

What's On in February?



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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

Wetland Training Course *Fish, Feathers, Fodder and Phragmites*

If you have wetland on your property or you are part of a community group taking care of a wetland then this course is for you! This course covers the basic information of what role a wetlands plays within our landscape. We also encourage you to think outside the box and how this wetland may assist you with your enterprise.

Where: Dubbo Zoo, Zoo friends Building

When: February 17 & 18, 2009

To register: Download a registration form from the Central West CMA website and return by fax to 6847 2997

www.cw.cma.nsw.gov.au 'What's New'

For further information call: Shona Whitfield
Central West CMA Gilgandra 6847 2923

Serrated Tussock *Morning Tea and a Chat*

Mid-western Regional councils are holding Serrated Tussock morning teas at Windeyer, Hargraves and Kandos. They will be discussing: how to identify serrated tussock, different treatments for different situations, long term management of serrated tussock for improved control and profitability, integrated weed management, how to make a plan, how a united community can make a difference, legal obligations, what you need to know to avoid fines or prosecution, what resources are available and what type of assistance is available.

Where & When: January 29 Windeyer Pub
February 6 February Hargraves General Store
13 Henbury Sport & Recreational Club, Kandos,
All sessions begin at 9:30

To register or for more information: Contact Wendy on 6357 5005 or 0428 860 587

Peel District River Field Day *All Welcome*

You're invited to tour your catchment with a range of experts

The day will cover Riverstyles, erosion processes, river legislation, natural vegetation, Natural Sequence Farming with Peter Andrews and a bus trip to key river sites in the local area.

Where: Peel Hall 9AM

When: Friday February 6, 2009

To register or further information: For catering and transport purposes please RSVP by Tuesday February 3, to Marita Sydes on 0429 979 780 or maritasydes@bigpond.com

Biodynamic Agriculture for Cropping, Grazing, Horticulture & Viticulture

A 2 day Introductory Biodynamic Workshop
Free to Landholders in the
Central West Catchment

The Central West CMA is introducing Landholders in the Central West to Biodynamics by offering this 2 day workshop in Peak Hill. It is a comprehensive workshop that incorporates mornings of theory and afternoon practical sessions on farm. The two days will assist primary producers, graziers, croppers, land managers, soil health quality, quality and yields, the practical aspects of adopting biodynamics will be addressed, demonstrating that biodynamics is both easy to implement and cost effective.

When: February 26 & 27, 2009

Where: Peak Hill Golf Club, Warrigal Road.

To Register: Landholders within the Central West Catchment region can download a registration form from our website www.cw.cma.nsw.gov.au 'What's New' and return by fax to 6363 8601 or for out of Catchment registration contact Biodynamic Agriculture on www.biodynamics.net.au or call 6655 0566

More Information: Contact Liz Davis on 6363 8603 or 0427 452 662

Macquarie Valley & Lachlan Valley Weeds Advisory Committee

Silver-Leaf Nightshade Field Day

A bus will depart Wellington Caves at 1:30 to look at trial plots by Dr. Rex Stanton and Dow Agro chemical trials.

When: February 10, 2009 at 1:30

Where: Wellington Caves

For more information: contact Andrew Cosier
Wellington Council Ph: 6845 2099

Free 3 hour NSW Farmers Mental Health Information Workshops For farmers and rural businesses

Topics covered include signs, symptoms, help and services for: Stress, depression, anxiety, trauma, grief and loss.

Where & When: February 9th – Coonamble at the CWA rooms on Castlereagh st. starts at **8am**

February 9th – Gilgandra at the bowling club on Castlereagh st. starts at **6pm**

February 10th – Nyngan at the Outback Motel, on the Hwy. starts at **6pm**.

