

AG N CHAT UPCOMING EVENTS **COMPOST & DRAWING WORKSHOP**

Gwymac invites all rural women to attend an 'Ag n Chat' morning at Yallaroi on Thursday 30th Aug 2012. The morning will involve an informative talk on composting and a drawing lesson with Inverell artist Lesley Wynne who taught at the National School of Arts.

Ag-n-Chat is a group for rural women. It's an informal + fun way to meet other rural women in your area. Each Ag-n-Chat gathering is a chance to learn more about life on the land & hear from other inspirational rural women.

Any rural women who would like to attend, please contact Gwymac to register on 6721 1241 or admin@gwymaclandcare.net.au

NATIONAL TREE DAY

Gwymac Landcare is hosting a National Tree Day activity at Ross Hill Reserve. This location is important because it is an Endangered Ecological Community, a Box Gum Grassy Woodland. We are aiming to regenerate the area, increase biodiversity, remove invasive species and provide habitat for native wildlife. This is a chance to join your local Landcare Group to take part in a conservation project and a chance to learn about native flora and fauna and meet your local community.

Please wear appropriate clothing (hat, covered shoes, long sleeved shirt and long pants recommended) please bring gardening gloves and a chair.

The following will be provided: Tools and equipment for planting, Watering cans / buckets, Drinking water, Snacks, Refreshments, BBQ

Saturday, 15 September 2012
9:30am to 2:00pm (Please bring the whole family)

Directions - Ross Hill Reserve bushland on the corner of Lindsay Ave and Butler Street, Inverell.

For more information contact GWYMAC Office 02 6721 1241 admin@gwymaclandcare.net.au

YAPS **(YOUNG AG PROFESSIONALS)** **SOCIAL NIGHT**

Landcare has developed a group for young agricultural workers (under 45) and agricultural families across the Inverell, Gwydir & Guyra Shires. The group will meet providing an informal & fun way to catch up with others and develop a stronger knowledge in sustainable/ regenerative farming practices. Please join us

Friday 14th Sept 2012 Delungra 5pm (Duncan Davidson 'Yoi', Cherry Tree Hill Road, Delungra)
FREE BBQ WILL BE PROVIDED

For more information &/or RSVP please contact GWYMAC Landcare Office 02 6721 1241

WORM EGG COUNTUNG **WORKSHOP**

Hosted by Gwymac Landcare, the workshop will be delivered by David Worsley (Ruralbiz Training) and is designed to teach you how to - Identify worm eggs under a microscope, Do your own worm egg counts + interpret the results, Use tests to determine which drenches are effective on farm, and Use worm egg counts to detect worm infestations early.
Wednesday 10th October 2012 (8.30am-4pm) at the Bonshaw

Hall, Bonshaw

Costs - \$40 (Normally \$250)

Please note places will be limited to 10 participants.

RSVP - To Gwymac Landcare office on 6721 1241 or admin@gwymaclandcare.net.au

HOLISTIC MANAGEMENT

Expressions of Interest are being taken for a Holistic Management course starting on 1st November. Cost of the course is highly subsidised, at only \$231.00 per person. This course will run over several months and will include; increasing productivity sustainably, increasing soil carbon, reducing weed and pest problems naturally, improving time management, understanding the benefits of grazing charts, using animals as a tools to improve the environment; understanding the principles of planning for profit; including the whole family or business partners in decisions and the future. To register your interest, please contact Gwymac on 67211 241.

MYALL CREEK 'YEAR OF THE FARMER' FUN DAY

The CWA are hosting Myall Creek Year of the Farmer BBQ and Fun Day on Saturday 8th September at the Myall Creek Hall. There will be displays of stock and produce, photo competition and games for all. Bring your best Farm Photo and rural photos of yesteryear. Morning tea and lunch will be available for purchase. Contact Joyce on 6723 6486 for more information.