

## March 2010

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## Get Involved

### New Town Rivulet Working Bee

There will be a community working bee on Wednesday 3 March, focusing on rivulet weeding. For more information please contact Alli Coombe at Glenorchy City Council on 6216 6315 or email [acoombe@gcc.tas.gov.au](mailto:acoombe@gcc.tas.gov.au)

### Pittwater-Orielton Lagoon Information Session

Find out how to get involved with looking after Pittwater-Orielton Lagoon. Speakers will include Eric Woehler (Birds Tasmania) and Vishnu Prahalad (UTAS).

Thursday 4 March, 6–8pm  
Sorell Memorial Hall

For more information contact Andry Sculthorpe on 6269 0000 / [asculthorpe@nrmsouth.org.au](mailto:asculthorpe@nrmsouth.org.au)

### Clean Up Australia Day

Clean Up Australia Day is held annually and thousands donate their time to remove rubbish from the landscape and waterways. This year's clean up day is Sunday 7 March. To register see [www.cleanup.org.au](http://www.cleanup.org.au)

### Spectacle Island/Dodges Ferry Walk & Talk

Walk and talk on Spectacle Island and at Dodges Ferry on Sunday 7 March. Email Sally Johns at [crsajohns@gmail.com](mailto:crsajohns@gmail.com) for more details.

This activity has been developed by SCAT, Southern Beaches Land and Coastcare and Birds Tasmania.

### Coastal Erosion Forum

A forum to enable coastal communities to discuss coastal erosion. Lunch and afternoon tea will be provided.

Tuesday 9 March, 12-5pm  
Upstairs, Royal Yacht Club of Tasmania,  
Marieville Esp. Sandy Bay.

Hosts: NRM South and SCAT  
RSVP essential to 03 6221 6111 or email [forums@nrmsouth.org.au](mailto:forums@nrmsouth.org.au)

### Pasture Cropping Seminars

Pasture Cropping is a land management technique where cropping and grazing are combined to provide multiple benefits. Three seminars will be presented by expert Colin Seis.

Oatlands Seminar - Tuesday March 9  
Derwent Valley Seminar - Wednesday March 10  
Hobart Seminar - Thursday March 11

Managed by NRM South. For more information contact Barry Hardwick on 03 6221 6117 / [bhardwick@nrmsouth.org.au](mailto:bhardwick@nrmsouth.org.au)

### Birds Tasmania 2010 AGM

The 2010 Birds Tasmania AGM will be held at 7:30pm on Thursday 11 March at the Life Sciences Lecture Theatre 1, University of Tasmania. For more information email [lisjdon@bigpond.net.au](mailto:lisjdon@bigpond.net.au)

### Glenorchy Roving Coastcare Group Working Bee

There will be a roving group working bee on Saturday 13 March focusing on weeds in and around the foreshore park between the Derwent Entertainment Centre and Rosetta High School. For more information please contact Alli Coombe at Glenorchy City Council on 6216 6315 or email [acoombe@gcc.tas.gov.au](mailto:acoombe@gcc.tas.gov.au)

### Tasmanian Weed Society Seminar & AGM

The Tasmanian Weed Society AGM will be held on Friday 19 March, during the first 2010 Seminar.

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Speakers include John Ireson (TIAR), Jonah Gouldthorpe (TCT), Terry Horan (Roberts Ltd).

19 March, 10:30am-2pm  
1st Floor Conference Room, DPIPWE Mt Pleasant  
165 Westbury Rd, Prospect

For more information or to RSVP contact Jarrah Vercoe on 6221 6142 / [jvercoe@nrmsouth.org.au](mailto:jvercoe@nrmsouth.org.au)

## Bushcare Seed Collection/ Plant Identification Workshop

Come on a 2.5 hour walk-and-talk with the Understorey Network and identify common native plants in your area followed by seed collecting.

Sunday 21 March, 10-12:30pm  
Waterworks Reserve

Bookings are essential. For more information call 6238 2884 or email [bushcare@hobartcity.com.au](mailto:bushcare@hobartcity.com.au)

## National Landcare Forum

The National Landcare Forum will be held in Adelaide from 23-25 March. Celebrate 20 years of Landcare and join discussions around meeting future challenges. For more information see [www.nationallandcareforum.com.au](http://www.nationallandcareforum.com.au) or email [landcare@daff.gov.au](mailto:landcare@daff.gov.au)

## Geilston Bay Landcare Day

Geilston Bay (South Bank) Land/Coastcare Group is having a working bee on Sunday 28 March. For more information contact Simone on 03 6243 8009 or email [simonetaylor@westnet.com.au](mailto:simonetaylor@westnet.com.au)

