

What's On in November?



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The Central West CMA new funding round workshops

The Central West CMA has launched a new incentive round on Tuesday the 21st of October at the Orange National Field Days. Funds are very limited and expressions of interest forms will be treated on a first in best dressed basis.

There will be a series of information nights run in the central west catchment to explain the programs to landholders and assist them with the Expression of Interest process. The nights are listed below. (Please also refer to the money matters section for more info on the funding programs).

Bathurst Area:

Georges Plains: 21st October, 6pm

Kelso Hotel: 6th November, 6pm

(Please call Adam Hook on 02 6339 4915 for more info and to RSVP)

Mudgee Area:

Dunedoo: 28th October, 5pm

Hargraves: 29th October, 5pm

Coolah: 30th October, 5pm

Mudgee: 4th November, 5pm

Goolma: 5th November, 5pm

Rylstone: 6th November, 5pm

(Please call Jason McWhirter on 02 6372 8903 for more info and to RSVP)

National Weeds Conference Dubbo

The Dubbo Weeds Conference has now been rescheduled to Thursday the **13th of November**. The forum aims to explore the competing objectives of vegetation conservation and weed management for economic and environmental outcomes. To register for the conference or for more info, please visit: www.mda.asn.au/

6th National Native Grasses Conference

When: 9th-11th November

Where: Horsham Town Hall, Horsham, Victoria
STIPA Native Grasses Association Inc. organising committee wishes to extend a warm invitation to all to attend the 6th National Native Grasses Conference in Horsham, Victoria.

Registrations are now open for attending the 2008 Conference. Registrations can be completed through visiting the following website.

https://eir.eventsinteractive.com/ei/getdemo.ei?id=9810008000088&s=_QHK12JFV9

Registration fees are:

\$140 after 9 October 2008

Field trip \$110 early bird price

Field trip \$130 after 9 October 2008

Fees include the Welcome Function on Sunday, 9 November, morning, afternoon tea and lunch on Monday, 10 November, and the conference proceedings.

For further information visit the website.

<http://www.stipa.com.au/bwWebsite/followon.aspx?PageID=6002>

Carbon Farming Expo and Conference November 18 & 19, Orange Function Centre

The second Carbon Farming Conference happens in our catchment next month. Topics include Management of Farm Emissions, Local Communities Lead the Way, The Science of Farm Emissions, Catchment Calculator and ZeroWaste Australia. Find out how to get involved in the voluntary carbon market.

Registrations are now being taken and are essential. To register call 02 6374 0329,

email: louisa@carboncoalition.com.au

or go to www.carbonfarming.net.au

Diary Dates



4th November: Incentive information night in Mudgee
5th November: Incentive information night in Goolma
6th November: Incentive information night at the Kelso Hotel Bathurst and at Rylstone.
7th November: Return to Pasture Cropping Day, Yeoval.
9th-11th November: 6th National Native Grasses Conference STIPA Native Grasses Association Inc. Horsham, Victoria
Further info and registration:
<http://www.stipa.com.au/bwWebsite/followon.aspx?PageID=6002>
13th of November: National Weeds Conference in Dubbo.
17th November: Succession Planning workshop Yeoval
18th & 19th November: Carbon Farming Expo & Conference
For further information & registration:
www.carbonfarming.net.au
17th - 23rd of November: Grazing for Profit Course in Gunnedah
24th of November: Bathurst/Mudgee Farming Systems Community night.

Lippia and Airborne Electromagnetic Survey Mini Field Day

Who: The Central West CMA is hosting presenters from the National Lippia Working Group and the Bureau of Rural Sciences
When: October 29th
Where: Quambone Hall
Time: 12.30 start with a few sandwiches and a cool drink for lunch
Scott Macaulay from the Bureau of Rural Sciences, will talk about the airborne electromagnetic (AEM) survey that took in significant areas of irrigated agriculture as well as major environmental assets such as the Ramsar listed Macquarie Marshes in 2007.
Ian Foreman, Shona Whitfield and Tony Woods (landholder from Gwydir and Chairman of the National Lippia Working Group), will talk about the mapping of Lippia in the Macquarie Marshes and share some practical ideas on how landholders are controlling Lippia in this difficult environment. If you wish to attend, please contact Shona Whitfield on 02 6847 2923.

