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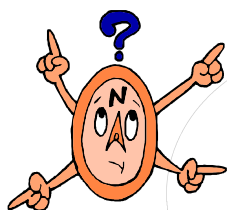
Newsletter

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Where to find us - National Park & Wildlife
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Office Hours— Mon to Fri 9am to 5pm

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Learn how to use your GPS

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Coolatai Grass Field day – held at last!



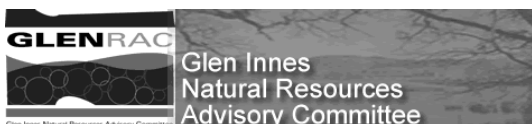
GLENRAC hosted a field day on Friday 24th February at Jim and Yvonne Benton's Strathbogie property "Reedy Creek". The field day was held to showcase the results of Year 2 of a Coolatai Grass management demonstration at the property. Wet weather had forced the field day to be postponed twice, but the final date provided a fine sunny day.

Property owner and host, Jim Benton gave field day attendees a tour of several paddocks where Coolatai grass control using chemical control with a Swing Wiper in conjunction with grazing management, use of fertilizer and the addition of legume seed, arrow leaf clover and lucerne had been implemented. At two sites, Jim has also trialled pasture cropping using forage oats to fill a winter/spring feed gap and reduce bloat risk in the Spring.

Thirty five interested landholders from across the local area and as far afield as Tamworth and Bingara attended the field day. The practical and visual tour of the demonstration sites was complemented by a strong panel of agronomists from NSW Dept. of Primary Industries (NSW DPI); Jeff Lowein, Glen Innes, Bob McGufficke, Inverell and Lester McCormick, Tamworth. Topics presented by the District Agronomist's included an overview of previous Coolatai trials conducted by NSW DPI around Manilla and Bingara/Barraba and a snapshot of the establishment of tropical pastures.

Chris Nadnolny, an ecologist from Office of Environment & Heritage presented the results of several Coolatai grass trials conducted by University of the New England researchers as well trial conducted by National Parks and Wildlife at Kwiambal NP. Chris highlighted that Coolatai grass is not just an agricultural weed but is also a threat to biodiversity in conservation areas.

The day concluded with an overview of property planning from Bruce Gardiner from Border River Gwydir Catchment Management Authority (BRG-CMA). The field day created a great deal of discussion from the audience and a range of ideas were exchanged over the course of the day. Thanks to Benton family for hosting the event, our guest speakers and to Border Rivers Gwydir CMA for ongoing support of this project.



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Glenrac News

Hello All,

Welcome to the second edition of GLENRAC News for 2012. Lucy & I were pleased to meet new and old GLENRAC supporters at the Glen Innes Show. We had a wide range of printed materials available at the Show that are available week days at the GLENRAC office at 68 Church St, within the National Parks & Wildlife Building.

GLENRAC welcomes Tanya Weir who has joined the GLENRAC team in the last month. Tanya will be working as a Project Officer, specialising in GIS & Mapping to support our many projects under way. With an increase in staff numbers we have new contact details for everyone, see below for staff contacts and the best days to contact them at the office for your enquiries. GLENRAC staff are often busy working out of the office and if you would like to meet with a staff member I would encourage you to ring and make an appointment to ensure we are available. We have a number of field days and meetings planned in the coming months so the office will be unstaffed from time to time.

New GLENRAC contact details

Kylie glenrac@glenrac.org.au Mon- Thurs; Lucy office@glenrac.org.au Mon & Thurs;

Tanya tanya@glenrac.org.au Wed. Only and Sally sally@glenrac.org.au Tues. Only

There is a number of funding & training opportunities available in the next two months, if you would like to know more information or would like help with an application please contact us. *Regards, Kylie Falconer*



Bright Ideas

Carbon Farming Initiative

There has been plenty of coverage of the Federal Government's Carbon Farming Initiative on the media over the past few months. If you would like to know more

about what this could mean to your farm business look up www.daff.gov.au/cfi or www.climatechange.gov.au/cfi to find out more information. Look under Land Sector Package for information relating to agriculture. As more information becomes available we will include links in future newsletters.

