



Landcare update #1

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One for the girls ...

The Australian Regional Women's Leadership Forum - being held in Tamworth on 2nd February 2010 at Quality Hotel Powerhouse - is one of only 15 regional centres across Australia chosen to host the Forum.

The Women's Leadership Forum is a one-day event designed to support the leadership skills and aspirations of regional women across all sectors and industries.

Funding has been used to dramatically reduce the cost of attendance to just \$88 per person. Please invite friends and colleagues to share this rewarding and thought-provoking experience.

For more information on the Forum and registration details, go to:

http://www.womensforum.com.au/events/10/Regional_Forum/Tamworth_Women's_Leadership_Forum_10.pdf

Farm Paddocks a Sanctuary for Fish

US research has found dams can play a flood sanctuary role for fish and give them access to high energy foods and breeding areas. Researchers discovered up to 13 different breeds of fish in paddock dams.

BRG CMA Annual Report Released

This report is now available in hard copy from the Inverell & Moree BRG offices.

Details about the report are available from Annabelle Monie at BRG CMA.

Eradicating Carp from Farm Dams

Department of Industry and Investment has released a new PrimeFact 'Carp in Farm Dams' outlining how to reduce carp numbers in dams.

www.dpi.nsw.gov.au/fisheries/pestsdiseases/freshwaterpests/species/carp/farm-dams

RIRDC Annual Report released

Now available at the RIRDC website, the 2008-09 annual report provides information on new industries such as olives, kangaroos and tea tree oil as well as established industries, climate change, farm health and safety. Details available at

www.rirdc.gov.au

Funded Mental Health First Aid courses available

FarmLink is offering funded Mental Health First Aid courses through trainer Meg Perceval. Workshop delivery is flexible and can be delivered in a 2-day

block or a series of half day sessions. Flyers & details available from Meg at FarmLink (Inverell) 67219600.

New General Manager at BRG

Rod Williams is acting General Manager at BRG CMA following the recent departure of Lisa Roberts. Rod will be working out of the Inverell office.

Landcare Staff Workshop

Landcare staff from NE-NW Networks are invited to a 2-day workshop at Copeton Dam 16-17th December.

The event will include training sessions for CSOs and admin staff. Topics include Publisher training, Salesforce database software, mind mapping and Action Planning. Landcare Committee members are also invited to attend the session on Corporate Governance from 11am on 17th December.

Landcare Feature in Country Leader

Keep an eye out for the Country Leader in the week commencing 14th December. The whole-page feature on Landcare will be included in the final Country Leader edition of 2009.



The New England Northwest Network Chairs – representing landholders across three NRM regions:

GLENRAC Inc., Granite Borders Landcare Committee Inc, GWYMAC Inc, Liverpool Plains Land Management Committee Inc., Southern New England Landcare Ltd, Tamworth Manilla Landcare Association Inc., Upper Gwydir Landcare Association Inc.