





This e-newsletter provides the community of the Northern Rivers Catchment Management Authority (NRCMA) with current information about funding, training and learning opportunities in natural resource management across the NRCMA region. Training and learning opportunities are supported by the NRCMA through Australian Government Caring for our Country and NLP funding.

The Buzz

Submitted By	
NRCMA	<p><i>Psst!</i></p>   <p>The NRCMA 2010-11 Incentive Program that is replacing the 09-10 Biodiversity Grants Project will be rolling out shortly. So keep an eye on our website (www.northern.cma.nsw.gov.au), your local newspapers and of course the E-news for more details in the coming month.</p>
Northern Landcare Support Services	<p><i>An Adieu to a Special Lady</i></p>  <p>Our very dedicated, well loved and passionate NRM Community Support Officer (CSO) Anne Gibbs has decided to leave her CSO position in Bonalbo after 6 years in the position. Anne will be greatly missed by not only by the community she worked with but by the wider NRM community of the Northern Rivers. Anne spent many hours working with the Lions Club, the Progress Association (Drake, Bonalbo), Farmsafe committee meetings and NSW Farmers branch meetings. Anne has assisted and managed Landcare projects, and organised many workshops to raise awareness of NRM issues in the Upper Clarence. Anne was well known by the Upper Clarence community for her efforts in Community Capacity Building which she carried out on behalf of the Northern Rivers Catchment Management Authority.</p> <p>Tara Patel spokesperson for Northern Landcare Support Services who Anne worked with said "We wish Anne all the best and hope to see her from time to time at our Landcare events as she has left many friends behind"</p> <p>The Bonalbo Landcare office will now be open Monday and Tuesday with Bob Jarman or Tara Patel fulfilling the CSO position, a project of the Northern Rivers Catchment Management Authority, until the end of June. For more information on NRM issues call 66651364 for the Bonalbo office or 66323722 for the Kyogle office or just drop in.</p>
Industry and Investment NSW	 <p>On the lookout for the Pearl Eartheater. A popular aquarium fish, known as the Pearl Cichlid or Pearl Eartheater (<i>Geophagus braziliensis</i>), is on the loose in northern NSW and is putting native fish populations at risk. The fish, which was probably released into local waterways from a personal aquarium, was first reported in areas around Murwillumbah and Uki in late 2008. In recent months it's been spotted in various reaches of the Tweed River. Repeated floods over the last year have raised fears the cichlid may have become more widespread. They are difficult to find and even harder to catch, so control will be opportunistic and rely on information from locals. To report sightings of the pest fish, call the I&I NSW aquatic pest hotline on 02 4916 3877, email aquatic.pests@industry.nsw.gov.au or visit the Reporting aquatic pests and diseases page.</p> <p>New line to reduce fishers' footprint A new biodegradable fishing line has the potential to minimise recreational fishers' environmental footprint and help to meet the environmental guidelines laid out in the National Code of Practice for Recreational and Sport Fishing. Fishers using the line say it's as good as conventional types of line. The line is reported to degrade in 5 years, a small fraction of the time taken for conventional fishing lines to do the same. If disposed of in compost it biodegrades within six months. For more information: http://www.frdc.com.au/documentlibrary/FISH%2017-4.pdf (see page 30)</p> <p>Articles reproduced from "Newstreams" with the permission from I&I NSW. To subscribe to Newstreams please email newstreams@industry.nsw.gov.au</p>

FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

Funding body	Closing Date	Description	Further Information
Aboriginal Environmental Grants Program	6 June 2010	The Protecting Our Places program is a very successful program that has awarded grants worth over \$3.5m since 2002. Program funds of \$500,000 will be available again this year . For Workshops on this project please see the Training and Learning Section.	www.environmentaltrust.nsw.gov.au Aboriginal Programs Officer on (02) 8837 6399
ANZ Staff Foundation	15 July 2010	ANZ Staff Foundation Established in 1988, the ANZ Staff Foundation has distributed hundreds of grants to help disadvantaged people, children with disabilities, unemployed youth and community groups achieve their goals.	ANZ Charitable Services ANZ Staff Foundation Street Address: 22/100 Queen Street Melbourne VIC 3000 Phone: 1800 808 910 Fax: 03 9273 2319
Department of Communications, IT and the Arts	15 July 2010	Festivals Australia is a Commonwealth Government grant which provides assistance to regional and community Australian festivals for quality cultural activities.	Program Officer Festivals Australia Department of Communications, IT and the Arts (Aust. Govt) Ph : 02 6271 1661 festivals.australia@dcita.gov.au http://www.arts.gov.au/arts_culture/arts/festivals_australia
Danks Trust	31 July 2010	The Danks Trust disburses funds to projects/organisations that fit the categories of religion, education or the relief of poverty. Annie Danks Trust funds can be disbursed to any charitable cause.	Danks Trust Street Address: 414-426 Lower Dandenong road Street Braeside VIC 3195 Phone: 03 9264 5007 Fax: 03 9587 1719 Email: dankstrust@danks.com.au
Foundation for Rural and Regional Renewal	30 September 2010	A small grants program for small rural Australian communities will offer about \$900,000 a year in grants to benefit people in rural and remote communities. Application can be made to FRRR by post only and need to be posted no later than 5pm on the closing date. Please use the attached application form and confine information to the space provided. Attach a copy of your most recent financial statement and project budget.	FRRR, PO BOX 41, BENDIGO VIC 3552 Free call 1800 170 020 or email info@frrr.org.au All applications will receive an acknowledgment letter.
Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry	30 May 2012	FarmReady Reimbursement Grants for courses completed prior to 30 May 2012. To assist primary producers and Indigenous land managers to attend approved training courses.	www.farmready.gov.au

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Department of Environment, Water, Heritage and the Arts	31 January 2014	The Water for the Future program - National Rainwater	www.environment.gov.au/water/program/index.html
Regional Events Live	Various closing dates or always open	Regional Events Live - Event Funding. A sponsorship program that provides in-kind promotions for Events and Activities in Regional NSW. What will be funded? Organisations holding Events and Activities in Regional NSW	Mr Glen Dunkley Phone: +61 02 68844654 Fax: +61 02 68844350 glen@regionaleventslive.com.au Regional Events Live.com.au
Coles	On going	Coles aims to assist the development and wellbeing of the local communities in which we operate and through our Local Community Support Program we are able to give back to the communities that support us each day. Through this program our supermarkets are supporting their communities, helping out where they can with local events, fundraisers and causes	http://www.coles.com.au/about/community/support/
Perpetual Foundation	Ongoing	Perpetual Trustees Australia Limited is trustee of a large and diverse number of charitable trusts and foundations whose income is distributed annually to support a wide range of charitable purposes and projects within the community.	Phone: 1800 501227 Email: foundation@perpetual.com.au Website: http://www.perpetual.com.au
NSW Office of Fair Trading	Various	The Co-operative Development Grants Program (CDGP) provides funding for research projects, education and feasibility studies that assist the NSW co-operative sector to grow and remain a viable sector of our economy.	Grants@Services.nsw.gov.au http://www.fairtrading.nsw.gov.au/About_us/Grants.html 02 96198798
APEC Education Foundation	Various	The Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) Education Foundation awards grants to member countries in the following three broad areas - Educational co-operation; Research and scholarship; Community building.	secretariat@apecef.org http://www.apecef.org
Macquarie Bank Foundation	Ongoing	The Macquarie Bank Foundation funds programs benefiting the communities in which Macquarie has a presence, in the areas of education, the arts, health care and research, welfare and the environment.	Sally.sheperd@macquarie.com http://www.macquarie.com.au/about_macquarie/acrobat/application_guidelines.pdf
Australian Taxation Office (ATO)	On-going	Fuel schemes provide credits and grants to reduce the costs of some fuels or to provide a benefit to encourage the recycling of waste oils	132866 ATO PO Box 900 Civic Square ACT 2608

