



FIRE DAY AT FIVE CORNERS

Join District Services Officer Martin Mooney and Local Fire Captains on Saturday 18th May at "Five Corners" starting at 9.30am to learn about Fire from the people that fight it!

The day will include: What is Hazard Reduction, Reasons for burning, Timing of the burn, Ecological impact of fire, Wild Fires, Responsibilities, Access, Permits and Insurance.

Please BYO lunch. Contact Shirley Handy on 6723 2251 to find out more.

AG N CHAT COMES TO GUM FLAT

Gwymac in partnership with Rural Biz and Alex Mason of "Weegowrie" Gum Flat are hosting an Ag-n-Chat morning for rural women including a free webinar for Mothers Day on Thursday the 9th of May starting 10:30am. The morning will include 'Colours that suit you, putting it all together – colour and style, plus cost effective and DIY secrets to skin care. All welcome, however RSVP is essential as there will be catering and lucky door prize included. Contact Gwymac to RSVP.

LANDCARE GROUP MEETINGS

South West Inverell Landcare Group will be meeting on Wednesday 15th May at Staggy Creek Tennis Courts. Meg Perceval of FarmLink who

undertake Suicide Prevention awareness and training for people living on farms will be guest speaker for the evening. Topics will include; Health & wellbeing, key suicide prevention techniques, and hearing about a new education program called SCARF. All are welcome, please bring your own meat, plus a salad or dessert to share.

Bannockburn Landcare Group AGM will be held at Graman Hotel this Thursday evening from 6pm. All welcome. Contact Gwymac for more information.

YAPS SOCIAL EVENING

Gwymac will host a YAPS (Young Agricultural Professionals) evening (for farmers under 45 and their families) at Nullamanna Hall on Friday 31st May starting at 6.30pm. This will be an informal and fun way to catch up with other young farmers and families in the area and also to learn more about Landcare. Please bring a salad or dessert to share. (meat and refreshments will be provided) There will be further events in Bukkulla, Bundarra and Gravesend. Dates to be advised.

Contact Gwymac office to RSVP or find out more.

'BACK FROM THE BRINK'

FIELD DAY

The Danthonia Community will be holding a "Back from the Brink" Field Day with Peter Andrews on Saturday 1st June starting at 9am. Peter Andrews is a well known author, land restorer, and horse stud breeder from Bylong in the Upper Hunter and will outline his concepts, derived from years of hands-on trial and error. The Danthonia community have implemented some of Peter's concepts and there will be an opportunity for a site visit during the day. Cost is \$20 per person and includes a BBQ lunch. Please call 6723 2213 to RSVP.

IN SAFE HANDS

Conservation Volunteers will be hosting "In Safe Hands" Workshop in Inverell on Tuesday 4th of June, 9am at the Library. In Safe Hands is a Safety Management toolkit designed for community groups in practical conservation. All Landcare groups and community groups are encouraged to participate. This process will walk you through updating and adapting your current Work Health & Safety documentation according to current legislation. Contact Sarah at Gwymac for more information.

GWYMAC GENERAL MEETING

This Friday 10th May at Inverell Shire Council Chambers—2pm All welcome.