NEW! Farm GAS Scenario Tool

The Australian Farm Institute has released a new and improved FarmGAS scenario calculator. Farm GAS allows green house gas emissions to be estimated at the farm enterprise and whole farm scale. Visit www.farminstitute.org.au to find out more.

Managing for Methane Field Day UNE, Armidale 3rd April 2012

NSW Primary Industries will host a field day to present the latest research and techniques in methane management available for Northern Tablelands sheep producers. Guest speakers will include :-

- Mick Keogh—*Australian Farm Institute* ~ Carbon Farming Initiative and implications for Northern Tablelands Producers
- Annette Cowie - *Rural Climate Solutions* ~ Soil carbon—prospects and challenges
- Roger Hegarty—*University of New England* ~ Re-engineering the rumen—how to reduce methane output.

The day will be held at the Trevanna Potting Shed, Trevanna Rd UNE from 9:00 am to 3:15pm. Morning tea and lunch will be provided. Wear sturdy shoes and a hat. **RSVP by 27th March to rsvp@seftonpr.com.au or Ph 02 6766 5222.**

New Funding for GLENRAC!



GLENRAC has received \$67,700 from the Australian Government's Caring for Our Country program to establish 10,000 native seedlings across the Glen Innes district.

The project aims to increase native habitat on properties across the landscape and to increase and strengthen vegetation corridors between private land and public protected areas.

Expressions of interest to participate in this project have now closed and successful applicants will be advised by the end of March.

GLENRAC has also received \$2,000 from the Australian Government's Grants to Voluntary Environment, Sustainability and Heritage Organisations (GVESHO) program. This funding will go towards contributing to rental payments for the GLENRAC office.



Rummerys Hill Landcare have hosted two events so far this year with a 3rd event planned for **Saturday 24th March on Pest Animal Control**. These events are open to anyone interested in improving their skills and knowledge of natural resource management. To RSVP to attend the next field day on pest animals contact 02 67323443.



The next Rummerys Hill Landcare meeting will be on Saturday 14th April. All are welcome to attend and join the group.



Mapping Pest Animals On Line

Pest animals in Australia cause hundreds of millions of dollars damage to agricultural production each year, and impact on our environment, native animals, people, communities and our cultural icons. In response to increasing pest animal problems across Australia, the Invasive Animals Cooperative Research Centre and NSW Department of Primary Industries in collaboration with many partners have launched the FeralScan community website to help people map pest animals and the problems they cause.

The FERALSAN website (available at www.feralscan.org.au) is a new website that can be used by anybody to:

- ⇒ Map sightings of pest animals in their local area
- ⇒ Map the damage or problems pest animals are causing
- ⇒ Map where control is occurring
- ⇒ Print maps containing the latest data
- ⇒ Access resources and best-practice information
- ⇒ Share local knowledge and learn from others

Farmers, local councils, community groups, NRM organisations and pest controllers look to benefit from FeralScan, and better maps of pest animals. Information recorded in FeralScan is vital for pest management at the local scale, and recording information from your area can help you, local authorities and neighbouring landholders to prioritise areas for pest control.

The more information entered in FeralScan, the more useful it will become. Trends in pest animals are becoming clearer, and we have seen some community groups really get behind FeralScan, mapping data regularly to help track pest animals in their local patch.

The Feralsan website currently hosts RabbitScan, CamelScan, FoxScan, MynaScan, ToadScan and FeralPigScan, and will soon include feral goats, deer, wild dogs, starlings and feral fish. The project has received overwhelming community participation so far with nearly 9,000 records entered by 4,500 participants Australia-wide since it was launched in January last year.

The next steps for FeralScan will be to make it more readily accessible via Phone Apps and identify key regions where pest animal problems are rapidly growing. If you have pest animals in your area, we encourage you to map them in FeralScan. For further information visit www.feralscan.org.au or contact Peter West at feralscan@feralscan.org.au

Did you know you can report wild dog sightings?

The New England Livestock Health & Pest Authority asks that landholders report any sighting, tracks and any evidence of wild dogs that are in your area. Information on sightings helps with planning wild dog control programs that benefit your local area. Contact the Glen Innes NE LHPA office on 02 6732 1200 or email admin.new.english@lhpa.org.au

New Acting Chair at Border Rivers Gwydir CMA

After seven years of service, including three years as Chair, Dr Bob Crouch has stepped down from the Border Rivers-Gwydir Catchment Management Authority (CMA) Board. Bob was a founding member of the CMA Board established in 2004, and served as Chair from October 2008 through until December 2011.

