

## September 2010

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## Get Involved

### Southern Beaches Boneseed Working Bee

Southern Beaches Landcare/Coastcare is holding a Boneseed working bee on Saturday 4 September from 10am -12pm. Meet at Blue Lagoon steps.

### See Change Sustainability Festival

The inaugural See Change Sustainability Festival will be held on the East Coast on the weekend of 4-5 September.

The event will feature trade fairs in both St Helens and Bicheno, film festivals, recycled fashion parades and many other events throughout Glamorgan Spring Bay and Break O' Day municipalities.

For more information see [www.climatechange.tas.gov.au/?a=125075](http://www.climatechange.tas.gov.au/?a=125075)

### SCAT AGM

The Southern Coastcare Association of Tasmania Inc (SCAT) will be holding its Annual General Meeting on Saturday 4 September, from 1-3pm in the Training Room, Visitors Centre, Royal Tasmanian Botanical Gardens.

In addition to the AGM, SCAT will also be launching its exciting new look website.

As lunch will be provided please rsvp for catering purposes to James Burke at [admin@scat.org.au](mailto:admin@scat.org.au)

### TLCA AGM

The Tasmanian Landcare Association Annual General Meeting will be held on Thursday 16 September, from 5:30-6:30pm at the Riverlands Centre, 159 Wellington Street, Longford.

For committee nomination information contact

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

[executive.officer@taslandcare.org.au](mailto:executive.officer@taslandcare.org.au)

Please RSVP by Monday, 10 September 2010 for catering purposes to 03 6234 7117

### Southern Beaches Landcare/Coastcare AGM.

The Southern Beaches Landcare/Coastcare Annual General Meeting will be held on Thursday 16 September from 6:30pm at 8 Jacob Court, Dodges Ferry. RVSP to Marina Campbell on 0409 659 202.

### NRM South AGM

The NRM South Annual General Meeting will be held on Thursday 23 September at 5:30pm for a 6pm start, in the Terrace Room, Mercure Hotel 156 Bathurst Street, Hobart

Drinks and canapés will be served after the meeting, providing a opportunity to meet the NRM South Board members and staff.

The agenda may be obtained by contacting 03 6221 6111 or from [www.nrmsouth.org.au](http://www.nrmsouth.org.au)

RSVP by Wednesday 15 September 2010 to [admin@nrmsouth.org.au](mailto:admin@nrmsouth.org.au) or phone 03 6221 6111

### 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 26 August. Email [simonetaylor@westnet.com.au](mailto:simonetaylor@westnet.com.au) or call 03 6243 8009 for more details.

### 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

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information email contact 0447 561 539 or email [don.defenderfer@ruraldevelopmentservices.com](mailto:don.defenderfer@ruraldevelopmentservices.com)

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

## TLCA Action Planning Workshops

The TLCA is running action planning workshops for care groups. Register your interest by contacting Margie Jenkin on 6234 7117 or e-mailing [executive.officer@taslandcare.org.au](mailto:executive.officer@taslandcare.org.au)

## 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](http://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.

## Get Funded

### 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](http://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](http://www.farmready.gov.au)

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

Applications must be submitted by 5pm EST 20 September 2010.

## Celebrate Tasmania Day Grants

The 2010 Celebrate Tasmania Day Grants supports volunteer-based organisations to run local events in Celebrate Tasmania Day celebrations and to engage with their local community.

Celebrate Tasmania Day is an opportunity to:

- celebrate the Tasmanian way of life
- reinforce the sense of community in Tasmania
- strengthen communities by encouraging

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Tasmanians to become more active within their communities in either a formal (e.g. volunteering) or informal way (e.g. introducing themselves to neighbours)

- encourage the next generation of volunteers to become active
- thank those within the community who currently volunteer.

Applications close 5pm on Friday 17 September 2010. For more information see [www.celebratetasmaniaday.tas.gov.au](http://www.celebratetasmaniaday.tas.gov.au)

## Tasmanian Landcare Grants

Round two is now open. Grants of up to \$20,000 are available for care groups and individual property owners for projects that target the following Caring for Our Country priorities:

- Participation in natural resource management
- Increasing native habitat targeting weeds of national significance; and
- Increasing native habitat targeting Internationally significant wetlands
- Increasing coastal community engagement
- Improving knowledge and skills of land managers

Prospective applicants are invited to discuss their project by contacting Alan Barton on 6234 7117 / email [projectmanager@taslandcare.org.au](mailto:projectmanager@taslandcare.org.au) or Peter Stronach on 0488 404 061 / email [projectofficer@taslandcare.org.au](mailto:projectofficer@taslandcare.org.au)

## 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

### Threatened Species Day Presentation

Environment Tasmania is presenting a free lecture by CSIRO scientist Mark Green on the threatened Spotted handfish, one of Tasmania's unique fish.

1-2pm, Tuesday 7 September  
Dechaineaux Theatre  
Tasmanian Centre for the Arts, Hunter St, Hobart

For more information contact Environment Tasmania 6270 1735 or [marine@det.org.au](mailto:marine@det.org.au)

### Communications planning workshops

NRM South is presenting free communications planning workshops for NRM community groups. The workshop will guide participants through the stages involved in communications planning and provide the tools and skills to develop simple, yet effective communications plans that will work for and add value to any natural resource management activity.

Thursday 9 September 2-4pm  
Tuesday 14 September 2-4pm  
or Thursday 16 September 10am-12pm

NRM South Meeting Room, 313 Macquarie St, South Hobart.

RSVP essential to James Burke on 03 62221 6161 or email [jburke@nrmsouth.org.au](mailto:jburke@nrmsouth.org.au)

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