

What's On in June?



Do you have an email address?

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cw@cma.nsw.gov.au

Professor Stuart Hill Warrumbungle Environmental Education Centre

Friday June 5th

The Warrumbungle Environmental Education centre is hosting an evening with Professor Stuart Hill on Friday 5th June for World Environment day. It will be held at the **Dramatic Society Hall in Coonabarabran**, starting at 7pm.

Also speaking will be Scott Filmer, Ranger of the Warrumbungle National Park talking about the recent rock wallaby release and Laura Hartley about her garden and growing and using food from it. Come and join us for a bowl of a soup and interesting evening.

River Restoration including Reinstating swampy meadows & fish habitat day

When: Wednesday June 10th (9:30 for 10:00 start)

Where: Castlereagh River near Coonabarabran
Speakers include Sam Davis from DPI Fisheries.
Morning tea and lunch provided. For directions and more information contact Tim Nalder 0438 224 536 or timothy.nalder@cma.nsw.gov.au

RSVP: Friday June 5th

NSW DPI "Introduction to Soil Life"

Workshop at Tooraweenah
Thursday June 18th

Sponsored by the Central West CMA, an introductory workshop into what lives beneath the soil, the role soil biology plays in soil and plant health and how land managers can look after them. No cost to participants. Hurry limited spaces available so enrol soon. RSVP by Friday June 12th to Peta holcombe on 0400 349 181 or peta.holcombe@cma.nsw.gov.au

Fish River Field Day Monday June 15th

You're invited to come along to an informative day looking at river function and management in the upper to mid reaches of the Fish River.

When: Monday, June 15th 2009, 9.30am – 3:30 pm

Where: Oberon Visitor Information Centre 48 Ross St.

Cost: Free with morning tea and lunch provided

Further Information and Bookings: Clayton Miller on 6339 4905 or clayton.miller@cma.nsw.gov.au

Please RSVP by Thursday June 11th.

Australian Government Drought Bus June 17th 9:30 – 4:30

The Drought bus will be in Nyngan on June 17th from 9:30 – 4:30-at Pangee st. Central West CMA staff will be on hand. For any enquiries please contact Susan Drane on 6832 1303 or sue.drane@cma.nsw.gov.au

Chemical Card Plus Accreditation Workshops

Get accredited and meet the NSW Pesticides Act requirements of pesticide training for use of common pesticides are herbicides, fungicides, insecticides, pour ons, 1080, rat poison and many other substances.

When: Monday 29th June 2009

Accreditation - 830am to 4:30pm

Refresher - 1:30pm to 4:30pm

Where: Curban

Registration: Must register at least 7 days prior to the workshop date above to allow time for despatch and completion of the home study materials.

Further Information: Kathy Sims or Robyn Diamond
Phone 02 6884 8812, Fax 02 6884 8862, Email

admin@ruralbiztraining.com.au

The Central West Green Team

The Central West Green Team is working with the cooperation of the Central West CMA, Central West Salinity and Water Quality Alliance

The Central West Green Team will be continuing their restoration works with the Councils of the Central West this month. The Team will be working along the Bogan River in Nyngan on 9 to 16 June, the Castlereagh River in Gilgandra on 22 to 25 June and the Macquarie River Narromine 25 to 30 June. **When:** June 9 - 16 2009

Where: Nyngan

When: June 9 - 16

When: June 22 - 25

Where: Gilgandra

When: June 25 - 30,

Where: Narromine

Further Information: Chris McCulloch at the Salinity and Water Quality Alliance 02 6363 8608



The National Community Education and Participation Conference

When: 10 & 11 June 2009

Where: The Marquee Hotel, Canberra

Further Information: 02 9431 8755, or website

www.liquidlearning.com.au

The National Community Education and Participation

Practical WET Workshop on Recent Approaches and Techniques

When: 4th and 5th June 2009

Further information & Bookings: Email

wetworkshop@sopa.nsw.gov.au or phone 02 9714 7888

or website www.sydneyolympicpark.com.au

Weaving with Plastic

Workshop with Ann McMahon

When: June 13th & 14th

Saturday 9:30 - 5pm Sunday 9:30 - 3pm

Where: The Environmental Learning Facility (ELF), Orange Showgrounds, Leeds Pde
Numbers are limited and you must register to ensure there is a spot for you.

For more information or to book a place contact Liz MacRaild on 6361 6925 or 0427 664 034

Diary Dates



5th June: Professor Stuart Hill

Where: Dramatic Society Hall, Coonabarabran

When: 7:00pm

10th June: River Restoration

Where: Castlereagh River, near Coonabarabran

For directions and to make bookings contact Tim Nalder on 0438 224 536

June 15th: Fish River Field Day

Where: Oberon Visitor Information Centre 48 Ross st

When: 9:30 - 3:30. RSVP Clayton Miller on 6339 4905 or clayton.miller@cma.nsw.gov.au

June 17th: Australian Government Drought Bus

Where: Pangee St, Nyngan

When: 9:30 - 4:30

18th June: DPI Introduction to Soil Life.

