

What's On in April?



Do you have an email address?

To produce a hard copy of 'what's on' we are using the equivalent of 3 trees per month so if you have internet access and are still receiving 'what's on' in the post, please forward your email details to cw@cma.nsw.gov.au

LIVING SOILS DAY

When: 16th April 2008, 9.30am

What: This day is in conjunction with Little River Landcare, Forte Dodge and the CWCMA. The day will focus on 'Living Soils'. Guest speakers will cover humus based compost, alternative fertilisers, plant ecology & biological management, soil health, soil biota, dung beetles and many more elements of living soils.

This will be a very informative day, including pasture walks, spreading of humus based compost and the opportunity to network with other like minded primary producers.

You can either RSVP to me direct, or through work. The Little River email is or phone 02 68464569.

What is provided: Lunch & teas provided. Please bring a chair.

Where: "PEEDAMULLA" CUMNOCK

Further Info: LRLG Members Free, Non Members \$20 RSVP Essential by 8th April. Phone Pip Job on 02 6846 4569 or admin@littleriver-landcare.org.au
Please ask for directions when you RSVP.

Reducing Weed Impacts on Biodiversity

When/Where: *Orange:* 1 April 10am to 3:30pm West Room, Orange Regional Gallery, Civic Square, Byng St *Dubbo:* 3 April 10am to 3:30pm Western Plains Cultural Centre, 76 Wingewarra St.

What: The project focussed on assisting CMAs to develop priorities for weed control to protect biodiversity.

Further Info: Contact Bruce bruce.auld@dpi.nsw.gov.au

Our Declining Flora: Tackling the Threats Conference

When: 21st - 24th April

What: This conference will examine threatening processes and their management at the species, plant community and landscape levels. The program, location map, registration form, information package and other information is available from their website.

Where: 'Winbourne' Edmund Rice Retreat and Conference Centre 1315 Mulgoa Rd Mulgoa NSW.

Further Info: Phone the ANPC office 02 6250 9509 or visit www.anpc.asn.au/conferences

Ben Chifley Bus Tour

When: Thursday the 3rd of April (From 9am till 12:30pm).

Where: A bus will be leaving the Bathurst Entertainment Centre at 9am sharp.

What: Ben Chifley Catchment Steering Committee will be conducting a Bus Tour to showcase their wonderful work completed under their Round 5 partnership project.

The Bus will travel to a number of properties where work has been conducted. Morning Tea will be provided on the trip.

Further Info: Please Contact Tim Cox (Ben Chifley Catchment Steering Committee), for further info and to RSVP for the tour by the 27th of March.

Farm Planning

When & Where: Bathurst - Group to start Late April 08, Orange - Group to start May 08

What: Farm Planning Courses.

- Links to **CMA Incentive Funding**
- Includes full resource kit
- Interesting and Practical sessions
- 7 full day sessions (or equivalent)

Further Info: Contact Fiona Watts 0428668707 or the Wellington Campus on 02 6845 1844

Diary Dates



April 1st and 3rd: Reducing Weed Impacts on Biodiversity

Further Info: Contact Bruce Auld at: bruce.auld@dpi.nsw.gov.au

April 3rd: Ben Chifley Bus Tour

Further Info: Contact Tim Cox on 0427 375 505

April 7th: Energy & Water Smart Expo

Further Info: Contact Debbie Archer on 6801 4000 or debbie.archer@dubbo.nsw.gov.au

April 12th: Central Tablelands Landcare Toolkit Launch

Further Info: Contact Margie Crowther on 0427 425 844 or Marita Sydes 0429 979 780

April 14-16th: Tradition of Native Fibre Weaving

Further Info: Su Williams 6840 7806 or 0437 135 635

April 15th: Pasture Id and Management Workshop

Further Info: Angela Roberts 6845 1044 or 0424 228 725 or email angela.stipa@bigpond.com

April 16th: Living Soils Day

Further Info: Contact Pip Job on 02 6846 4569 or admin@littleriver-landcare.org.au

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Further Info: Angela Roberts 6845 1044 or 0424 228 725 or email angela.stipa@bigpond.com

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Further Info: Angela Roberts 6845 1044 or 0424 228 725 or email angela.stipa@bigpond.com

Launch of the “Central Tablelands Landcare Toolkit”

What: Walks, talks and demonstrations.

What the day will cover: A screening of the CD document. Meet the new Landcare Coordinator for the Central Tablelands and CMA staff.

