

July, 2013

AROUND THE RIDGES

Hello Everyone,

I have included a EOI with this newsletter, any information that you provide to me can be used for future funding applications. If groups want to be successful when applying for funding, we often have to have landholders committed to complete on ground work beforehand. Any information you can provide to me would be extremely beneficial. I have tried to make the form as user friendly as possible so that it is only necessary for you to fill out the information that is applicable to you. The completed form can either be sent back by email, post or fax.

Thank you, Owena

Bunya Biolink



South Myall work crew trainee Jayden Preston spraying lantana in the Bunya Mountains. The Bunya Biolink Project partnered NED with Greening Australia and SEQ Catchments. This project was funded by the Australian Government *Caring for our Country* program.



Enrich Habitats for Life, The

Enrich project targets are to establish, restore, protect and manage biodiversity at selected locations throughout the Condamine catchment. This is an opportunity for landholders to improve biodiversity on their land. To learn more visit Condamine Alliance's website or ring the NED office.

Improving soils, pasture and profitability in the NED area.

Landholders joined Ian Moss F.A.R.M Agronomy and Brian Johnson D.A.F.F for a field walk on Saturday 6th

June 2013. They visited Keith Nielsen and Evan Ehrlich's farms at Boodua. Discussions for the morning focused on "Understanding your soils"



Coming Events

- **16th July 2013** Bushcare Volunteer WH&S/Insurance/Risk Assessment Workshop 12.30-3.00pm
- **6th August 2013** Land Invades Forum RSL Dalby 9.00am-2.00pm
- **13th September 2013** NED AGM Oakey Community Centre 6.00pm
- **27th-29th September 2013** Queensland State Landcare Conference Warwick
*Early bird registrations open NOW!! until 15th July 2013
- **2nd November 2013** CCMA 21st Birthday Celebration lunch 12.00am Highfields Tavern

*For more information on any of the coming events contact the NED office

Notice Board



Topics include:

Forum: Land Invaders + & -

6th August 2013 9 am—2.00 pm RSL Dalby Qld

Participate in an informed discussion and have a say.....



Pests	Mining	Weeds	<i>Old New Vegetation Management Act</i>
Forestry	Local Govt Environmental Policy	Fire	Land for Wildlife
Eco Fund	Biodiversity & Regional Bodies		Federal Environmental Policy

**FREE
Admission &
Lunch**

Please Register by: 26/07/2013 for catering purposes.
M: 46666290 E: lcows@bigpond.com
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Healthy Habitats ... Profitable Production

Landcare members:-

Full Conference, including all field trips & social functions

Earlybird before 15 July 2013 **\$325**

Standard registration 31 August 2013 **\$375**

Late registrations, on or after 1 September 2013 **\$475**. If you are not able to attend the full conference then there are options to attend one or two days or the conference dinner. For more information Email: headwaters@ddrlandcare.org or phone: 07 4661 9909

The Conference program includes more than 30 concurrent presentations covering biosecurity, pest plants and animals, carbon, biodiversity, habitat restoration, flood recovery, community awareness and engagement as well as a selection of field trips and workshops for practical skill building. A Junior Landcare Program will cater for school children attending the event with their parents. Keynote speakers include: author/science communicator Julian Cribb, Major General Michael Jeffery and Shane Joyce, 2012 Winner Carbon Cocky of the Year.

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Bushcare Volunteer WH&S/Insurance/ Risk Assessment Workshop - Tuesday 16 July from 12.30 to approx. 3pm.

For more information contact :
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*These information sessions are specifically about TRC workplace health and safety policies and procedures and risk assessments. Important for volunteers who are running or wish to establish regular working bees on TRC land.

CSIRO scientists are busy breeding two species of dung beetles for an initial release in September 2014. The first time a new species will be introduced to Australian pastures in more than 20 years.