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Department of Employment and Workplace Relations	ongoing	Indigenous Small Business Fund. The Indigenous Small Business Fund (ISBF) offers funding to Indigenous community based organisations to assist Indigenous people to learn about business, develop good business skills and expand their businesses.	http://www.workplace.gov.au/workplace/Individual/IndigenousAustralians
The Myer Foundation	Various closing dates or always open	The Myer Foundation Grants. The Myer Foundation and the Sidney Myer Fund make grants across Australia for general charitable purposes in accordance with our vision to improve peoples' lives in lasting and positive ways.	Administration Assistant The Myer Foundation Phone: 03 9207 3040 Fax: 03 9207 3070 enquiries@myerfoundation.org.au http://www.myerfoundation.org.au
Department of Planning - Heritage Office	Various	NSW Heritage Grants The NSW Department of Planning Heritage Branch runs a diverse and targeted funding program to assist owners and managers of state significant heritage items, Aboriginal heritage and local government heritage management in New South Wales. The NSW government has committed \$5.324 million funding for the 2009-2011 NSW Heritage Grants funding program.	victoria.throp@heritage.nsw.gov.au http://www.heritage.nsw.gov.au/funding
Holden	Various closing dates or always open	Holden Community Support Program. Support may consist of a partnership, cash donation, or a donation 'in kind'. Donations 'in kind' include materials for fund raising events such as stickers for showbags and items for raffle prizes, one-off donations of larger objects to assist education and technological innovation. Projects that have a national focus and seek to educate and involve the Australian community in :Restoring and preserving Australia's natural environment, Developing energy efficient strategies and alternative energy options, Applying technologies to achieve environmental gains.	Holden Postal Address: GPO Box 1714 Melbourne VIC 3001 communitysupport.holden@gm.com
Country Support	Various	'Country Support' is an innovative assistance program to provide household, customers with long-term account payment solutions, not just short-term fixes. The program provides a lifeline to customers struggling to pay their energy accounts due to drought, unemployment, illness, family changes or other circumstances	Country Support Team Phone: 13 23 56 countrysupport@countryenergy.com.au http://www.countryenergy.com.au

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Foundation for National Parks & Wildlife	Check website for details	Invites grant applications for conservation projects from government agencies. The purpose of our Agency Grants is to assist the public caretakers of Australia's reserve system in the protection of our native species, habitats, landscapes and cultural heritage.	Leonie Gale lgale@fnpw.org.au 02 9221 1949 www.fnpw.org.au
Clubs NSW	Various	The Community Development and Support Expenditure (CDSE) Scheme is designed to ensure that larger registered clubs in NSW contribute to the provision of front-line services to their local communities; and to ensure that the disadvantaged in the community are better positioned to benefit from the substantial contributions made by those clubs.	http://www.clubsnsw.com.au

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Bellinger Landcare Inc	1 May 2010	Prograze for Horses (BioG) Two day course commencing 1/05/10 Todd Andrews NSW Department of Industry and Investment.	02 6655 0588 and email address belland@westnet.com.au
NRCMA	4 May 2010	A free public workshop for marine users interested in applying or developing new Best Practice Management systems to protect our marine resources. The session is open to all marine users, whether recreational or professional, and will provide information on existing best management practice programs, as well as how to develop new best practice systems. Venue : Coffs Harbour Yacht Club from 9.30am until 12.30pm.	For more information or to register your attendance, please call Anissa Lawrence on mob. 0419 903 800 or email mailto:anissa@tierramarconsulting.com .
RuralBiz	5 May 2010	Chemical Card Plus at Ebor, Initial Accreditation Training - 8:30 to 4:30 home study plus local one day workshop - \$280pp Refresher Training - 1:30 to 4:30 home study plus local half day workshop - \$190pp	RuralBiz Training ph 02 6884 8812 mob 0409 848 812 admin@ruralbiztraining.com.au
RuralBiz	6 May 2010	Chemical Card Plus at Armidale Initial Accreditation Training - 8:30 to 4:30 home study plus local one day workshop - \$280pp Refresher Training - 1:30 to 4:30 home study plus local half day workshop - \$190pp	RuralBiz Training ph 02 6884 8812 mob 0409 848 812 admin@ruralbiztraining.com.au
Bellinger Landcare	7 May 2010	On-farm Biodiversity Assessment & Management Free Workshop, plus Landholder opportunity for Biodiv. Management funding. Where: Dorrigo. When: 9:00am to 1:30pm	Bellinger Landcare ph 02 6655 0588 email belland@westnet.com.au
EnvITE	7 May 2010	Cats claw control at Myall Creek. A free public workshop - more information closer to the event. Learn more about the restoration work that EnvITE has been conducting at Myall Creek. We will visit the work site and demonstrate cats claw creeper control techniques. Our qualified bush regenerators will provide instruction on native plant and weed identification.	Spaces limited - please book through EnvITE Environment Lismore 02 66219588 traceym@envite.org.au
Industry and Investment NSW	11 May 2010	Grazing, Soil Carbon & Risk Management Free Information Session Where: Thora Hall When: 2:00 to 4:00pm	Greg Reid - I&I NSW (formerly NSW DPI) ph 6672 2770 mob 0428661 157 Registration essential