Bob says he's extremely proud of the way the Border Rivers-Gwydir CMA has evolved into an organisation that is working collaboratively with landholders to create a landscape that is both environmentally sustainable and economically viable.

"It has been great and humbling over the last three years to see the CMA grow in stature across our catchments, working closely with individual farmers, local Government, Landcare and other landholder organisations to improve our local environment and increase land productivity," said Bob Crouch.

"As 'looking after our land for future generations' has become the accepted way the CMA does business, the community has moved with us to proactively manage for sustainability."

"I want to publicly thank our staff for their efforts in winning community acceptance of the CMA and the work they do, under at times trying circumstances, to adapt Government funding programs to meet local community needs."

Bob welcomes the appointment of Board member Leanne Savage as Acting Chair. Leanne has been appointed by Primary Industries Minister Katrina Hodgkinson to head the Border Rivers-Gwydir CMA Board until June 2012.

Ms Savage is a landholder from Black Mountain near Guyra with extensive experience in natural resource management and primary production. She joined the Border Rivers-Gwydir CMA in 2009 and is a strong believer in building partnerships and the community's capacity to ensure the environmental and economic sustainability of our land for future generations.

Ms Savage began her career in natural resource management undertaking water quality research in the Murray River and its wetlands and in potable water supplies near Adelaide in South Australia. On return to her home base in Guyra she became an active partner in a family farming business while developing a career in environmental management and education.

Amongst her previous roles, Leanne Savage has served as a Deputy Chair of the Mid-north Coast Catchment Management Board, a Landcare coordinator for the Malpas Catchment (Guyra) and Project Manager for a civil engineering company working in the New England North West region.

As Acting Chair of the Border Rivers-Gwydir Catchment Management Authority, Ms Savage is looking forward to guiding the organisation in its main purpose, 'helping people in local communities look after their land for future generations'.

"One point of focus will be the ongoing upgrade of our Catchment Action Plan (CAP). This CAP is important as it sets goals for Natural Resource Management across our catchment. Community input and building strong partnerships across our region are key components to this process," said Ms Savage.

"I would also like to take the opportunity on behalf of our Board and staff to thank Bob for his leadership over the past 3 years. We wish him all the best as he retires to his property at Bundarra," concluded Ms Savage.

The Time is Right for Blackberry Control

Submitted by David Nixon, Glen Innes Shire Council Weeds Officer



Ideal conditions exist over most of the Glen Innes Severn Council area for the chemical control of **Blackberry** this current season due to good moisture content in the soil.

The moisture allows for optimum intake of herbicides to translocate through the bush and down into crown and root system which helps to provide a very effective control of this noxious weed.

Good control results may last until mid autumn but due to the wet long range forecast it would be wise to start now on any **Blackberry** control program and "make hay while the sunshines."

Spraying summer active perennials like Blackberry in Autumn can increase the amount of herbicide translocated into the root system, because translocation of starches and photosynthates to the root system is more pronounced when the season cools off.

Although Autumn may result in a better kill, it is essential to ensure that plants are actively growing at the time of herbicide application.

Once plants lose their leaves from frost, cold conditions, insect or disease attack, spraying with foliar absorbed herbicides should be stopped.

Blackberry *Rubus fruticosus*, *rubus* Latin derived from *ruber* meaning red and *fruticosus* meaning thick with leaves.

Species of **Blackberry** were first brought to Australia by early settlers to include into gardens and hedgerows for the purpose of growing berries for fruit, pies and jams.



Blackberry was also recommended for planting along creek banks to control soil erosion.

In spite of the plant's recognized benefits, its potential weediness and associated problems were also quickly recognised which led to the plant becoming a noxious weed.

In 2006 it was estimated that the annual production losses and **Blackberry** control costs are at least \$70 million (CRC,2006).

Blackberry is categorized as a class C4 Noxious Weed under the 1993 Noxious Weed Act, which states:

Owners/Occupiers of land are obligated and required to actively control **Blackberry** to prevent it from spreading, and its numbers and distribution must be reduced.

