

Glen Innes Natural Resources Advisory Committee

GLENRAC E-UPDATE

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Current Funding Opportunities



NEW WEBSITE

GLENRAC has updated it's website, have a look at www.glenrac.org.au



Did you know you can RSVP to field days & events on Facebook?

SEE US @ THE SHOW

See GLENRAC at the Glen Innes Show in the new pavilion. A range of information will be available including current funding available.

COOLATAI GRASS FIELD DAY

The new Date for Coolatai Grass Field Day at "Reedy Creek" will be Friday 24th Feb.

A wet weather venue has been arranged. Please RSVP by 20th Feh'

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Funding for Tree Planting Spring 2012

GLENRAC has received funding from the Australian Government to plant 10,000 seedlings in Spring 2012. This funding has just been announced. Application forms will be available at the Glen Innes Show display and on the website from 14th Feb. Applications will close 24th Feb. to enable use to secure seedlings from local nurseries.

Small Grants for Small Rural Communities Program

The Small Grants for Small Rural Communities is a collaborative program supported by various partners.

The program will offer up to \$400,000 per round in grants up to \$5,000 for projects and activities that offer

clear public benefit for communities, with populations of 10,000 or less, living in small rural and remote locations in Australia, contributing to their development in social and community welfare, economic, environmental, health, education or cultural areas.

The program is open twice a year, with closing dates of **31 March** and **30** September.

Funding for Flood Damage ~ January 2011

Don't forget to apply for flood damage funding if you are eligible. Landholders from Tenterfield, Glen Innes & Inverell districts are invited to submit an **Expression of Interest** as the first stage of applying for funding under this program.

For a copy of the application form is available on the GLENRAC website or contact the GLENRAC office. Applications close **9 March**.

Severn River Project

Application forms will soon be available for on ground works on the Severn River & it's tributaries. If you have returned your EOI form you will automatically be sent an application form.

The RCS Healthy Soils workshop will be held in Glen Innes on the 7th March. Cost \$20 pp, all landholders welcome to attend. Another Healthy Soils workshop will be run later in the year.

Soil Health, Carbon & Biology Workshop 8th March 2012

Well known soil scientist, **Dr. Marteen Staaper** will present a workshop in Glen Innes on the 8th March. The day will run from 9:30am to 4:00pm and will include a bus trip to a local farm. This event will commence at the NSW Agricultural Research Station & will be free to attend.

Date Claimers for 2012

24 Feb—Coolatai grass field day "Reedy Creek", alternate wet weather venue

25 Feb—Rummerys Hills Native plants identification field day

7 March—RCS Healthy Soils workshop \$20 per person

8 March—Maarten Stapper "Soil health, carbon & biology" workshop 9 March—Sheep CRC Managing scanned ewes workshop, Glen Innes

20th March—Pest Smart Roadshow Armidale, feral.org.au

21 March—Ben Lomond Soils workshop with Gary McDouall, RCS & Brian Wilson, DECC

24 March— Rummerys Hill Landcare Pest control Demonstrations. 26 & 27 March—Landcare Adventure, hosted by GWYMAC Inverell

14 April—Rummerys Hill Landcare meeting

18 April —Pinkett Whiskey & African Love Grass swing wiper control field day

16 May— RCS Property Planning & Monitoring workshop