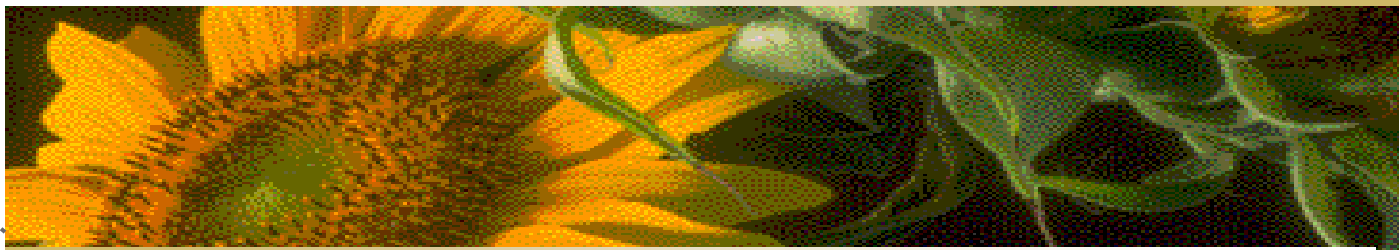


NORTH EAST DOWNS NEWS



DATE CLAIMERS

Winter, 2012

Monday, 23rd July 2012

9.00 am to 3.00 pm - Workshop and Field Day hosted by South Myall Landcare Group

6.30 pm - Workshop hosted by North East Downs Landcare Group

WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY

World Environment Day was held at Goombungee Show Grounds on 3rd June 2012.

We all thought that the day was going to be wet, so everyone was surprised when the sun came out and we had a really good day. There was a free BBQ and trees, weed, pest and recycling information and advice. Everyone who attended had a wonderfully informative day. There were over 60 entries in the children's art competition. The Grand Champion Exhibit was won by **Jacob and Tamika Engle** of **Kulpi State School**. Congratulations to all children who entered. We were all impressed by your work!



The volume and quality of drawings, paintings and sculptures entered in the Children's Art Competition was impressive!

Thank you to everyone who made the day the success that it was. Our sponsors for the art competition were:- *Goombungee Antiques and Homewares* *Goombungee Pioneer Arms Hotel*

Goombungee Pharmacy

Goombungee and Oakey Real Estate

Therese Alcorn

Lynette Pukallus

Lagoon Creek Landcare

South Myall Landcare

Gomaren Doctors Creek Landcare

Goombungee Hall Committee.

Bunnings donated a compost bin and a worm farm and *Heritage Bank* donated a gift basket, which were all raffled on the day.

Special thanks is extended to *Steve Plant, Trevor Cockburn, Ashley Volz, Dell Krautz, Therese Alcorn, Glenys Bowtell, Graham Cooke, Gomaren Doctors Creek Landcare members, Condamine Alliance, Toowoomba Regional Council, H.O.P.E. Wildlife Carers – Clare Cover, Danielle Hansen and Sonya Plant, Goombungee Hall Committee and Owena, Leah and Sara Reimers.* World Environment Day was funded by the Queensland Government's NRM Awareness Grants 2012.

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY

Volunteers Grant closes 25 July 2012 - www.fahcsia.gov.au

SPECIAL THANKS TO OUR VOLUNTEERS



Volunteers generously contributed their time and knowledge to assist visitors with native plant selections at the World Environment Day, held at Goombungee Showgrounds on Sunday, 3rd June, 2012.

NEED TO UPDATE YOUR FIRST AID?

NED is holding a **FIRST AID COURSE** on Saturday, 14th July 2012 at the Uniting Church Hall, corner of John and Cherry Streets, Oakey. Cost is \$105 per person. For more information, please contact the office on **07 46911499** or mobile **0409058538**.

MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Chair:	Graham Cooke
Vice Chair:	David Lange
Secretary:	Glenys Bowtell
Treasurer:	Diana Beal
Members:	Ashley Volz Margaret Fitzgerald

NED has publications and Fact Sheets for members, so call in to the office and have a browse.

COMING EVENTS

SEPTEMBER

NED is going on a bus trip to NSW, departing Oakey **Tuesday, 11th September, 2012** and returning **Thursday, 13th September, 2012**. We will be visiting farms in the Goondiwindi and Moree areas.

Flyers will be sent out soon with all the details.

CONTACT DETAILS

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**** PLEASE NOTE THAT OWENA WILL BE ON LEAVE FROM 27th JUNE to 5th JULY, 2012 ****