

October, 2013

AROUND THE RIDGES

Congratulations to Glenys Bowtell and Ashley Volz



Glenys Bowtell received the award for the Queensland State Landcare Facilitator and Coordinator

Ashley Volz - chair of South Myall Creek Catchment Landcare Group received the Queensland State Landcare Wespac Agribusiness Innovative Young Landcare Leader Award. Ashley is oversees at the moment so couldn't be there in person to receive his award .

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The **Fred Gardiner Award for Best Picture** is the major prize awarded annually at the Toowoomba Art Society's Members' Exhibition, held in conjunction with the Carnival of Flowers. Fred Gardiner was a professional artist who built and operated Toowoomba's first commercial art gallery in the early 1960's. He was also a fine sculptor and one of Fred's best known works is the bronze sculpture of "**Bernborough**" standing proudly outside the Toowoomba Regional Council's Service Centre in Oakey. This year, the major prize was awarded to NED landcare member, Therese Alcorn, for her oil painting titled "**New Zealand Impressions**". After visiting New Zealand on a holiday and returning home with numerous memories (and photographs), Therese painted in a vigorous, impressionistic style to convey her response to the New Zealand landscape - that of endless rolling green fields of sheep, sheds full of hay and large, white clouds. To view more of Therese's art and photographs, you can visit her website at <http://therese-alcorn.artistwebsites.com/>



Coming Events

- **19th October 2013** Perform CPR 9.00am Oakey Community Centre
- **23rd October 2013** South Myall AGM 6.30 pm. Free meal.
Guest speaker Jim Randell from New Acland Mine
- **2nd November 2013** CCMA 21st Birthday Celebration Luncheon 12.00am
Highfields Tavern

NED is giving away 5 free tickets for members to the CCMA Celebration if you are interested in attending the luncheon ring Glenys Bowtell Mob.0428 751 070

- **16th & 17th November 2013** Low Stress Stockhandling School, "Cardington" Moola
- **6th December 2013** NED Christmas Party BBQ Kulpi Hall

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

Around the Ridges Cont.



Bus trip to New Acland Coal Mine

On Tuesday 27th August 2013 members of North East Downs and South Myall Landcare were taken on a tour of the mine aboard two coaches (courtesy of New Acland Coal). NED would like to thank Jim Randell and the staff members for an most enjoyable day. We had lunch in Acland Park and billy was provided courtesy of Glenn Beutel. Glenn also had on his wonderful photos on display in the park.

Notice Board

Management Committee changes:

NED's constitution has been changed so that there can be 4 management committee members instead of 2. Desley Spies and David Lange are the 2 current committee members. Meetings are held every alternative month. Diana Beal has been the treasurer of NED for a number of years and is retiring so we are looking for a new treasurer. If you would like to become a member of the management committee or take on the role of treasurer please contact Glenys Bowtell for more information or to apply for the positions.

Low Stress Stock Handling School

16th & 17th November 2013 8.30am-5.30pm

Trainers: Graham Rees & Rod Knight

Venue: Cardington" 148 Jackson's Road, Moola via Dalby.



The LSS school is a 2 day program that can leave you wanting to do stock work. See how to make more \$\$\$'s from your stock. Discounts apply to multiple participants within the one business

1st Person - \$770.00 Inc GST

2nd Person and there after - \$577.50 Inc GST

Children under 16 - \$385.00 Inc GST

For more information Contact. David Lange Ph. 0746 921285 Mob. 0427310149

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MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Chair: Graham Cooke
Vice Chair: Ashley Volz
Secretary: Glenys Bowtell
Treasurer: Diana Beal
Members: David Lange & Desley Spies

Community Support Officer—Owena Reimers

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Save the Date

Date:
Saturday 2nd November 13

Time:
12:00 pm

Venue:
Highfields Tavern
O'Brian's Rd Highfields

Lunch and Entertainment:
@\$20.00

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Condamine Catchment Management Association

would like to invite you to attend the Celebration Luncheon where we will waltz you down memory lane and rap into the future.

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