Central West CMA Farming Systems Community Night

The Central West CMA is conducting a series of "Farming Systems" community nights to showcase landholders who have participated in the farming systems program and the Natural Resource Management they have achieved on their properties. The community nights will involve farming systems presentations as well as a special guest speaker.

The Bathurst/Mudgee Community Night

Where: Mudgee. Venue to be advised.

When: Monday the 24th of November at approx 7pm.

More Info: If you would like to attend the community night and witness some of the brilliant work that has been done by landholders, please contact:

Adam Hook (Central West CMA - Bathurst on 02 6339 4915) Or

Colleen Farrow (Central West CMA - Mudgee on 02 6372 8906).

Succession Planning Workshop

When: Monday 17th November, 9am -

Where: Yeoval Golf Club

This workshop will include guest speakers Lyn Sykes, Dene Kilpatrick and Brian Murphy to cover the topic of succession planning. Looking at communication, family meetings, retirement options, superannuation, and the legal and financial boundaries to consider.

There will be a specific segment on managing your superannuation during the present economic crisis.

More Info and to Book: Contact Pip Job on 02 6846 4569

'Return to Pasture Cropping' Day

When: Friday 7th November, 9am,

Where: Starting at 'Karuga Park' Yeoval.

Revisiting Pasture Cropping sites visited in May We will have the innovator of Pasture Cropping, Col Sies & researcher Warwick Badgery there to answer any questions you may have.

More Info and to Book: Contact Pip Job on 02 6846 4569

Money Matters

Central West CMA New Incentive Round!

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There is funding available under the following programs:

Water Quality

Gully Stabilisation: Examples include: the control of active gully erosion and the restriction of stock from these areas to reduce sediment and nutrient movement downstream. (Only available in a specific catchment area).

Riparian Management: Examples include the control of active erosion and the restriction of stock access to creeks, rivers and gullies to reduce sediment and nutrient movement downstream. (Only available in a specific catchment area).

Wetland Conservation Management: Examples include controlling stock access in wetlands, providing alternative watering points, and undertaking an educational activity. (Available Catchment wide).

People and Community Cultural Heritage: To provide assistance to land managers to conserve, restore and manage the cultural resources on their land. (Open to the entire catchment).

Small grants for groups: To help community groups carry out capacity building/ educational activities for Natural Resource Management (NRM), including small scale on-ground works that cannot be carried out under other Central West CMA incentive programs. (Open to the entire catchment).

Land

Manage and enhance Perennial Pastures: Examples of projects include fencing and or water infrastructure to help improve grazing management. Incentives will also be offered for landholders who need to complete Grazing Management Training as part of their project. (Available across the catchment in potentially erosive grazing landscapes, land Capability Classes 5 and 6).

Property Management Planning: To help landholders develop a farm plan. (Available Catchment Wide).

Rangeland water ponding: To help landholders and community groups reclaim scalded claypan soils with the use of conservation earthworks and establishment of perennial herbage in rangeland areas. (Only Available in rangeland areas).

Biodiversity and Vegetation

Biobanking conservation covenants: To reward those landholders who are committed to the idea of voluntarily negotiating a permanent agreement to manage land for conservation. (Open to the entire catchment).

Bushland Conservation Management: Examples include controlling stock access to improve the regeneration and habitat value of native vegetation and implementing actions for the recovery of threatened species in remnant vegetation. (Open to the entire catchment).

Australian Government's Box Gum Grassy Woodland Project

The Australian Government's Box Gum Grassy Woodland Project is now open to land managers in the Central West catchment. The Box Gum Grassy Woodland Project is part of the Australian Government's Caring for our Country - Environmental Stewardship initiative. Through a voluntary tender process the Australian Government will engage eligible land managers in long term (up to 15 years) contracts to manage Box Gum Grassy Woodland on their property. For further information phone 1800 552 008 or visit <http://www.nrm.gov.au/stewardship/box-gum/high-quality.html>.

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vibrant communities ... healthy landscapes