RSVP Peta Holcombe on 0400 349 181 or

Peta.holcombe@cma.nsw.gov.au

29th June: Chemical Card Plus Accreditation Workshop

Where: Curban

When: 8:30 - 4:30

Booking must be made 7 days in advance

On 6884 8812 or fax 6884 8862, Email

admin@ruralbiztraining.com.au

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Where: ELF Orange Showgrounds

Contact: Liz MacRaild on 6361 6925 or 0427 664 034

9th - 16th June: Central West Green Team

Where: Nyngan

22nd - 25th June: Central West Green Team

Where: Gilgandra

25th - 30th June: Central West Green Team

Where: Narromine

For more information contact Chris McCulloch on 6363 8606

Central West CMA Best Management Practices

Our Best Management Practices are now available on our website

www.cw.cma.nsw.gov.au

To order your copy contact us on

cw@cma.nsw.gov.au

Money Matters

Farm Ready Reimbursement Grants

FarmReady is the Australian Government's \$26.5 million program that boosts training and provides opportunities for industry, farming, and natural resource management groups to develop strategies to adapt and respond to climate change. The four year program offers two types of support to the agricultural, fishing and forestry sectors:

- FarmReady Reimbursement Grants for individual primary producers and Indigenous land managers to attend approved climate change training activities.
- FarmReady Industry Grants for industry organisations, primary producer and natural resource management groups to undertake projects to enable their members to adapt to the impacts of climate change.

FarmReady is a key component of Australia's Farming Future, the Australian Government's \$130 million flagship four-year initiative to improve productivity and help farmers manage climate change and climate variability.

How can I get involved?

To find out about courses registered with FarmReady, visit www.farmready.gov.au or phone the administrator on 1800 087 670. You can also register to receive free updates on the program through the FarmReady subscription list at www.farmready.gov.au.

Junior Landcare Grants Program

Junior Landcare is Landcare Australia's youth program, which aims to get kids actively involved in their environment and enable them to develop sustainable habits from a young age. It is a great, hands-on way to get kids connecting with and learning about nature, as well as encouraging them to get outdoors.

Coles Junior Landcare School Garden Grant

Up to \$1,000 - Schools and youth groups can apply for grants of up to \$1000 (ex GST) to create gardens in their school or community such as bush tucker gardens, waterwise gardens or vege gardens.

Yates Environmental Management Planning Grant

Up to \$1,000 - Schools and youth groups can apply for grants of up to \$1000 (ex GST) to undertake School Environmental Management Plans (SEMP) or to undertake works identified in an earlier SEM

Closing Dates:

Round 3: Friday, 7th August

Round 4: Friday, 23rd October

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

NSW Environmental Trust Annual Grants

The NSW Environmental Trust Grants are now open for Community Groups, Eco- Schools, Protecting our Places, Environmental Restoration & Rehabilitation and Environmental Research.

- Protecting Our Places - closes 5th June 2009
- Lead Environmental Community Groups - closes 5th June 2009

There are various closing dates. For more information go to: www.environment.nsw.gov.au/grants

Coles Community Support

Coles is committed to supporting causes that are important to our customers and communities. Through the Store Community Support program, we aim to aid local charities and organisations whose cause addresses issues and activities relating to health, education and the environment. To apply for support, go to this site and fill out application form and hand it in to the store manager of your local supermarket store.

<http://www.coles.com.au/about/community/support/>

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 Date: 30th September 2009

Further information: www.frrr.org.au

Norman Wettenhall Foundation

An environmental organisation, the Norman Wettenhall Foundation's objective is to support projects that enhance or maintain the vitality and diversity of the Australian natural living environment. Your project has to be primarily about the preservation of Australian biodiversity. The Foundation has funded projects ranging from supporting local communities to maintain or restore habitat; to the production of education kits; and the publication and widespread dissemination of research information essential to species preservation. Projects that involve collaboration with a number of partners across a region are of special interest.

<http://www.nwf.org.au/index.html>

Closing Dates: Tuesday 30th June 2009 and Wednesday 30th September 2009.

Community Heritage Grants

The Community Heritage Grants (CHG) Program aims to preserve and provide access to locally held nationally significant cultural heritage collections across Australia.

Applications close: 05 June 2009

Further Information: <http://www.nla.gov.au/chg>

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Central West Catchment Management Authority
We're on the web: www.cw.cma.nsw.gov.au



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