

D.64 Cultivating skills and community connections for Glen Innes

GLENRAC Inc. Case Study



THE ISSUE

During the recent drought years, several younger people have returned to family properties in the region to support ageing parents and provide a fit and active workforce on the property. These younger people have often come from non-agricultural jobs and have brought with them partners from non-agricultural backgrounds. They don't yet have established social connections or networks.

THE SOLUTION

GLENRAC engaged several experienced and well recognised presenters to deliver a series of nine activities. These activities were designed to equip participants from the local community with the skills and confidence needed to make informed decisions to assist in making their business more resilient, and to provide the opportunity for locals to connect with one another and build their social networks.

THE IMPACT

By assisting to develop stronger social networks and providing training and information on a range of activities applicable to community and farm businesses, GLENRAC were able to assist in developing a more resourceful and adaptable community. This project has increased community preparedness for drought by equipping locals with the skills needed to develop farm and community businesses with more effective and flexible practices. GLENRAC has been able to connect community members with each other and community organisations, enhancing community connection, reducing social isolation and building peer support networks.



Key Facts

- 143 people attended the events
- On average, attendees had a 50% increase in knowledge and 61% increase in confidence after each event
- The average event rating was 8.8/10

Workshops

- Bookkeeping 101
- Excel for Farmers
- Farm Record Keeping
- Farm Budgeting Masterclass
- Cloud Solutions for Farm Offices
- Tips and Tricks for an Efficient Office
- Livestock Records
- Farm Family Dynamics
- Strategic Bookkeeping

Project partners



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