



JANUARY 2013

North Coast Regional Landcare Forum & Awards

You're invited to our 2013 Landcare Forum and Awards the first big event for Landcarers in 2013.

The Forum is being organised by Landcare networks on the North Coast and will be a two-day event on Thursday, March 7 and Friday, March 8. (Landcare Awards will be presented at a special dinner on the night of the 7th).

For more information:

<http://www.nlss.com.au/index.php/community/regional-landcare/36-regional-landcare/120-landcare-forum-awards-2013>

For Award Guidelines and application forms:

<http://www.nlss.com.au/index.php/community/regional-landcare/36-regional-landcare/115-regional-landcare-awards-2013>

***** Nominations close on Monday, 4th February 2013 *****

Interested in helping count flying foxes

A national count of flying foxes will be held between 14 and 16 February 2013.

In addition to seeking updated information on the location of flying fox camps, OEH are calling for interested volunteers who are able to visit known flying fox camps during the census period to undertake a count of animals present.

Read More: <http://www.nlss.com.au/index.php/26-all/118-flying-fox-count>




AQF 4 Chemical Risk Management Course

This AQF 4 Chemical Accreditation Program provides training solutions for the agricultural and veterinary chemical application sector. The course provides a nationally recognised qualification in managing a chemical use program and the course is for people who are able to demonstrate supervisory skills. The course will be run in Lismore on March 5th & 6th; 9am to 4pm and the cost is \$360.

For more information and bookings please email: training@newtrain.org.au or phone (02) 6620 1000

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Australia's Native Vegetation Framework

The COAG Standing Council on Environment and Water, represented by Ministers from all state and territory governments and the Australian Government, has endorsed Australia's Native Vegetation Framework for public release.

More Info at :

<http://www.nlss.com.au/index.php/26-all/121-australia-s-native-vegetation-framework>

Sustainable Management for Horse Properties Workshop

Stuart Meyers, from Equiculture, will deliver a seminar to educate horse property owners (small or large) about how to develop and manage pasture for horses, encourage biodiversity, manage manure, water and vegetation.

Date: Monday 25th February

Place: Casino Community & Cultural Centre

Bookings essential on 66323722 or email info@nlss.com.au, **Cost \$10 per person**, morning tea and lunch supplied

Free Horse Properties Management Guide Booklet Valued at \$15 for the first 40 bookings in each workshop. -Pick up on the day of the workshop

[For more Information](#)

Community consultation workshops on the new Local Land Services

The Local Land Services Stakeholder Reference Panel will be holding community and stakeholder engagement in the development of the new Local Land Services, with public consultation workshops across the State with one in Lismore, Invercauld House, 161 Invercauld Road, Goonellabah, March 18, 1-4 pm.

The purpose of these workshops is to allow community and stakeholders to have their say on the four main pillars of Local Land Services, being: boundaries, governance, services and the rating framework.

The background papers on each of these pillars will be placed on the Have Your Say website (<http://www.nsw.gov.au/haveyoursay>) during January 2013 for participants to read prior to attending the workshops.

This is an important opportunity for community to have input and a chance for Landcarers to make their voices heard. We strongly encourage you to attend.

For more information and to register go to <http://www.nsw.gov.au/haveyoursay>

Daring to Dream 2 – i-Book

The NSW Rural Women's Network's [Daring to Dream 2](#) is a tribute to the many women from rural, regional and remote backgrounds who have dared to follow a passion, overcome challenges and make their goals a reality. Their stories display creativity, perseverance and resilience.

Each freely shares their knowledge and experiences to provide inspiration and ideas for others who may want to start on daring to dream journey of their own. Like the first collection of stories in Daring to Dream, [Daring to Dream 2](#) celebrates and recognises rural women who are playing key roles as innovators, achievers and/or agents of change within a wide range of industries, business, community, sport, the arts and natural resources.

[This book](#) features twenty-five incredibly diverse women from across NSW and includes high profile leaders alongside many remarkable 'unsung' heroines. The book is produced by the [Rural Women's Network \(RWN\)](#) and can be downloaded on your iPhone, iPad or iPod touch for \$5.99.



Weeds: The Ute Guide App

This application is designed to be used with Android devices in the paddock by growers to assist in identifying the most common annual, biennial and perennial weeds in southern and western Australia. Where possible, photographs have been provided of the weed at various growth stages to ensure correct identification. Each weed has a calendar to show which month/s the weed is likely to be flowering in the paddock. [Download NOW!](#)

Threat to Landcare !!

The announcement by the NSW State Government late last year that support services for rural landholders are to be significantly reformed is causing concern for the Landcare movement across the state.

[Read More](#)

Kyogle Council Funding Open Now

Kyogle Council is calling for applications under the Futures Funding Program and the Financial Assistance Applications up until 31 January 2013.

For more information go to: www.kyogle.nsw.gov.au

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