more information contact Judi on 0409 151 969 or Lewis on 02 6771 1273.

Computer Farm Mapping

Agdata will run a Phoenix Mapping training workshop in Inverell on the 3rd August. This workshop is Farm Ready approved and includes the supply of software for your on-going use. This workshop will teach

you how to develop your property plan on your computer for ease of access.

For more information contact Agdata on 1800 500 400, www.agdata.com.au

Farm Ready Funding

The Australian Government has reviewed the Farm Ready program and for 2011 will offer \$1500 per person per annum with the requirement that primary producers invest 35% towards the cost of training.

Additional funding is still available for travel, accommodation and childcare expenses. For more information contact 1800 087 670 or visit www.farmready.gov.au

The website has a list of all eligible courses available across Australia.

Chemical Users Training

Chemical user training is now available online for refresher training. Contact Rural Biz for more information 02 6884 8812 or NSW Farmers 1300 794 000.

Face-to-face workshops will still be available but no dates were available at the time of publication.

Chem Clear Dates

Clean out your old chemicals at the annual Chem Clear. Local councils will accept rural and household chemicals including paints, solvents and pesticides.

The first 20kg is free of charge. For quantities more than 50kg contact your local council.

Local collection dates are Glen Innes 16th August Lang St Depot and in Guyra 7th August Ryanda St Depot.

Current Funding Opportunities

GVESHO Grants Open

Grants to help eligible organizations with administration costs. Community Groups are encouraged to apply. Visit www.environment.gov.au/gvesho for more information. Closes 29th July 2011

Local Government Competition for \$2,000

To enter write in 100 words or less what you would do to empower your community. Consider sustainability, energy efficiency and social responsibility. Closes 25th July 2011 Visit www.lgweek.lgsa.org.au

Australian Government Community Action Grants

Grants of between \$5,000 &

\$20,000 are available for community groups to take action to conserve and protect their natural environment. This includes activities such as tree planting, field days and improving land management practices. Closes 1st August 2011 at 5:00pm. Visit www.nrm.gov.au/cag for more information.