

## April 2010

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## Get Involved

### Wildcare Deslacs Working Bee

Wildcare Deslacs meet on the first Sunday of every month. The next working bee will be at 10am, Sunday 4 April. For more information contact [info@wildcaredeslacs.org](mailto:info@wildcaredeslacs.org)

### Fire seminar

The Tasmanian Branch of the Ecological Society of Australia is presenting Dr David Bowman in a public seminar entitled *Nature, Culture and the Evolution of Fire on Earth (or the case for pyrogeography)*

Wednesday 14 April, 5.30pm  
Geology Lecture Theatre,  
UTAS, Sandy Bay

For more information contact Kerry Bridle on 0427 846 050 or email [kerry.bridle@utas.edu.au](mailto:kerry.bridle@utas.edu.au)

### Jean-Michel Cousteau Lecture

The Tasmanian Climate Change Office is presenting marine film-maker Jean-Michel Cousteau and Dr Richard Murphy of the Ocean Futures Society in a lecture on the impact of climate change on oceans.

5.45pm for 6-8pm, Wednesday 14 April  
Stanley Burbury Theatre  
UTAS, Sandy Bay  
RSVP to [climatechange@dpac.tas.gov.au](mailto:climatechange@dpac.tas.gov.au)

### Landscape Logic Demonstration

Landscape Logic is holding a product demonstration day on Friday 16 April. The event will also ascertain interest in receiving training.

10am - 4pm, Friday 16 April  
the Tailrace Centre, Waterfront Drive, Riverside

RSVP by Wednesday 7 April to 6226 1940 or email [Liam.Gash@utas.edu.au](mailto:Liam.Gash@utas.edu.au)

[www.nrmsouth.org.au](http://www.nrmsouth.org.au)

### Private Forests Field Day

Private Forests Tasmania and Australian Forest Growers are presenting a private forest conservation and management, timber marketing and certification field day on Saturday 17 April. Meet at St Peter's Pass rest area to carpool. BYO lunch, drinks, wet weather clothing and hard hat.

10am - 3:30pm, Saturday 17 April.  
'Woodbury Hill', Tunbridge Tier, Woodbury

RSVP by Friday 9 April 2010 to 6233 7640 or email [wendy.bowman@privateforests.tas.gov.au](mailto:wendy.bowman@privateforests.tas.gov.au)

### Maria Island Working Bee

Friends of Maria Island are running a Broom working Bee on Maria Island from 23-28 April. Come for all or part of the time. The 3pm ferry on Friday 23 is the recommended travel option. Email [annegbooth@yahoo.com.au](mailto:annegbooth@yahoo.com.au) for more information.

### Coastal Fencing Workshop

Fencing guru John Easton will be teach the ins and outs of coastal fencing. Start by learning the theory before joining the Wildcare Deslacs group maintaining and constructing fencing on the Clifton beach dunes.

9am - 4pm, Sunday 11 April

Meet at the Clifton Beach Surf Life Saving Club. For more information contact Justin Burgess on 6245 8785 or email [jburgess@ccc.tas.gov.au](mailto:jburgess@ccc.tas.gov.au)

Spaces are limited. RSVP by Thursday 1 April.

### Geilston Bay (South Bank) Land/Coastcare Group

Geilston Bay (South Bank) Land/Coastcare Group meets on the fourth Sunday of every month. The next meeting is from 2-4pm, Sunday 25 April. Email [simonetaylor@westnet.com.au](mailto:simonetaylor@westnet.com.au) or call 6243 8009 for more details.

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## Riverprize 2010

Entries are invited for the 2010 Riverprize. Entries close Wednesday 14 May. Further information can be found at [www.riverfoundation.org.au](http://www.riverfoundation.org.au)

## Eureka Prize

Entries are invited for the \$10,000 Eureka Prize for Water Research and Innovation. The Professor Peter Cullen Eureka Prize for Water Research and Innovation is awarded for research and innovation that has made or has the potential to make an outstanding contribution to the sustainable use and management of Australia's water resources. Entries close midnight Friday 7 May. For further information see [eureka.australianmuseum.net.au](http://eureka.australianmuseum.net.au) or email [eureka@austrmus.gov.au](mailto:eureka@austrmus.gov.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)

## TLCA Landcaring Grants

Grants up to \$20,000 are available for care groups and landcaring landowners for projects that fit the *Caring for Our Country* national priorities. Applications close May 11. For more information contact Alan Barton on 6234 7117 or email [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.

## Junior Landcare Grants

The Junior Landcare Grants Program makes grants to schools wanting engage students in landcare projects. The next round closes 5pm Friday 14 May. Two categories are currently open:

### Coles Junior Landcare School Garden Grant

Schools and youth groups can apply for grants of up to \$1000 to create gardens in their school or community such as bush tucker gardens, waterwise gardens or vegetable gardens.

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## Yates Environmental Management Planning Grants

Schools and youth groups can apply for grants of up to \$1000 to undertake School Environmental Management Plans (SEMP) or to undertake works identified in an earlier SEMP.

## 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)

can assist with projects 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 [p Stevenson@cva.org.au](mailto:p Stevenson@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)

## Get Informed

### 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

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