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NSW Environmental Trust	12 & 13 May 2010	To assist the community in accessing the Environmental Trust grants programs, a series of information workshops will be conducted at various locations across NSW. The objective of the workshops is to improve the overall quality of applications to the Environmental Trust from the Aboriginal community and will contain practical project planning experience and hope to have a number of other agency experts assist in the development of an outline for your environmental project. Ballina & Coffs Harbour	Bookings One week before the session by calling the Environmental Trust Administration Support Officer, Tami Partridge on (02) 8837 6093 or email info@environmentaltrust.nsw.gov.au You can also call the Aboriginal Programs Officer on (02) 8837 6399
Clarence Landcare Inc	13 May 2010	Clarence Fish and River workshop. Nymboida Coaching Station.	Bookings essential RSVP by 6 May 2010 Ph: 02 66435 009 clarence_landcare@bigpond.com
EnvITE	14 May 2010	A free public workshop Aboriginal cultural awareness training and Jali LALC field day -more information closer to the event. Showcasing the Jali LALC community member's achievements conducting environmental restoration on site at Seven Mile Beach. Ashley Moran, Department of Environment, Climate Change and Water, will deliver cultural awareness training which will highlight the presence of artifacts and other signs of Aboriginal culture which may be encountered when carrying out bush regeneration activities.	Spaces limited - please book through EnvITE Environment Lismore 02 66219588 traceym@envite.org.au
Tweed Landcare Inc.	15 May 2010	Camphor Laurel Control Field Day 9.30am to noon At "Woodstone", 143 McConnell's Road, Dunbible The morning will be particularly helpful for those landowners concerned by the proliferation of Camphors on their properties but feeling at a loss as to where to begin the control process and how to successfully kill those Camphors they have targeted for culling.	For more information phone Claire Masters on 6670 2199 or Janet Townsend on 6677 9326.
Clarence Valley Conservation Coalition Inc	17 May 2010	Clarence Valley Council's Biodiversity Management Strategy Rodney Wright, Environmental Services Coordinator with Clarence Valley Council, will give a presentation on Council's Draft Biodiversity Management Strategy which is currently on exhibition. Earth Matters Session. 5.30 – 7 p.m., Monday, 17 May. Staffroom, Grafton Public School, Queen St, Grafton.	Stan Mussared on 66449309 or Leonie Blain: lblain@optusnet.com.au

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WetlandCare Australia	19 May 2010	Yamba Saltmarsh and Swamp Oak Field Day; meet 10.00am at Oyster Channel Road park for: guided tour, interpretive walk, saltmarsh facts, local experts, species information, ecosystem processes, weeds and control actions. Lunch provided. Send email & request a flier.	Alan Cibilic 02 6645 8684 alanci-bilic@wetlandcare.com.au
Environmental Defender's Office	19 May 2010	FREE Environmental Defender's Office (EDO) Seminar: Lismore Draft LEP The draft Lismore Local Environmental Plan is on public exhibition until 29 July 2010. The EDO Northern Rivers office is holding a public seminar to discuss how the draft Plan might affect areas of high biodiversity and how the community can make effective submissions. At Red Dove Hall, corner Keen and Woodlark Sts, Lismore 5.45pm for 6 pm sharp to 8 pm.	For more information please call Mark Byrne on 6621 1113 No booking necessary. Light refreshments provided.
PestWeb / CARING FOR OUR COUNTRY	21 May 2010	PestWeb Workshop 'The Maddox Hedge' – A monitoring tool for Fruitspotting Bug 10.30 AM – 12.30 PM Centre for Tropical Horticulture, Alstonville	Email: info@soilcare.org Phone: Bonnie 6628 1788 or 0408 359 429 Details www.soilcare.org
Bellinger Landcare	21 May 2010	On-farm Biodiversity Assessment & Management Free Workshop, plus Landholder opportunity for Biodiv. Management funding. Where: Thora Valley When: 9:00am to 1:30pm	Bellinger Landcare ph 02 6655 0588 email belland@westnet.com.au
EnvITE	21 May 2010	Wompoo Gorge Restoration field day A free bush regeneration field day, held at Wompoo Gorge between Nightcap and Goonengerry National Parks. A chance to visit a significant local bush regeneration project underway in subtropical rainforest that is home to 27 threatened species.	Register for the event through EnvITE Environment Lismore 02 66219588 traceym@envite.org.au
Caldera Art 2010 Tweed River Art Gallery	25 May 2010	Invitation to the launch of Caldera Art 2010, celebrating the International Year of Biodiversity Launch of Caldera Art 2010 Tweed River Art Gallery, Murwillumbah 10.15am (for 10.30am), Caldera Art DVD premiere Green Cauldron steering committee.	RSVP by 18 May info@calderaart.org.au A Light lunch served 11.45am