Owners/Occupiers of infested land are obligated and required to control **Blackberry** using all or any of the following methods:

Why **Blackberry** is a Noxious Weed:

⇒ **Blackberry** can harbour pest animals, particularly foxes and rabbits

⇒ **Blackberry** is invasive, covers large areas and excludes light from the soil surface

⇒ **Blackberry** bushes cause problems in forests, creeks, riverbanks as well as on properties, reserves and roadsides

⇒ **Blackberry** can entangle Sheep which can die of thirst and hunger

Blackberry seed is spread for some distances by creeks and rivers. More important, however, are birds (including emus) and foxes, which relish the fruit and can distribute seeds over a wide area.

Best Control Methods:

Chemical- Blackberry is to be treated effectively with a herbicide registered for its control, in the manner specified on the label;

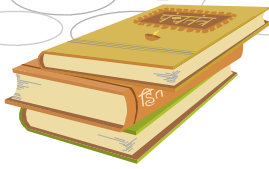
Mechanical- Blackberry maybe removed by grubbing, hoeing or ploughing to remove the crowns.

Cultural- Blackberry maybe strategically grazed with either goats or sheep to consistently defoliate the plants and control emerging seedlings. This method is only acceptable when the plant is effectively prevented from flowering and setting fruit with an overall reduction in bush size.

For more information on blackberry visit the Weeds in Australia website, www.weeds.gov.au. This website has a range of Publications & Resources on all types of weeds including blackberry.

For more information on blackberry control contact Weeds Officer David Nixon at Glen Innes Severn Council on 02 6730 2358.





Book Review

Field day report Dr. Maarten Stapper field day

Biological Control of Weeds in Australia (New—March 2012) Biological control of weeds has been practised for over 100 years and Australia has been a leader in this weed management technique. This book reviews over 90 weed species and a multitude of biological control agents and potential agents. CSIRO Publishing, 648pp. \$180.00

Fireweed : A Best Practice Management Guide for Australian Landholders (New 2012—online resource) - University of New England has just published a free management guide for fireweed as part of the Fireweed Control Research Project. To view a copy go to www.ruralfutures.une.edu.au/fireweed/resources/Fireweed_BPM_Guide.pdf FREE

Agroforestry for Natural Resource Management (2009) Published by CSIRO, written by more than 20 contributing authors. This 350 page books covers everything from salinity to sawlogs and economics to aesthetics. \$60.00

Pasture Species for NSW AgGuide A guide to pasture species in NSW. Includes descriptions and colour photographs of useful temperate and tropical legume and grass species. Learn how to select, establish and manage pastures for grazing and forage. 144 pp. \$30.00

Field Crop Herbicide Guide Edition 8 (2011) A complete guide to herbicides on farm with updated information on new and existing herbicides including specific weed control, crop suitability and application advice. \$76.50

Local Landowners were treated to an informative presentation by Maarten Stapper at the Glen Innes Agricultural Research Station on Thursday 8th March. Dr Stapper concentrated on the importance of soil biology and its influence on the health of the food we grow from that soil. He also gave ideas on increasing soil health by moving it from an “industrial” state to an “organic” state. By using a combination of fertilizers, soil inoculants and other natural products during the transition stage landowners could produce a diverse soil food web contributing to positive impacts on their land and production.

The paddock walk at local grazing property “Redbank” proved an eye opener as Dr. Stapper took us through ways to assess our soil and plant health. He suggested sampling the worst and best parts of the paddock to find what inputs were needed to bring the whole paddock up to speed. These included lime, compost and compost tea, worm juice and various rock minerals as indicated by soil tests results.

Thanks to the Glen Innes Research Station for the use of their facilities at the start of the field day; to Tom & Lucy Faithfull, property owners; to Sam Baker, MC of the day and to the Lions Club for catering for the event.

—LANDSCAN—

Learn more about your soils

GLENRAC is now calling for **Expressions of Interest** to attend a fully funded Landscan course run by NSW Department of Primary Industries. Participants will receive a Landscan manual, the booklet “Management of profitable & sustainable pastures” and two soil sample analysis's.

This course usually costs \$440 per person to attend and will be free of charge through the support of Border Rivers Gwydir Catchment Management Authority's Sustainable Agriculture Grants program.

