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Coastal Weed Management Workshop

A Coastal Weed Management workshop will be held on Friday 4 June. The workshop will discuss strategies for effective, targeted management that avoid adversely affecting nesting birds, Aboriginal sites and ecological values. Discussion will also include the use of volunteers and partnerships with land managers.

For more information email
jonmarsdensmedley@utas.edu.au

Tread Lightly EnviroFest

Featuring Peter Cundall, Costa from SBS TV and gardening journalists Tino Carnevale and Paul Healy this festival aims to encourage people to think about their lives and how to live more sustainably as individuals and as a community. The one-day festival will feature Public talks and demonstrations, information booths, art displays and live performance.

10-4pm, Sunday 6 June
Royal Tasmanian Botanic Gardens

Tim Costello Lecture: Climate Change and the World's Poor.

The Tasmanian Climate Change Office is presenting a free lecture with the Reverend Tim Costello, lawyer, Baptist minister and CEO of World Vision Australia, looking at the impact of climate change on poor countries and communities. The event will also feature a presentation from SecondBite, a not-for-profit organisation which identifies sources of nutritious surplus fresh food and produce for distribution to people in need.

4:30pm-6pm, Friday 4 June
Arts Lecture Theatre, University of Tasmania,
Sandy Bay.

RSVP to 03 6270 5485.

Wildcare Deslacs Working Bee

Wildcare Deslacs meet on the first Sunday of every month. The next working bee will be from 10am, Sunday 6 June. For more information contact info@wildcaredeslacs.org

Egg Islands Weeding Bee

The Tasmanian Land Conservancy is looking for volunteers to help remove Spanish heath and other weeds from Egg Islands Reserve in the Huon River estuary at Franklin on Sunday 6 and Monday 7 June. Tools and river transport will be provided.

Contact info@tasland.org.au or 0424 507 148 for more information.

Forest Practices Authority Forest Botany Course 2010

The Forest Practices Authority is presenting a one-day botany course in Hobart on Tuesday 8 June. For more information contact Adrienne Liddell at FPA on 03 6233 7966 or email info@fpa.tas.gov.au

Seed sorting workshops

Would you like to learn how to process and save seeds from Tasmanian native plants? Come along to a free hands-on workshop presented by the Understorey Network. No prior skill is necessary.

10am-1pm, 16 June & 21 July
Understorey Network Office 148B Elizabeth St,
Hobart

For more information, contact 03 6234 4286 or 0407 352 479 or email understorey@gmail.com

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Winter Gull Count

Birds Tasmania is conducting its winter gull count on from 9am-12pm on Sunday 13 June. The count will assess long term gull population trends.

Counts will be conducted in variety of locations in on both sides of the Derwent River and on Bruny Island.

If you can assist email eric_woe@iprimus.com.au for instructions and a data sheet.

Taswater10 Conference

The Australian Water Association's Taswater10 conference will be held on Wednesday 23 June at Wrest Point Convention Centre. The conference will feature presentations on lake management, management of freshwater pest and pathogens, water quality, water treatment, water metering and asset management, as well as trade exhibitors.

The conference flyer and registration forms are available for download from www.awa.asn.au

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 27 June.

Email simonetaylor@westnet.com.au or call 03 6243 8009 for more details.

Get Funded

Free Tree Guards and Stakes

The Understorey Network has some second hand tree guards and stakes available for landcare projects. Email oliverstrutt@scat.org.au or phone 0407 784 945 for more information.

LAP it up!

The TLCA 2010 Landcare Assistance Program grants are still 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 or contact 03 6234 7117 for more information.

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

Junior Landcare Grants

The Junior Landcare Grants Program makes grants to schools wanting to engage students in landcare projects. The next round closes 5pm Friday 6 August. 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.

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.

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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

Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry
www.daff.gov.au/about/grants_and_assistance

Department of Environment, Water, Heritage and the Arts
www.environment.gov.au/programs/index.html

Grantslink
www.grantslink.gov.au

CVA National Green Jobs Corps

CVA National Green Jobs Corps can assist with on-ground NRM projects located within a one hour drive from the Hobart CBD. Each team comes with tools and equipment, CVA team leader and insurance, and is free of charge. For more information contact pstevenson@cva.org.au

Get Informed

DPIWPE Lunchtime Talks

The Resource Management and Conservation Branch of DPIWPE is presenting a lunchtime talk featuring presentations on the NRM Data Library Portal and the Bushfire Risk Assessment Model.

Rhys Stickler from the Land Conservation Branch will discuss the NRM Data Library Portal, which is a web-based tool for searching, accessing and storing NRM data held by a range of NRM organisations.

Dave Taylor the Fire Management Section of the Parks & Wildlife Service will discuss the Bushfire Risk Assessment Model - a risk management system to assess, identify, prioritize and manage wildfire hazard on PWS managed land.

Wednesday 2 June
12.00-1.00pm
6th floor meeting room, Lands Building
134 Macquarie Street, Hobart

RSVP to Louise.Gilfedder@dpiwpe.tas.gov.au

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