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List your event with NRM South

Did you know that the NRM South website includes a regional events calendar? Please list events and activities and let the community know what's planned. Listing events is fast and easy. Simply go to the NRM South website at www.nrmsouth.org.au and follow the links to the event calendar's online submission form. Briefly summarise your event, click submit, and once approved your event will be listed for all to see.

Southern Beaches Working Bee

Southern Beaches Land and Coastcare are holding a working bee at Blue Lagoon on Saturday 7 August from 10am. Meet at Blue Lagoon steps opposite Parmere Street and help remove remaining Boneseed along Blue Lagoon Beach. For more information contact southernbeacheslandcoastcare@gmail.com

Holly Removal Working Bee

The Fern Tree Bushcare group will be holding a holly and cotoneaster removal working bee from 10am - 12:30pm on Sunday 8 August.

For more information contact 6239 1991 or email robbeedham@gmail.com

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

Mapping Threatened Species

Introductory Course

Threatened Plants Tasmania is presenting a hands-on introduction to mapping threatened species using the Natural Values Atlas and GPS. Participants will learn new skills, including undertaking a field session with GPS devices.

Saturday 28 August 2010, starting at 9:30am
University of Tasmania, Life Sciences Annexe

Register by calling Alison on 6278 1795 or email threatenedplantstas@gmail.com

Farmer Survey on Carbon Storage and Trading

Private Forests Tasmania and Rural Development Services are asking Tasmanian farmers to participate in an online survey about their understanding of farm-related carbon storage and carbon trading issues. For further survey information email contact 0447 561 539 or email don.defenderfer@ruraldevelopmentservices.com

To participate in the online survey go to <http://tinyurl.com/RDS-Carbon-Plantations-Survey>

Birds Tasmania Excursion

Birds Tasmania is having an excursion this Sunday at Peter Murrell Reserve, Huntingfield. Meet at 9:30am at Penrhyn Pond, off Huntingfield Drive. For more information contact 6223 1221 or email lisjdon@bigpond.net.au

TLCA Group Action Planning Workshops

The TLCA is running group action planning workshops. Register your interest by contacting Margie Jenkin on 6234 7117 or e-mailing executive.officer@taslandcare.org.au

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Get Funded

2011 Caring for our Country Community Action Grants

Applications will open shortly for the 2010-11 Caring for our Country Community Action Grants. 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 are available from www.nrm.gov.au or by calling 1800 552 008. Applications close 5pm Tuesday 31 August 2010.

LAP it up!

The 2010 Landcare Assistance Program Grants are still available but be quick! If your group pays for its own insurance you can apply for \$400. If you don't pay for your own insurance you can apply for \$250. Groups must be a TLCA member, and have acquitted any previous LAP funding. Application forms are available online at www.taslandcare.org.au/grants.html

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.

Naturally Inspired Grants - Spring 2010

Applications are invited for NRM South's Naturally Inspired Grants, a program to deliver positive environmental change across Southern Tasmania. Grants of up to \$3000 are available to assist community groups and organisations in activities including:

- site remediation/clean-up days
- weeding/revegetation/fencing
- purchase of tools and equipment
- contractor/short-term project officer hire
- interpretative signage
- improving stormwater management
- action planning/review existing plans
- new group start-up support

An information kit including grant application forms and guidelines is available from the NRM South website at www.nrmsouth.org.au from 9 August 2010. Applications must be submitted by 5pm EST 20 September 2010.

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

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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

Get Informed

Fox Information Day - Bruny Island

The Fox Eradication Program will be holding a public information session on Bruny Island to provide the community with an update on physical evidence of fox activity in Tasmania, and an outline of planned operations in response to the fox positive scat recently collected on Bruny Island

Members of the public are invited to attend, ask questions and find out how they can help support the fox eradication effort.

Alonnah Hall
4:00 - 5:30pm, Saturday 7 August

For further information contact 6336 5426 or email Matthew.Marrison@dipwe.tas.gov.au

Lessons and lemons in sustainable transport lecture

The Climate Change Office is presenting a lecture by noted American energy efficiency researcher Lee Schipper, exploring some of the opportunities

and pitfalls in sustainable transport, drawing on examples from around the world.

Tuesday 10 August
5:30 - 7:30pm
Stanley Burbury Theatre
University of Tasmania

For more information contact 6270 5485 or email climatechange@dpac.tas.gov.au

Holistic Management - Time Controlled Grazing Workshop

NRM South is delivering an introductory workshop in Holistic Management - Time Controlled Grazing. Holistic Management is a decision-making framework that ensures decisions are economically, environmentally and socially sound. Workshops are being presented by Holistic Management Certified Educator Graeme Hand and will be held at Swansea and Lewisham.

SWANSEA
Wednesday 18 August
6.30 - 9.30pm (includes pizza)
Swansea Bark Mill, Swansea

For more information contact Mary Whitaker on 6256 5051 / 0418 553 313 or email mary@freycinet.tas.gov.au

LEWISHAM
Thursday 19 August
6:30 - 9:30pm (supper provided)
Forcett Lakes Public Golf Course
Lewisham Road, Lewisham

For more information contact Andry Sculthorpe on 6269 0033 / 0457 591 215 or email asculthorpe@nrmsouth.org.au

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