The course will run for 5 half day workshops & 1 full day session over 4 - 6 months. The first day will be **Thursday 3rd May 2012** at Glen Innes Agricultural Research Station conference room, Strathbogie Road.

If you would like more information contact GLENRAC project Officer, Lucy Faithfull on 02 6732 3443 or office@glenrac.org.au

Supported by:



Dr. Maarten Stapper address the group in the paddock at “Redbank”

This event made possible by the support of the following organisations



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Coming Events for Glen Innes

How to Use a GPS workshop

Half-day FREE Training Workshop
Friday 4th May 2012 Glen Innes

Are you thinking of buying a GPS and don't know what you need? Or have a GPS device & don't know how to use it properly or want to get more use out of it?

GLENRAC will host a "farmer-friendly" GPS workshop covering:

- ⇒What to consider when looking for a GPS
- ⇒How to use & understand a GPS
- ⇒How can a GPS be used to help around the farm

This will be a hands on, free outdoors workshop. Venue and times to be confirmed. Your own GPS device is not required in order to participate.

Staff from Border Rivers Gwydir CMA will also be able to answer any questions you may have regarding the Native Vegetation Act .

To book your place with GLENRAC on 02 6732 3443 or office@glenrac.org.au Places will be limited to 10 per workshop. Please RSVP by the 27th April 2012



Project Planning Workshop

Thursday 12th April 2012
10:00am–3:00pm Glen Innes Services Club, Grey St

GLENRAC will be host a workshop to help demystify the process of applying for funding for landholders. In the workshop there will be a formal presentation at 11:00am and 1:00pm for 30 minutes each session to cover of the process of planning your project and then how to interpret application questions and what type of information to provide to support your application.

GLENRAC staff will be available to help with individual applications from 10:00am through until 3:00pm. We would encourage anyone interested in applying for the *Northern Rivers Incentive Grants* to attend this workshop.

If you have an idea for a project at your place, bring in a map, photos and any quotes and we can work through a project plan that can be ready when suitable funding is available for your project.

The presentation will be the same for each session. So pick a time that suits you to attend, either 11:00am or 1:00pm to listen to the presentation and any time between 10:00 and 3:00pm to discuss project ideas.

No RSVP required, just turn up on the day!

Severn River River Health Project

Property Planning & Monitoring Workshop

Wednesday 16th May Glen Innes Services Club
Thursday 17th May Nullamanna

GLENRAC & GYWMAC Landcare will be host the Resources Consulting Services workshop "Property Planning & Monitoring" as part of the Severn River project at two locations in May 2012.

This workshop will cover the principles of property planning and give participants an overview of what property monitoring is and how to do it practically and to deliver value to your farm plan.

Monitoring and reporting is increasingly required for on ground works projects by funding bodies. If you have projects or intend to apply for funding for projects we recommend that you attend this workshop.

This workshop is usually \$200 per person but is offered through this funding for \$20 per person. Places are limited to the first 20 paid registrations. Contact GLENRAC for more details, 02 6732 3443.



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Managing Land for Carbon

A one day workshop for landowners developed by NSW Primary Industries. Farm Ready approved.

An accredited course covering policies, technicalities and practicality of soil and forest carbon. Delivered by Greg Reid, with 5 years experience in the files. The course incorporates a preliminary land assessment and impartial advice; twenty techniques to build soil carbon and a cost/benefit analysis.

NSW Primary Industries are now calling for Expressions of Interest for landowners who would like to attend this course. The course location will be dependent on numbers, but will be somewhere in the New England.

The workshop will cost \$520 per person, 65% of this amount can be claimed under Farm Ready.

Contact GLENRAC to register your interest in this course, 02 6732 3443.

Presented by -  Primary Industries

Current Funding Opportunities

Small grants for Small Communities

Offered by Foundation for Rural & Regional Renewal. Grants of up to \$5,000 are available for populations of 10,000 and less. Education, youth, tourism and community infrastructure are priority areas. Visit www.frrr.org.au for more information. Applications close 30 March 2012.

