



## STAFF CHANGES @ GWYMAC

Gwymac has been experiencing a growth phase with new projects + programs + landholders will notice a few changes to our staff. Fiona Adams will be taking extended leave after 6 years in the role of Coordinator + will depart at the end of April. Gwymac is very pleased to welcome back Glennis Gartshore, who will handle financial management. Anya Salmon + Sarah Legge will remain in their existing roles + continue to work with our groups + projects. Gwymac is also recruiting a Landcare Support Officer—see more details below.

## POSITION VACANT: LANDCARE SUPPORT OFFICER

GWYMAC Landcare is looking for an organised, motivated person to work with the committee, community groups + individual landholders to support our Landcare activities. This position is 21 hours /wk + will support the Landcare Co-ordinators, Project Manager + Executive Committee through customer service, administration+ communication activities.

Applicants **MUST** obtain information package & selection criteria from GWYMAC Landcare . Contact Fiona Adams 67211241, 0427 210114, or [fiona@gwymaclandcare.net.au](mailto:fiona@gwymaclandcare.net.au). Closes 30 April 2012.

## DR JONES IN TENTERFIELD

Granite Borders Landcare will host an event Friday 4th May 2012 with special guest Dr Christine Jones,

who will discuss *The Fundamentals of Soil*. Free, with lunch + refreshments provided. 9am-4pm at Tenterfield Golf Club. RSVP by 2.5.2012 to GBLC 02 67363 500 or [landcare@halenet.com.au](mailto:landcare@halenet.com.au)

## NEW PROJECT FOR ROSS HILL

Gwymac Landcare has been named as one of 24 recipients of Restoration + Rehabilitation (Community) grants for NSW. The NSW Government has approved \$40,461 funding for a 2 year project on Ross Hill Reserve. The Reserve is a White Box Grassy Woodland which runs along the by-pass of Jardine Road. The project will see weed control activities, fencing, low impact walking trails + plant ID installed. It will also feature a Kids Enviro Day which will involve 100 local students in environmental education.

## NEW PROGRAM FOR SCHOOLS

The Environmental Trust has established a new program under the Eco Schools program this year, Food Gardens in Schools. There is a separate application process for Food Gardens in Schools + Eco Schools. The Food Gardens in Schools program responds to the growing demand for funding for food garden projects. Closes 18 May. [www.environment.nsw.gov.au/grants/schools.htm](http://www.environment.nsw.gov.au/grants/schools.htm)

## ENVIRONMENTAL TRUST OPENS

The NSW Government's Environmental Trust program has opened its Environmental Education + Protecting our

Places programs. Protecting our Places aims to protect land that is culturally significant to Aboriginal people + support education projects about the environment and its importance in Aboriginal life. Up to \$500,000 is available. Environmental Education closes 20.5.2012. Protecting our Places closes 1.6.2012. [www.environment.nsw.gov.au/grants](http://www.environment.nsw.gov.au/grants)

## DR HUNGERFORD @ URALLA

Join Dr Carole Hungerford in Uralla 19.5.2012 + learn the answers to the link between soil health + human health. Dr Hungerford is focused on the need to re-assess some of our food growing practices to encourage soil biology rather than a reliance on chemicals. 9.30am-4.30pm. \$55 per person. Register with SNELC 67729123.

## WRITING WINNING GRANTS

Our Community will host an *Introduction to Writing Winning Grants* workshop in Inverell 24th September 2012. \$145 per person. This is an afternoon workshop. Register at [www.ourcommunity.com.au/secure/event/event\\_sign\\_up.form?conferecld=198&area=management](http://www.ourcommunity.com.au/secure/event/event_sign_up.form?conferecld=198&area=management)

## LOW STRESS STOCK HANDLING

Limited places still available in this workshop Gwymac will host 22-23 May 2012 with Chook Kealey. \$150 members; \$180 non members. Venue will be 'Yoi', Delungra. All catering provided. Call Gwymac ASAP!