

BEEFUP FORUM - TEXAS

MLA invites you to come to our next BeefUp forum, designed to help producers make more money from their business.

Local producers and industry have worked together to produce a program packed with clear and practical information and tools you can take home and put into practice straight away.

Date: Wednesday 06 June 2012

Location: Texas Hall, High Street, Texas, QLD

Cost \$20 per business, including refreshments.

Register by calling 1800 675 717

For more information

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FUNDING FOR RABBIT CONTROL

For landholders South West of Inverell, Gwymac through funding from Caring for our Country have funding available for rabbit control in the area. Please contact our office to register your interest as soon as possible.

MAKING FARM WORK EASIER AS WE GET OLDER

The Rural Adversity Mental Health Program in association with Hunter New England Local Health District and Farmsafe Australia Incorporated is running a workshop that will be of interest to all farmers of around 55 years and older in Glen Innes on Tuesday 12th of June, 2012.

The Workshop facilitated by Dr Lyn Fragar is a very practical workshop where farmers will discuss the farm work that is getting harder as they get older, and will provide an opportunity to think about the ways that older farmers can get MORE

FIT FOR FARM WORK as older people, as well as ways that farm work can be made *MORE FIT FOR THE OLDER FARMER*.

Date: Tues 12th of June, 2012

Time: 9:30am – 1pm

Venue: New England Club, 98 West Avenue GLEN INNES NSW 2370

RSVP: By Friday 8th of June, 2012 to Georgina Gough on 0467 780 374 or email

Georgina.Gough@hnehealth.nsw.gov.au

INVERELL COMMUNITY GARDEN

Macintyre Development Unit (a sub-group of Gwymac Landcare) is excited to announce that Inverell Shire Council has approved in Principle the Community Garden to go ahead at Bellevue Park located near Wade Street in Inverell. Anyone who would like to be involved with the garden, individuals, community groups, and local business houses alike who are able to donate time and/or materials to the construction of fencing and the garden itself, are urged to advise the Community Garden Committee admin@gwymac.net.au. Or register your support on the Inverell Community Garden Facebook page.

SMALL FARMS DAY

Gwymac will host the next Small Farms Day on Saturday 16th June starting at 12.00noon. Gordon O'Brien, local Apiarist will discuss the role and health of bees, bee keeping, the honey process and extraction, trees for bees, and will

include a demonstration on site. For further information, or to attend, contact Gwymac on 6721 1241.

AG-N- CHAT GATHERINGS

Gwymac are hosting the next round of Ag-n-Chat gatherings for rural women funded by NSW Environmental Trust in June. These events will be held 10am to 12.30pm at Warialda on Tuesday 12th, Bundarra Thursday 14th and Kings Plains Tuesday 19th June. Kelly Coleman from the BRG CMA will run a workshop on native seed collection and propagation to support restoration of native habitat. Local photographer Kate Black will also attend and present how to capture simple natural beautiful images in your everyday environment. Any rural women who would like to attend, please contact Gwymac for more information and to register on 6721 1241.

BANNOCKBURN LANDCARE GROUP MEETING

Gwymac would like to advise that the next Bannockburn Landcare Group meeting will be held on Tuesday 5th June at "Bethany", Yetman Road, starting at 6pm. If you would like to attend, please contact our office to RSVP. Please bring a salad or a dessert to share.

FIONA ADAMS IS ON EXTEND LEAVE ENJOYING A WELL EARNED BREAK. GWYMAC LANDCARE WELCOMES KATE BLACK INTO THE POSITION AS LANDCARE SUPPORT OFFICER.