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West of the Ranges Landcare Inc	27 May 2010	Drake River Reach-Out. River management training and River Reach Planning. Covering erosion control, water quality, weeds & other river management issues. A field day with solutions for you. Starting at Drake Hall 9.30am for 10am concluding late afternoon. Cost \$5 includes morning tea, sausage sandwich lunch and course notes.	Booking essential - contact Granite Borders Landcare Office by Friday 21st May 2010. Phone/fax: (02) 6736 3500 Email: landcare@halenet.com.au
SoilCare/ NRCMA	27 May 2010	Biological Farming Safari to 5 farms 'Ground covers for soil health'	Email: info@soilcare.org Phone: Bonnie 6628 1788 or 0408 359 429 Details www.soilcare.org
Bellinger Landcare	29 May 2010	Coastal Plant Identification Free Workshop and Walk, Where: Hungry Head, Urunga, When: 9:30am to 1:00pm	Bellinger Landcare ph 02 6655 0588 email bel-land@westnet.com.au
Northern Landcare Support Services	1 June 2010	Free Bush Matters Forum - to be held at the Senior Citizens Hall Kyogle commencing at 10 am. Further information closer to the date.	Bob Jarman or Tara Patel 02 66323722
Industry and Investment NSW	4 - 5 June 2010	planning is underway for the 2010 Fishers for Fish Habitat Forum . Anticipated to be held at Swansea RSL, Lake Macquarie. Interested recreational anglers can join the Fish Habitat Network to find out more about the upcoming Forum.	Email fish.habitat@industry.nsw.gov.au or www.dpi.nsw.gov.au/fisheries/habitat/rehabilitating/fishers/fishers-for-fish-habitat-forum
Caldera Environment Centre	6 June 2010	Tweed World Environment Day Celebration 10am to 3pm Knox Park, Murwillumbah. The theme of WED 2010 is "Many Species. One Planet. One Future." It echoes the urgent call to conserve the diversity of life on our planet.	For information contact Ari Ehrlich on 02 6679 2292 or visit www.calderaenvironmentcentre.org
Bellingen Shire Council / Bellinger Landcare	Mid June	Estuarine riparian management workshop and field visit. Stop losing that land: erosion management workshop and field visit with landholders in the Bellinger and Kalang estuary to learn about erosion processes and management.	Please contact Andrew Rickert, River Health Projects Officer: Ph: (02) 6655 7349 Email: arickert@bellingen.nsw.gov.au
SoilCare/CFOC/ I & I NSW/ Richmond Landcare	16 June 2010	Workshop with Dr Yin Chan 'Increasing soil organic carbon in agricultural soils' 9.00 AM to 12.30 PM Hudson Room Wollongbar I & I NSW	Email: info@soilcare.org Phone: Bonnie 6628 1788 or 0408 359 429 Details www.soilcare.org

