



## LANDCARE NEEDS YOUR SUPPORT!

Landcare organisations across the state are calling for the support of all communities and associated Landcare members due to government funding reforms.

Gwymac Landcare has been servicing the New England North West Region for over 20 years. We rely on government support to deliver a range of community support and training activities to all sections of the community from farmers, landholders and public-land managers to improve rivers, forests and farming sustainability... in doing so we strengthen social links across our landscape.

Gwymac works in association with local councils and other stand alone organisations, delivering outstanding project results at a fraction of the cost of any other government program.

Currently Gwymac, along with all Landcare groups across NSW, are seeking the support of local communities, local councils, local government members, regional government members and the NSW Government.

The Local Land Services Reference Panel will be hosting a series of community consultation sessions around the State. The closest meetings are listed below and we urge you to go along and ask how the new LLS arrangements will support Landcare.

Feb 26<sup>th</sup> 9am-12pm Moree, Moree RSL

Feb 26<sup>th</sup> 3.30pm – 6.30pm Glen Innes, Glen Innes and District Services Club

Feb 27<sup>th</sup> 2pm – 5pm Gunnedah, Gunnedah Services Club, 313 Conadilly Street

Please call us on 6721 1241 for further information.

## CHECK OUT GWYMAC'S NEW WEBSITE

GWYMAC's website has had a make over. The improvements made are designed to give the community access to information about the Gwymac organisation and services + committee and staff members. In addition newsletters will be posted periodically + funding opportunities and details of upcoming events etc. Please visit [www.gwymaclandcare.com.au](http://www.gwymaclandcare.com.au) and see how Gwymac can help you.

## REGIONAL LANDCARE AWARDS NOW OPEN

Nominations are being called for the 2013 Regional Landcare Awards across the New England North West region. Innovative farmers, dedicated individuals and hardworking community organisations are just some of those being encouraged to enter the Awards.

Nominations for the Landcare Awards are now open, closing on Friday 15th February 2013 and individuals or groups can nominate themselves or others for the awards.

For more information about the Awards, categories and judging criteria, as well as nomination forms contact the GWYMAC office on 67211241.

## WALLANGRA FUNDRAISER

Wallangra Hall is holding a 'Trivia Night' on 9<sup>th</sup> March 2013. This

fundraising event and others like it help to keep the community in touch with each other and help keep everyone involved. In addition, it is vital funding is raised to pay for the running cost of the hall and local facilities.

Please contact Helga Taylor via email for further information - [etiennelawyers@bigpond.com](mailto:etiennelawyers@bigpond.com)

## BRIGALOW NANDEWAR BIOLINKS PROJECT

You are invited to attend a 1/2 day workshop focusing on the current best-practice re-vegetation methods for the North West Plains. This workshop is part of the BR-G CMA Biolinks project which is funded by the Commonwealth Government Biodiversity Fund's Clean Energy Future Program.

The workshop will be held on the **15th February** at the **Moree Agskills Centre** located on the outskirts of Moree on the Newell Hwy from 9:30am — 12:30pm.

The focus will be to demonstrate the latest methodology, tools and equipment for preparing, planting and managing re-vegetation projects. Key experts will be on hand to demonstrate the equipment and you are invited to make use of their expertise and discuss their experiences.

Demonstrations will include the use of the latest single-row seeding technology; broad scale precision planters to sow native species; a water-injecting tree planting machine and tips for tree planting projects.

Morning tea will be provided.

To RSVP your attendance, please contact Drew McCudden at the BR-G CMA on 02 6728 8038.