When/Where: 12th April. Location: “Merungie” 178 Emu Swamp Rd LUCKNOW

Contact: For more info contact Margie Crowther on 042 742 5844 or Marita Sydes 0429 979 780

Mosaic Mapping

Find out about projects that have been funded by the Natural Heritage Trust and the NAP. Go to : www.nrm.gov.au and have a look at the projects in the Central West

Upcoming Stipa Drought Preparedness Project days

When: Tuesday 15th April

What: Pasture Identification and Management

Where: Coonabarabran

When: Wednesday 16th April

What: Water Supply Planning

Where: Coonabarabran

When: Wednesday 30th April

What: Pasture Identification and Management

Where: Warren

Further Info: These workshops are free and morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea will be provided. Contact Angela Roberts at the Stipa office on 02 6845 1044 or on 0424 228 725 or by email at angela.stipa@bigpond.com

Tradition of Native Fibre Weaving

What: The tradition of native fibre weaving

When/Where: Uniting Church Hall, Arthur Street Wellington on 14-16th April.

What the day will cover: Participants will learn more about:

- Native fibres used in weaving
- How to begin a weaved article
- How the Central West CMA can help you to manage our natural resources

Contact: Su Williams, CWCMA, 6840 7806 or 0437 135 635

Energy & Water Smart Expo

When: Monday 7th April 5.30 - 8.30pm

What: The exhibition aims to provide the community with an opportunity to speak with industry experts, view the technology available and source local suppliers.

Where: Dubbo Civic Centre

Further Info: Contact Debbie Archer 6801 4000 or email debbie.archer@dubbo.nsw.gov.au

Money Matters

Central West CMA Wetland Incentive Program 2008

The CWCMA has made a specific commitment to the improvement of wetlands across the catchment. The activities eligible for funding are: Stock proof fencing, Alternative stock watering points, Wetland plant establishment, Wetland plant management, Weed and pest animal management, Erosion control works, Educational activity support, Wetland management plans and Cultural Heritage surveys. For further information please contact the CWCMA water team in our Dubbo office on 6881 3400 or visit our site: www.cw.cma.nsw.gov.au

Central West CMA Cultural Heritage Incentives

The Cultural Heritage Incentive is to provide assistance to land managers to conserve, restore and manage the cultural resources on their land. Activities funded under the program can be negotiated on a site by site basis. Applications will be assessed on merit; however, preference will be given to on ground activities linked with other CMA incentives and/or programs. For further information or obtain applications please contact your local CMA office.

Central West CMA Biodiversity

The CW CMA Biodiversity Incentive Program is designed to assist land managers to undertake works that will have selected biodiversity outcomes.

To apply contact your nearest Central West CMA office and ask for a Biodiversity Incentive application form or download the application from www.cw.cma.nsw.gov.au For further information please contact the Biodiversity team in Dubbo on 6881 3400.

Central West CMA Native Vegetation

The Central West CMA Native Vegetation Incentive Program is designed to assist landholders manage and restore native vegetation for productive, ecologically healthy landscapes. The Vegetation Program is open all the time, EOI forms and fact sheets are available from your local CMA office or visit www.cw.cma.nsw.gov.au

NRAC Forging Partnerships

Forging Partnerships Program is a joint initiative of the Natural Resources Advisory Council (NRAC) & the NSW Government. The program was established to promote partnerships for the sustainable management of natural resources - the land & water, the native animals, trees and vegetation and the landscapes of NSW. Grants under the program support a variety of natural resource partnership initiatives, including demonstration and innovative projects, development of joint partnerships, educational activities and forums, hands-on learning experiences and capacity building to improve NRM. Sponsorship grants for smaller projects such as events or workshops - up to \$10,000. Project grants for partnership development and related activities - up to \$60,000.

Applications close April 21, 2008. For more information please visit: www.nrac.nsw.gov.au or phone 9228 6223

NSW Environmental Trust

The NSW Government's Environmental Trust invites applications to grant programs for Environmental Research, Environmental Education, Eco Schools Grants Program, Environmental restoration and Rehabilitation and Protecting our Places Aboriginal Grants Program. To find out about the Protecting our Places program workshops will be held in Orange on Tuesday, April 29 and workshops for Environmental Trust Annual Grants will be held in Dubbo on April 7th and Forbes on April 4th. If you would like to register for any of the workshops or find out more information please contact the Environmental Trust on 8837 6093 or visit their website: www.environmentaltrust.nsw.gov.au

Landcare Funding Opportunities

For more information on Landcare funding such as Junior Landcare Grants, Australia Post Community Development Grants and Dilmah Water Quality funding visit:

www.landcareonline.com/funding_opportunity_details.asp?fo_id=10

The NRM Toolbar is a set of online tools and databases that will make it easier for NRM professionals to find and share relevant information. Have a look at www.nrmtoolbar.net.au

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What's On ...in April and Money Matters

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