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Landcare Australia	24 June 2010	2010 National Landcare Awards will be held in Canberra	www.landcareonline.com
PestWeb / CARING FOR OUR COUNTRY	25 June 2010	PestWeb Workshop Monitoring for macadamia lace bug 10.30 AM – 12.30 PM Venue farm TBA	Email: info@soilcare.org Phone: Bonnie 6628 1788 or 0408 359 429 Details www.soilcare.org
RCS	20 - 26 June 2010	GrazingforProfit Armidale NSW – provides an holistic insight into the many factors that can effect your business. A list of all courses and locations are available by contacting RCS or visiting their website.	Please visit our website Calendar at www.rcs.au.com for further updates or call PH: 1800 356 004
Bellingen Shire Council / Bellingen Landcare	Mid July	Flood Planning & Recovery Workshop. Understanding the behaviour of the Bellingen/Kalang catchments during flooding and how to best plan and recover from these events.	Contact Andrew Rickert, River Health Projects Officer: Ph: (02) 6655 7349 Email: arickert@bellingen.nsw.gov.au
SoilCare/ CARING FOR OUR COUNTRY	26 July 2010	TAFE Biological Farming Course Coffs Harbour 8.30 AM – 4.00 PM 9wks (every 2 nd week)	Email: info@soilcare.org Phone: Bonnie 6628 1788 or 0408 359 429 Details www.soilcare.org
SoilCare/ CARING FOR OUR COUNTRY	August Date TBA	TAFE Biological Farming Course - Dairy Wollongbar - Dairy farmer hours	info@soilcare.org Ph: Bonnie 6628 1788 or 0408 359 429 Details www.soilcare.org
Bellingen Shire Council / Bellingen Landcare	TBA - Early August	<i>Estuarine Bank Stabilization Techniques Field Day.</i> A day out on the Bellingen/ Kalang estuary to examine various techniques and approaches to stabilizing river banks.	Contact Andrew Rickert, River Health Projects Officer: Ph: (02) 6655 7349 arickert@bellingen.nsw.gov.au
Bellingen Shire Council / Bellingen Landcare	29 August 2010	<i>Canoe the Upper Bellingen Estuary.</i> A morning canoe outing to examine flood and erosion impacts on from Bellingen to Fernmount.	Contact Andrew Rickert, River Health Projects Officer: Ph: (02) 6655 7349 arickert@bellingen.nsw.gov.au
SoilCare/ CARING FOR OUR COUNTRY	February 2011	TAFE Biological Farming Course Grafton If sufficient interest.	info@soilcare.org Ph: Bonnie 6628 1788 or 0408 359 429 Details www.soilcare.org

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Department of Environment and Heritage and the Arts	Current	Comment on nominations. You are invited to provide public comment on the TS list to assist the Threatened Species Scientific Committee (the Committee) with its assessment of whether the items are eligible for inclusion in an EPBC Act list of threatened species or ecological communities and, if eligible, the category in which they are eligible to be included.	http://www.environment.gov.au/biodiversity/threatened/nominations-comment.html
International River Foundation	14 May 2010	The Riverprize is open to individuals, organisations or agencies who can demonstrate outstanding achievements in river management and restoration. The international award is open to Australian and international applicants. The national award is exclusively for Australian entrants. With a total prize pool of \$550,000.	For further information and application details and forms http://www.riverfoundation.org.au/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=29&Itemid=47 or contact Natalie Baker 07 3123 7767 ext 404; natalie@riverfoundation.org.au
North Coast Energy Forum	4 June 2010	The North Coast Energy Forum will explore emerging opportunities for, and impediments to, generating more electricity on the north coast of NSW. Community organisations, industry and government representatives will discuss distributed power options including smart grids, solar, gas, bioenergy, hydro and wind. Lunch and refreshments will be provided.	www.ncenergyforum.org for more information or to register. 9am-5pm at Bellingen Memorial Hall, Bellingen. Cost \$120 corporate & government \$60 community groups & general public.
Brunswick Valley Landcare Inc	4 June – 6 June 2010	Brunswick Valley Nature Festival - Celebrating Biodiversity kicking off the celebrations with an Opening night at Civic Hall Mullumbimby for the Visions of the Valley photo competition and presentation of prizes. The exhibition will then be open to the public, during the day & all weekend.	http://www.brunswickvalleylandcare.org.au/festival.html
Primex	17 - 19 June	Primex is one of Australia's most diverse and fastest growing primary industry based exhibitions, attracting the country's rural population to Casino, on the Northern Coastal Plains of New South Wales, the region supports a wide range of primary and associated industries.	http://www.primex.net.au/Primex_2/index.cfm?page_id=44&general_pages_id=262

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International Fund for Animal Welfare	21-24 June 2010	7th National Wildlife Rehabilitation Conference, Adelaide. The conference aims to share the latest information about the rescue, rehabilitation and release of Australian wildlife. Full 3-day Registration: Early-bird (by 1st May 2010) \$330 After 1st May 2010 \$390 Single Day Registration: Early-bird (by 1st May 2010) \$130 per day. After 1st May 2010 \$150 per day.	NWRC SA 2010, PO Box 2390, Port Adelaide SA 5015 or email to nwrcadelaide@iprimus.com.au
NAIDOC	4 - 11 July 2010	NAIDOC week. 2010 theme "Unsung Heroes - Closing the Gap by Leading Their Way"	http://www.naidoc.org.au/
RCS	20 - 22 July 2010	Farmers.... Heroes of the Future International Conference, Brisbane. Expect to be challenged. Expected to be Informed. Expect to be Inspired.	1800 356004 or email conference@rcs.au.com To register www.rcs.au.com
Big Scrub Rainforest Day	5 September 2010	Talks, Walks and Sqwalks ! The 2010 Big Scrub Rainforest Day theme is 'Animals of the Big Scrub'. Mark the date in your diary - Come and enjoy a day of talks, walks, stalls and great kids activities. Alstonville Showground.	Expressions of interest to exhibit to Karen Hanna maemanagement@bigpond.com or 0402 170 373
Coastal Conference 2010	20-24 September 2010	COAST TO COAST 2010 – Adelaide Convention Centre - Actions for Change. Earlybird registration closes 10 June 2010 with Abstract Submission closing 5 July.	http://www.coast2coast.org.au

