



KINGS PLAINS LANDCARE GROUP MEETING

Kings Plains Landcare Group will host their next meeting Thursday 13th June. The event will commence at 12noon on the property 'Tauranga', 1776 Waterloo Road, Matheson.

There will be discussions on the Chilean Needle Grass project + lunch & refreshments.

All welcome.

BOOK TO HELP BOOST ON- FARM BIODIVERSITY

Conserving and enhancing native biodiversity on farms brings many benefits as well as providing many challenges. *Nature and Farming*, co-written by University of New England professor Nick Reid, explains why it is important to sustain native plants and animals in agricultural landscapes, and outlines the key issues in developing and implementing practical approaches to safeguarding native biodiversity in rural areas.

The book considers the range of ecological and agricultural issues that determine what native biodiversity occurs in farmland and how it can be secured.

For more information visit www.publish.csiro.au

BACK FROM THE BRINK FIELD DAY WITH PETER ANDREWS

Peter Andrews, well known author, land restorer and horse breeder will outline and demonstrate his Natural Sequence Farming concepts at a field day at

"Danthonia"
(25km east of Inverell).

When: Saturday, 1 June 2013

Where: Danthonia Community, 4188 Gwydir H'way, Elsmore

Cost: \$20per person
(includes BBQ lunch)

RSVP: 02 6723 2213 or
fieldday@danthonia.com.au

PINDONE AND '1080' SAFE HANDLING COURSE

The Southern New England Coordinated Pest Control program is underway throughout the region. It is a requirement to hold a current chemical accreditation card when using '1080' poisoned baits. This can be AGF3 card gained through a chemical accreditation course or, if you only need this qualification for the use of '1080' and Pindone poison, you can complete a '1080' Safe Handling Course. The '1080' Safe Handling Course is a half day training course delivered by the LHPA. This course costs \$44 & the accreditation lasts for 5 years.

When: Thursday 6 June 2013, 9am

Where: New England LHPA, Taylor Street Armidale

RSVP: by 17th May to LHPA ph.
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2013 TELSTRA BUSINESS WOMEN'S AWARDS

Nominations are open for the 2013 Telstra Business Women's Awards. Make a difference to an inspiring woman in your life.

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and celebrates the achievements of deserving and inspiring women. You'll find more details and information on the various award categories on the [Telstra's Business Women's Awards](http://www.telstrabusinesswomensawards.com) website – www.telstrabusinesswomensawards.com

YAPS SOCIAL EVENINGS

Gwymac will host YAPS (Young Agricultural Professionals) evenings (for farmers under 45 and their families).

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.

BBQ and refreshments will be provided. Please bring a salad or dessert to share.

Bukkulla - Friday 24th May @ 6pm
Featuring guest speaker **Glenn Morris** of 'FigTrees Organic Farms' to discuss creating a more secure future by 'Managing Land for Improved Ecosystem Processes'.

Nullamanna - Friday 31st May @ 6.30pm

Featuring guest speaker **Geoff Bassett** a Biological Consultant talking on 'Opportunities to thrive in changing Agriculture'

Bundarra - Friday 14th June @6pm

Featuring guest speaker **Glenn Morris** of 'FigTrees Organic Farms' to discuss creating a more secure future by 'Managing Land for Improved Ecosystem Processes'. Contact Gwymac office to RSVP or find out more.

All are welcome.

Please RSVP to Gwymac Office