



AUTUMN EVENING AT COMMUNITY GARDEN

Inverell Community Garden will hold an Autumn celebration evening on Thursday 18th April from 5pm. The evening will include; lantern making, corn picking, composting and seasonal discussion, Autumn poetry and more. Everyone welcome. Bring a chair and a plate to share. Hope to see you there! (Corner Swanbrook Rd and Byron Street, Inverell.

NSW FARMERS

Inverell District Council General Meeting for NSW Farmers will be held Thursday 18th April, 6.30pm at the RSM Club in Inverell. If you would like to attend, please RSVP to Bob Moore on 0458 232 828.

LIVE ANOTHER DAY

Psychs on Bikes invites you to "Live another day" on Friday 19th April, 1pm at the Oxford Hotel, Otho Street, Inverell.

This is a free event hosted by Farmlink, & Centre Rural and Remote Mental Health.

Come and hear about mental health and rural suicide with presentation by Dr Joseph Dunn, and Meg Perceval.

FISH DAY AT "FIVE CORNERS"

Shirley Handy & Gwymac Landcare's Small Farms group will hold a "Fish Day" at "Five Corners" on **Saturday the 20th April** from 9am to 2.30pm.

Speakers and topics include: Fisheries Officer Joe Wright, Learn about fish ecology; what makes a healthy aquarium, dam and river; Weeds Officer Tom Macindoe—illegal Aquatic plants and their

impact; Roger Abbott—hydroponics and fish; species selection for dams, + Fisheries Education Officer .

WORM EGG COUNTING AT BUNDARRA

With Rural Biz Training on Wednesday 8th May. Learn how to; Use worm egg counts to detect worm infestations early, identify worm eggs under a microscope, do your own worm egg counts and interpret the results, use tests to determine which drenches are effective on farm and use WormBoss to help with your decision making. Attendees will be eligible to purchase a micro-scope at a reduced rate.

COMMUNITY ENVIRONMENT GRANTS NOW OPEN

between \$5,000 and \$50,000 from the Australian Government for Community Groups working to achieve an environment that is healthier, better protected, well managed and resilient.

Funding is not available for individuals. For more information, contact Gwymac to discuss. Applications close on the 8th of May.

DOLLARS IN DIRT

Workshop will be held in Glen Innes on Thursday 2nd May.

Featuring guest speaker **Dr Christine Jones**, an internationally renowned and highly respected groundcover and soils ecologist. She has a wealth of experience working with innovative landholders to implement regenerative land management

techniques that enhance biodiversity, increase biological activity, sequester carbon, activate soil nutrient cycles, restore water balance, improve productivity and create new topsoil.

RSVP to GLENRAC on 02 6732 3443 or email office@glenrac.org.au by the 29th of April 2013.

MINING & COAL SEAM GAS WORKSHOPS

NSW Farmers invite you to attend a workshop in Armidale on Tuesday 23rd April, 2pm to 4pm at Armidale Ex-Services Club. RSVPs can be made to Scott Harlum on 0428 228 818 or by email to harlums@nswfarmers.org.au

The workshops will provide an opportunity to get up to date and accurate information on:

- Mining and coal seam gas activity in your area,
- The NSW Government's Strategic Regional Land Use Policy package, and
- Landholder rights and land access arrangements with exploration companies

FERAL ANIMAL WORKSHOPS

and landholder training days identifying pest animal signs and implementing control will be held Wednesday 17th of April at "Gundamulda", 1560 McIntyre Rd, Barraba and Thursday 18th April at 'Maryland' Nullamanna Rd, Pindaroi.

Maximise your pest animal control efforts, use different bait preparation and placement techniques, sensor trail cameras – what's available and what benefit are they. Contact Anya at Gwymac to RSVP.