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-	National first: new waste policy & new recycling schemes for TVs, computers and tyres http://www.environment.gov.au/minister/garrett/2009/mr20091105a.html
-	National Association for Sustainable Agriculture Australia www.nasaa.com.au
-	Joint Venture Agro Forestry Program http://www.rirdc.gov.au/programs/aft.html
-	National Vegetation Information System http://www.environment.gov.au/erin/nvis/index.html
-	Native Vegetation and Biodiversity R&D Program http://www.lwa.gov.au/nativevegetation
-	Making Connections: A systematic Review of Corridors http://www.cebc.bangor.ac.uk/Documents/DraftProtocol44_000.pdf
-	Australian Master TreeGrower Program www.mtg.unimelb.edu.au
-	Mapping Priorities www.brs.gov.au/mcass
-	What does Vegetation do for me? http://affashop.gov.au/product.asp?prodid=13955
-	Australia's State of the Forest Report http://affashop.gov.au/product.asp?prodid=13930
-	Cool It http://www.environment.gov.au/settlements/gwci/index.html
-	Australian Knowledge Exchange - CSIRO http://akx.csiro.au
-	Publication "Converting stands of Camphor Laurel to Rainforest" http://www.griffith.edu.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0006/75786/Camphor-conversion-factsheet-NRCMA-Final.pdf
-	Best Farms Environmental Management Systems www.bestfarms.com.au email bestfarms@westnet.com.au
-	www.wildlifefriendlyfencing.com
-	Grantslink www.grantslink.gov.au/
-	Caring for our Country www.nrm.gov.au/funding/index.html
-	DAFF Grants and Assistance www.daffa.gov.au/about/grants_and_assistance

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-	DEWHA Grants and funding www.environment.gov.au/about/programs/index.html
-	www.florabank.org.au
-	Bugwise website www.bugsurvey.nsw.gov.au
-	The Northern Tablelands Dung Beetle Express has a new website address and a new look webpage. www.dungbeetles.org.au
-	Sustainable Seafood Guide now available from Australian Marine Conservation Society http://www.marineconservation.org.au/
-	Queensland Regional Ecosystems http://gis.qld.gov.au/iged/map/#
-	Safe Hands Tool Kit http://www.conservationvolunteers.com.au/assisting-projects/in-safe-hands-toolkit.htm
-	A handbook for managing land use conflict Issues on the NSW North Coast http://www.dpi.nsw.gov.au/research/alliances/centre_for_coastal_agricultural_landscapes/living-and-working-in-rural-areas
-	NSW Aboriginal Languages Research and Resource Centre - online language archive http://www.alrc.nsw.gov.au/pages.asp?page=&pubid=55&issid=50&artid=137&pgid=119
-	Australian Government Green Vehicle Guide Emissions Calculator and Fuel Guide http://www.greenvehicleguide.gov.au/GVGPublicUI/QuickCompareWebForm.aspx?CurrentTask=9c784cb2-e437-4702-b67f-c0ce79244a98
-	National Register of Big Trees http://www.nationalregisterofbigtrees.com.au/
-	Footprint calculator http://www.wwf.org.au/footprint/
-	http://catchmentdetox.net.au/
-	Murder Under the Microscope http://www.microscope.edu.au/
-	Recycling near you http://www.recyclingnearyou.com.au/
-	www.conservationvolunteers.com.au
-	http://www.ecovoice.com.au/
-	Australian Education Water Tool Kit http://www.environment.gov.au/water/education/index.html

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-	Greenfleet http://www.greenfleet.com.au/
-	http://www.carbonmarket.com.au/
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