

July 2010

Contents

- Get Involved 1
- Get Funded 2
- Get Informed 3

Get Involved

Public Consultation: Draft Natural Resource Management Strategy for Southern Tasmania 2010-2015

The deadline for submissions in response to the Draft Natural Resource Management Strategy for Southern Tasmania 2010-2015 has been extended. Interested organisations and individuals have a further month in which to make a submission.

All submissions must be received by close of business Friday 30 July 2010.

Enquiries related to the submission process or seeking a hard copy of the Draft Strategy should be directed to Laura Joss on 03 6221 6111 or via email to admin@nrmsouth.org.au

Enquiries regarding the content of the Draft Strategy should be directed to Kathleen Broderick via email to kbroderick@nrmsouth.org.au

Waterworks Valley Landcare Group: Planting Day & Habitat Restoration

Waterworks Valley Landcare Group is holding a planting day for habitat restoration. Anyone is welcome to come and assist and to spend some time working around the waterworks reserve.

Sunday 4 July, 10am - 12:30pm
Meet outside 66 Waterworks Road, Dynnyrne and park at the quarry opposite.

Dress warmly and for wet weather and wear strong boots. Refreshments will be provided.

Wildcare Deslacs Working Bee

Wildcare Deslacs meet on the first Sunday of every month. The next working bee will be from

10am, Sunday 4 July. For more information contact info@wildcaredeslacs.org

Pasture Cropping and No Kill Cropping Workshop

NRM South and the Advanced Pasture Cropping Company are presenting a Pasture Cropping and No Kill Cropping workshop for farmers at Oatlands from July 8-9. The course is Farmready approved.

For more information contact Barry Hardwick via email to bhardwick@nrmsouth.org.au

Morrisbyi Gum Seed Collection - Calverts Hill

NRM South and the Understorey Network are holding a seed collection day for the threatened Eucalyptus Morrisbyi on Thursday 15 July.

Meet at the junction of Forest Hill Road and the South Arm Highway at 9:30am.

The site is steep and you will need good footwear, a raincoat, drinking water, camera and to be moderately fit.

A salad roll lunch and great views from the top of the hill will be provided.

RSVP to jvercoe@nrmsouth.org.au or leave a message on 0409 195 032 by 9 July.

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, 21 July

Understorey Network Office 148B Elizabeth Street, Hobart

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

NRM South
PO Box 425
South Hobart
Tasmania 7004
Tel: 03 6221 6111
Fax: 03 6221 6166
admin@nrmsouth.org.au



CARING
FOR
OUR
COUNTRY

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

Get Funded

Nyrstar Environment and Sustainability Award

The Nyrstar Environment and Sustainability Award acknowledges proven passion and dedication to improving the Tasmanian environment. Nominations close Tuesday 27 July. For more information phone 1300 556 265, see www.awardsaustralia.com/CAA_tas.html or email caa@awardsaustralia.com

2011 Caring for our Country Community Action Grants

Applications will open shortly for the 2010-11 Caring for our Country Community Action Grants. Small community groups are encouraged to apply for grants ranging from \$5000-\$20,000 to help take action to protect and revitalise the Australian landscape.

The guidelines and application form will be available from Tuesday 6 July 2010 from www.nrm.gov.au or by calling 1800 552 008. Applications close 5pm Tuesday 31 August 2010.

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.

Tasmanian Landcaring Grants

Round two of the program will open on 16 August 2010. Potential applicants are invited to contact Alan Barton on 6234 7117 or email projectmanager@taslandcare.org.au or contact Peter Stronach on 0488 404 061 or email projectofficer@taslandcare.org.au

NRM South
PO Box 425

South Hobart
Tasmania 7004

Tel: 03 6221 6111

Fax: 03 6221 6166

admin@nrmsouth.org.au



CARING
FOR
OUR
COUNTRY

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

Get Informed

Framework for Australian Landcare

The draft Framework for Australian Landcare can now be viewed online at www.daff.gov.au/natural-resources/landcare/the_australian_landcare_framework

Feedback is being requested by 30 July - go to "Have your say" and click on "Draft Australian Framework".

Ecological Society Seminar

The Tasmanian Branch of the Ecological Society of Australia is holding a public seminar on Temperate Grassland Conservation Issues in a Changing World. Guest speakers are Louise Gilfedder (DPIPWE) and Fred Duncan (Forest Practices Authority).

Wednesday 14 July 2010, 5.30pm

Geology Lecture Theatre, UTAS, Sandy Bay
(off Earl Street)

For more information email Kerry Bridle on kerry@utas.edu.au or phone 0427 846 050

Fox Information Days

The public are invited to attend information sessions on the Fox Eradication Program's strategic statewide fox baiting program.

There will be an overview of fox baiting planned for southern Tasmania, an update on physical evidence of fox activity and information on post-baiting fox monitoring activities.

- Huonville: Huonville Town Hall, Monday 5 July
- Kingston: Blackmans Bay Hall, Wednesday 7 July
- Judbury: Judbury Community Centre, Thursday 8 July
- Mountain River: Mountain River Hall, Monday 12 July
- Cygnet: Cygnet Town Hall, Wednesday 14 July
- Middleton: Middleton Hall, Thursday 15 July
- Woodbridge: Woodbridge Hall, Wednesday 21 July
- Margate: Margate Hall, Thursday 22 July

All sessions are 7:30–8:30pm with question time following each presentation.

NRM South
PO Box 425
South Hobart
Tasmania 7004
Tel: 03 6221 6111
Fax: 03 6221 6166
admin@nrmsouth.org.au



CARING
FOR
OUR
COUNTRY