Caring for Our Country Community Action Grants

The 2012-13 round of these small grants component of the Australian Government's Caring for Our Country Initiative is now open. These grants provide \$5,000 to \$20,000 that aims to help local community groups deliver projects to support sustainable farming &/or protect and enhance the natural environment. Visit www.nrm.gov.au for guidelines and application forms. Applications close on 27 March 2012.

The Go Green with Corporate Express Junior Landcare Grants Program

These grants seek projects that actively engage children and young people in environmental initiatives and activities that aim to support and protect or repair the natural environment. Five grants of up to \$5,000 are available Australia wide. Applications close 1st May 2012.

2012 Coles Junior Landcare School Garden Grants

Since 2008 Coles has been providing School Garden Grants of up to \$1,100 to schools and youth groups to help create gardens in their grounds or community, such as bush tucker gardens, water wise gardens or veggie gardens.

These programs encourage students to learn about the environment through "outdoor learning" and interaction in developing their own school gardens.

Round 2: Closes Friday 4th May, 5pm (EST), Round 3: Closes Friday 27th July, 5pm (EST)

For both Junior Landcare grants above visit www.juniorlandcare.com.au

NRMA Insurance Community Grants Program

NRMA are offering Grants of up to \$10,000 (including GST) to eligible community organizations in the categories of *Crime Prevention, Road Safety, Emergency Readiness & Response* and *Environment*. For detailed information download the Community Grants Information Booklet at www.nrma.com.au Applications close 4pm 30 March 2012.

Northern Rivers CMA Incentive Grants—Open soon!

Applications for the 2012-13 Northern Rivers Catchment Management Authority Incentive Grants will open next week on March 19. Unlike many grants, these grants are open to individual landowners to apply. There are three categories of grants:

- Small grants of up to \$5,000;
 - Grants of up to \$5,000 to develop NRM plans; and
 - Major one or two year projects up to \$112,500. Individual property major proposals capped to \$75K over two years, multiple properties up to \$112,500. An NRM Plan is required for these projects.
- There will be half-day workshops organised by NRCMA to assist those who have never applied to the Incentive Program before. These will be an opportunity to learn about the competitive process, NRCMA priorities, Landholder Agreements, this year's funding categories and their Guidelines and Application forms.

All workshops will run from 9.30 am to 12.30 pm. Light morning tea refreshments will be supplied. The nearest venues to Glen Innes are Tenterfield: 30th March, Steinbrook Hall, or Grafton: 2nd April Community Centre, 59 Duke St. Those interested can register by either email: northern@cma.nsw.gov.au, ph: Alstonville NRCMA office on 6627 0170 or register online at the NRCMA website.

Application forms and guidelines will be available on the Northern Rivers CMA website after the 19th March 2012. Applications close 27 April 2012.



WANTED—DUNG BEETLE FRIENDLY DEMONSTRATION FARMS

Are you interested in which Dung Beetles you have and what they are doing? GLENRAC is calling for demonstration sites on farms in the Glen Innes district to undertake dung beetle monitoring, identification and introduce complementary dung beetle species.

Landholders need to be willing to attend dung beetle monitoring training and to then complete a once a month dung beetle monitoring on their own sites for a period of 12-months.

Applications for this new project close 22nd April 2012 Please contact GLENRAC for an application form at:

Email: office@glenrac.org.au or Ph 02 6732 3443



GLENRAC OPERATING COMMITTEE 2011 /2012

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Department of Primary Industries : Jeff Lowien , National Parks & Wildlife Office: Peter Croft
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Glen Innes Local Aboriginal Lands Council: Karen Potter
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Coming Events:

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| 26 & 27 March | Landcare Adventure, Inverell GWYMAC Landcare 02 6721 1241 |
| 3 April | Managing for Methane field day, Armidale—NSW Primary Industries 6766 5222 |
| 12 April | Project planning workshop, Glen Innes |
| 12 April | Pinkett Whiskey & African Lovegrass demonstration display, Glen Innes |
| 3 May | Landscan course Day One, Glen Innes |
| 4 May | How to Use a GPS workshop, Glen Innes |
| 16 May | Resource Consulting Services Property Planning & Monitoring workshop Glen Innes |
| 17 May | Resource Consulting Services Property Planning & Monitoring workshop Nullamanna |
| 3-5 Sept | National Landcare Conference Sydney |

