

BOUNCE BACK

Quest for Life has journeyed with more than 90,000 people facing some of life's greatest challenges including cancer, grief, drought, flood and loss. The workshops they run throughout Australia have proven of great value to people who are looking for practical, common sense skills in dealing with life's unexpected events or who are keen to find ways of building their own resilience and personal happiness.

Any one is welcome, not just those who have been affected by floods
Wednesday 22 August Inverell
Inverell RSM Club
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For more information visit:
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www.questforlife.com.au

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MEASURE TO MANAGE PASTURE SYSTEM WORKSHOP

Gwymac will host a Measure to Manage Pasture System workshop with highly regarded speaker Bart Davidson this month. Day 1 will be Tuesday 17th July and Day 2 Thursday 23rd August. Bart Davidson is a biologically grounded agronomist specialising in developing solutions for farms passionate about improving productivity and profits. Attendees will learn how to benchmark improvement or decline in their soils and identify the gaps between soil capacity and plant production goals, limited places available. This course is highly subsidised, please contact Gwymac for more details on 67211241.

GRAIN & GRAZE FORUM

Come along to the forum in Inverell involving comprehensive discussions by an expert panel about soils. Numerous local soil types and their issues will be discussed, as well as answering any questions that you might have about soil fertility on your farm.

Speakers include -Dr Chris Guppy (Agronomy and Soil Science, UNE), Bruce Gardiner (Sustainable Farm Management BRG CMA), Craig Birchall (Agronomy and Soil Science, UNE) & Bob McGufficke (District Agronomist, DPI).

Date—9th Aug 2012

Time—9am– 1pm

Inverell RSM Club, Evans St.

RSVP: By 7th August 2012 to Tiffany Hunt on 0417 813 456 or fertiliserforum@hotmail.com

HONEY LOCUST CONTROL FUNDING

Funding has been secured for the express purpose of Honey Locust control along the Severn River – stretching from the headwaters north east of Glen Innes to the junction of the Severn River and Macintyre River north west of Ashford. The funding has been secured by Glenrac – Landcare in Glen Innes and any landholders with an interest in controlling Honey Locust on their property in this area can obtain further information from the Gwymac office. Please contact Anya (02) 6721 1241 at Inverell or Kylie Falconer (02) 6732 3443 in Glen Innes

VOUNTEER GRANTS

Volunteer Grants are now open to support and encourage volunteering. Eligible not-for-profit community organisations can apply for grants between \$1,000 and \$5,000 to purchase portable, tangible, small equipment items to help their volunteers; they may also contribute to reimbursement of fuel costs for volunteers who use their own cars, and contribute to the costs of training courses and/or undertake background screening checks for their volunteers.

Applications close 25th July. Contact Gwymac for more information

If you'd like to know more about anything to do with Landcare in our area, please call our Inverell office on 67211241. Or, come and visit the office- upstairs in the Countryfair building in Sweaney Street Inverell.