

NORTH EAST DOWNS NEWS



NED UPCOMING EVENTS

February, 2012

FEBRUARY

Tuesday, 7th February 2012

Bus trip No. 1 - "Biological Farming Systems on the Darling Downs: The Next Step", in conjunction with South Myall Landcare Group. Departs "Moorlands", 2733 Oakey Cooyar Rd. **Not taking any further bookings - bus full.**

Saturday, 18th February 2012

Bus trip No. 2 - "Biological Farming Systems on the Darling Downs: The Next Step". Departing Jondaryan Hall at 8.30am. Taking bookings now - some places left.

Thursday, 23rd February 2012

Bus Trip No. 3 - "Biological Farming Systems on the Darling Downs: The Next Step". Departing Pittsworth Hotel/Motel, Yandilla Street, Pittsworth. Taking bookings now.

MARCH

Friday, 23rd March 2012

9.15 am at Dalby RSL – Workshop: "Up-skilling Landcare Volunteers in regard to changes in OH&S Policy".

Saturday, 24th March 2012

9.15 am at Oakey RSL - Workshop: "Up-skilling Landcare Volunteers in regard to changes in OH&S Policy".

APRIL

19th April 2012

9.00am at Uniting Church Hall, Cnr John & Cherry Streets, Oakey: "Managing Farm Safety...Is Good Business". Presented by Richard Otto of Farm Safe Qld and Workplace Health & Safety Qld. Free on farm property workshops. Morning tea supplied. Please contact Owena at the NED office to book in.

SEPTEMBER

11th-13th September 2012

"Biological Farming Systems On The Darling Downs: The Next Step". Bus trip to NSW.

For further information and bookings on workshops and trips, please contact Owena.

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Tree Identification Manual for the North East Darling Downs Region

This publication has just been reprinted with funding through the *Australian Government Caring for Our Country* initiative. The manual was originally published in 1993 and the authors were Peter Voller, David Wildermuth and Catherine Hys. Peter Crawford has edited and reprinted the manual.

If you would like a copy of the manual, please contact Owena at the office.

Information night at Peranga Bowls Club

On Wednesday, 1st February, if you wanted to find out how to improve your soil health then the Peranga Bowls Club was the place to be. Ian Moss from F.A.R.M. Agronomy presented information on the South Myall and North East Downs Landcare Groups Australian Government funded Community Action Grants. The funding was to enable the Landcare Groups to carry out trials using various fertilizers and fertilizer applications. Satellite imagery of the trials was presented by Tim Neale - Precision Agricultural. Tim explained how the imagery shows different soil types and how we can use this technology to increase and improve our farming knowledge.



MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

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

EXTENSION TO FLOOD RELIEF

*The deadline for QRRRA flood and cyclone assistance has been extended again until June 30th 2012.

For further information, contact QRRRA.

www.qraa.qld.gov.au/ or Freecall 1800 623 946

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