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Welcome to the new look NLSS newsletter.

Our first newsletter

We hope you enjoy the new format and that you find it a quick and informative read. Our intention is to now send our newsletters monthly and preferably electronically to help ensure we are providing all the up-to-date information on activities and opportunities.

We also encourage you to check out the [NLSS website](#) as we are continually adding new and interesting stories and local events.

- Connect on facebook
- Not yet on Twitter

Landcare Week 2012 3rd - 9th September



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Help celebrate your local environmental heroes this Landcare Week

Kyogle Landcare Group is encouraging the local community to get outside and get their hands dirty to celebrate Landcare Week 2012.

Landcare Week takes place from September 3rd to 9th and sees local environmental events taking place all across the country.

For more information go to <http://www.nlss.com.au/index.php/home/26-all/85-landcare-week-2012>

National Landcare Awards - Vote NOW

Join in the Landcare Award celebrations by going online and voting for your favourite finalist in the 2012 Landcare People's Choice Award. Our finalists are: Bob Jarman, South West Rocks DuneCare and Bush Futures Byron/Tweed Shire so don't forget to vote!

To find out more about the finalists, get involved, and show your support by voting in the 2012 National Landcare Awards People's Choice Category, [click here](#)



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To view the program go to http://www.nlss.com.au/files/BSRD_Progr_Draft3_22_8_2.pdf



More information can be found at <http://www.barkersval-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/>



Weedbusters Week : Teaming up to tackle weeds

Weedbuster Week is just around the corner, with the 2012 event being held from 3rd to 9th September.

The theme for Weedbusters 2012 is 'Teaming up to tackle weeds'. The idea behind this year's theme is to provide recognition of the partnerships between governments, industry groups such as Nursery and Garden Industry of Queensland and Greening Australia, natural resource management groups, volunteer groups and individual members of the public in Weedbuster Week 2012.

Event details see www.nlss.com.au

Breakfast BBQ and Headland Walk at Evans Head

Coming Soon in November!

As we are struggling to learn this new technology that enables us to deliver this newsletter so much more efficiently we are dreaming of a gorgeous, warm, late spring morning on the Headland, enjoying a yummy breakfast followed by a pleasant walk. Please join us to admire and identify the new species that have been springing up following the tireless efforts of bush regenerators working on the Environmental Trust Dirrawong Reserve Project.

More details soon!

Are vine weeds threatening your creek bank?

Do you have land on Goolmangar Creek and would like to be part of an inspiring project?

Attend this 'Invasive Weed Vines' workshop to learn how to control invasive vine species and have a professional bush regenerator assist with restoration works on your site.

WORKSHOP DATE: Friday 31st August 9.30am to 11am

LOCATION: Nimbin Rocks Co-operative, Nimbin Road, 5 km past Coffee Camp Hall, Turn left (directly opposite Shipway Road), go through the gate and over the bridge.

For further details and to register, contact Georgina Jones on 6627 2800. **Bookings essential.**

This workshop will be followed by opportunities for you to work with a professional bush regenerator who will provide practical support, at no cost, on your site for the control of vine weeds along Goolmangar Creek.

Please wear sturdy footwear, long pants and shirts, hat, sunscreen and insect repellent.

This project is supported by Nimbin Rocks Co-operative Landcare Group through funding from the NSW Environmental Trust.

Sustainable House Day Seminar

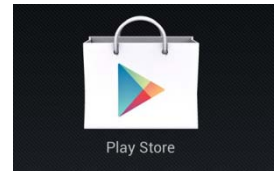
Lismore City Council and Rous Water would like to invite you to the Sustainable House Day Seminar and Trade Show, an ancillary event for Sustainable House Day 2012, held Sunday September 9.

Venue: Invercauld House, Goonellabah

Date: 6th September

Time: 5:00pm to 8:30pm

A warm supper will be provided

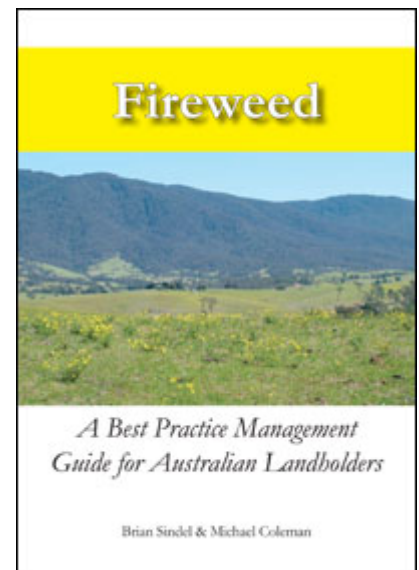


Useful apps for farmers can be found at <http://agex.org.au/project/apps-for-farmers-completed/>

Fireweed guide now available

The final version of this document is online, and we will have printed copies available soon.

If you live near Kyogle and would like to order a single printed copy please contact Northern Landcare Support Services to arrange a suitable time to pick one up or catch up with us at one of our upcoming events. These will be available free of charge, while stocks last.





Without our help she would have never become a mother.

Meet Nellie the Swamp Wallaby, who was hand raised by the Northern Rivers Wildlife Carers after her mother was hit by a motor vehicle. Without the assistance of the Northern Rivers Wildlife Carers she would have never had the opportunity to return to the wild and have her own young.

Become a wildlife carer and help animals like Nellie.

The Northern Rivers Wildlife Carers are holding an introductory training course for people interested in becoming a wildlife carer.

**Sunday 9th September, 2012
9:30am - 3pm Lismore
\$35 for new members**

Join the Wildlife carers – 6628 1866

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**Northern Rivers CMA Incentive
Grants Announced for 2012-13**

73 applicants were successful under this years Incentive Program conducted by the Northern Rivers CMA. There were 18 Major Project Grants approved, 30 Small Grants and 25 Plans across all but 4 Local Government Areas across the CMA region.

In Kyogle LGA four out of 27 applications were funded to the total of \$35,980 and in Richmond Valley Shire two out of 11 applications were funded for a total of \$11,000.

Overall a value of \$705,072 of grants were approved while \$2.59 million was sought.

Bob, Tara and Amanda all hope you have enjoyed this edition of the NLSS newsletter. If you would like to receive this electronically please let us know. Please pass a copy onto anyone you know that may be interested and encourage them to subscribe on line. If you would like to contribute to future articles feel free to contact us on 66323722.

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