## Logging Marine Sightings - Introducing Redmap

Redmap is a new, interactive website which invites the Tasmanian community to spot, log and map marine species that are uncommon in Tasmania, or along particular parts of our coast. To join in and start spotting see [www.redmap.org.au](http://www.redmap.org.au)

## Get Funded

### Caring for our Country Business Plan

The 2010-11 Business Plan provides guidance on the types of proposals the Australian Government is seeking to fund and sets out the targets for investment in 2010-11 and following years. The business plan is available from [www.nrm.gov.au](http://www.nrm.gov.au) and applications close 15 April. NRM South is keen to talk to potential applicants about how new project proposals can build on past NRM work. Contact Vani Welling on 03 6221 6171.

For more information contact Don Thompson on 03 6233 3521 / [Don.Thompson@nht.tas.gov.au](mailto:Don.Thompson@nht.tas.gov.au)

### FarmReady Reimbursement Grants

Eligible farmers can claim up to \$1500 per financial year to attend FarmReady approved courses, with additional funding available for travel and accommodation. Approved courses focus on equipping farmers to manage and adapt to the impacts of climate change. Information and application/claim forms can be accessed at [www.farmready.gov.au](http://www.farmready.gov.au)

### Tasmanian Community Fund Grants

The Tasmanian Community Fund makes grants to community organisations that make a difference by improving social, environmental and economic outcomes for the Tasmanian Community. Applications must be submitted by 24 March 2010. Guidelines are now available from [www.tascomfund.org/applications.html](http://www.tascomfund.org/applications.html)

### “From the bush to the beach”

This new TLCA program offers grants of up to \$20,000 to care groups and individual landcarers.

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For more information contact Alan Barton on 0428 222 816 / [projectmanager@taslandcare.org.au](mailto:projectmanager@taslandcare.org.au)

## LAP it up!

The TLCA 2010 Landcare Assistance Program grants are now available. Applicants must be TLCA members. Groups can receive \$400 if paying for their own insurance, or \$250 if not paying for their own insurance. Download a LAP application form today from [www.taslandcare.org.au](http://www.taslandcare.org.au) or contact 6234 7117 for more information.

## Other Australian Government Grants & Funding Websites

General Information regarding Australian Government Grants can be found on the following websites:

Caring for our Country  
[www.nrm.gov.au/funding/index.html](http://www.nrm.gov.au/funding/index.html)

Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry  
[www.daff.gov.au/about/grants\\_and\\_assistance](http://www.daff.gov.au/about/grants_and_assistance)

Department of Environment, Water, Heritage and the Arts  
[www.environment.gov.au/programs/index.html](http://www.environment.gov.au/programs/index.html)

Grantslink  
[www.grantslink.gov.au](http://www.grantslink.gov.au)

## Get Informed

### Groundwater Awareness Week

Groundwater Awareness Week is a worldwide event encouraging awareness of groundwater issues. It takes place from 7-13 March. For more information see [www.ngwa.org](http://www.ngwa.org)

### 2010 Sustainable Building & Lifestyle Expo

The 2010 Sustainable Building and Lifestyle Expo will be held at the Derwent Entertainment Centre from 27-28 March. For more information see

[www.expotasmania.com.au](http://www.expotasmania.com.au)

## World Water Day

World Water Day is an international awareness day which seeks to raise the profile of water quality. World Water Day 2010 is on Monday 22 March and the theme for the day is "Communicating Water Quality Challenges and Opportunities". For more information see [www.worldwaterday.org](http://www.worldwaterday.org)

## Minimising shorebird impacts from Sea Kayaking

The Tasmanian Sea Canoeing Club has released a brochure to minimise the potential impact of sea-kayaking on sea and shorebirds. It targets offshore island visitors with information about breeding dates and guidelines to minimise disturbance to breeding or roosting birds. The brochure can be downloaded from [www.kingston.org.au/tscc](http://www.kingston.org.au/tscc)

## CVA Green Jobs Corps: Call for Projects

Conservation Volunteers Australia is now operating the National Green Jobs Corps. Teams can assist with project such as fencing, planting, surveys, weed control, and track, boardwalk and step construction. Each team comes with tools and equipment, CVA team leader and insurance, and is free of charge. Projects should be located within a one hour drive from the Hobart CBD. For more information contact [pstevenson@cva.org.au](mailto:pstevenson@cva.org.au)

## Wedges Report

The Tasmanian Government has released a major climate change report analysing the opportunities for greenhouse gas emission reductions across the Tasmanian economy.

The key findings of the report are available from [www.earnyourstars.tas.gov.au](http://www.earnyourstars.tas.gov.au)

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