NSW Irrigators Council Irrigation efficiency Techniques

For Irrigators - By Irrigators

Irrigators from across NSW share techniques that have enabled them to: Improve productivity, Decrease water usage and boost farm profitability

Where: Narromine RSL

When: February 4th at 9am

Central West CMA Champions of the Catchment

In February the Central West CMA will be opening the second round of Champions of the Catchment. Categories will include: Individual, Aboriginal communities, Bushcare, Rivercare, Primary Producers, Education and Local Government. Keep an eye on our website and get your nominations in. For further information please contact Liz Davis on 6363 8603 or 0427 452 6662

Diary Dates



29th January: Serrated Tussock Morning Tea
Windeyer Pub For further information contact
Wendy on 6357 5005 or 0428 860 587

4th February: Irrigation Efficiency Techniques
For Irrigators – By Irrigators Narromine RSL at
9am

6th February: Peel District River Field Day
For further information and registration contact
Marita Sydes on 0429 979 780

6th February: Serrated Tussock Morning Tea
Hargraves General Store For further information
contact Wendy on 6357 5005 or 0428 860 587

9th February: NSW Farmers FREE 3 hour
Mental Health Information workshop –
Coonamble 8am and Gilgandra 6pm. For further
information and registration:
Leanne Craze 6238 1549 0408 869 051
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10th February: NSW Farmers FREE 3 hour
Mental Health Information workshop – Nyngan
6pm. For further information and registration:
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10th February: Silver-Leaf Nightshade Field Day
with Macquarie Valley & Lachlan Valley Weeds
Advisory committee. For more information
contact Andrew Cosier on 6845 2099

13th February: Serrated Tussock Morning Tea
Henbury Sport & Recreational Club, Kandos For
further information contact Wendy on 6357 5005
or 0428 860 587

17th & 18th February: Wetland Training Course
at Dubbo Zoo. To register go to
www.cw.cma.nsw.gov.au or for more information
contact Shona Whitfield on 6847 2923

26th & 27th February: Free 2 Day Introduction to
Biodynamics Workshop at Peak Hill to register go
to www.cw.cma.nsw.gov.au or for more
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0427 452 662

Money Matters

Central West CMA Incentives

The Central West CMA still have incentive funding available in the following areas:

Soil Health Training
Gully Stabilisation
Small Grants for Groups
Riparian Protection
Cultural Heritage
Wetland Conservation Management

Information sheets and Expression of Interest are available from www.cw.cma.nsw.gov.au or contact your local CMA office.

Cultural Heritage Incentives

The Cultural Heritage Incentives provides 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 Central West CMA office or visit our website www.cw.cma.nsw.gov.au

Wetlands Incentives

The Central West CMA has made a specific commitment to the improvement of wetlands across the catchment. The preservation of the wetland ecology will improve water quality by reducing turbidity and nutrient loads entering the downstream environment. The Central West CMA Wetlands Incentive Program will help land managers carry out work to maintain and improve wetlands in the Central West Catchment. Activities eligible for funding include: Stock proof fencing, Alternative stock watering points, Wetland plant establishment and management, Weed and pest animal management, Erosion control works, Educational activity, Wetland management plans, Cultural heritage surveys. Applications are available on our website www.cw.cma.nsw.gov.au

Riparian Protection

This incentive funding is aimed at helping landholders protect and rehabilitate riparian landscapes.

Soil Health Training

This incentive program is aimed at helping landholders to learn how to manage the biological health of their soils.

Gully Stabilisation

The gully stabilisation incentive is aimed at helping landholders protect and rehabilitate riparian landscapes. Examples of gully stabilisation projects include the control of active gully erosion and the restriction of stock from these areas to reduce sediment and nutrient movement downstream.

Small Grant for Groups

This incentive program is aimed at helping community groups carry out capacity building/educational activities for NRM including small scale on-ground works that cannot be carried out under other Central West CMA incentive programs.

Junior Landcare Grants Program

Through the Junior Landcare Grants Program, any school or organisation that would like to be involved Landcare projects. The program targets major issues relevant to our natural environment including: Water quality/conservation, waste reduction/recycling, school gardens, biodiversity and land. Most project applications will be expected to have a value of \$500 to \$1000.

Closing dates for 2009 are: March 6th, May 15th, August 7th, and October 23rd.

For more information go to:

www.landcareonline.com/funding_opportunity_details.asp?fo_id=6

Small Grants for Small Rural Communities Program

A small grants program for small rural Australian communities will offer about \$850,000 to benefit people in rural and remote communities. Currently applications that support the following areas of interest will be given preference: Community development involving Youth, Resettlement of immigrants in rural Australia, Community Infrastructure and Community hardship in drought effected areas. There are two rounds of Small Grants per year. Closing dates are March 31st and September 30th. For more information go to www.frrr.org.au

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