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Want to volunteer in Glenorchy?

Find out about opportunities to volunteer in NRM activities in Glenorchy at the Glenorchy Volunteer Expo.

11am - 2pm

Thursday 4 February

Glenorchy Civic Centre

Nayri Niara Good Spirit Festival

The Nayri Niara Good Spirit Festival is a collaboration between the Aboriginal community, environmentalists and musicians featuring performances, healing and craft workshops, forums, stalls and much more.

Saturday 6 - Sunday 7 February

Bruny Island

For more information call 03 6293 1038, email tipruthanna@yahoo.com.au or see www.sustainabledreaming.com

Calling all threatened plant loving volunteers!

The Tasmanian Land Conservancy is seeking volunteers to help survey threatened flora populations at the Vale of Belvoir Reserve from Saturday 6 - Monday 8 February. Anyone can participate but you must be fit and some native plant identification skills are desirable. Volunteers must attend the safety briefing on the Saturday, and may stay for one, two or all three days.

For more information contact Denna Kingdom on 6225 1399 or email dkingdom@tasland.org.au

TLCA Strategic Planning

The Tasmanian Landcare Association (TLCA)

is reviewing its strategic plan for the next five years. What are the biggest community landcare challenges you currently face? What do you need from your key representative body? Members are invited to attend a planning workshop. The Hobart session is on Tuesday 9 February from 4-6.30pm in the Oates Room, Cascade Visitor Centre, Cascade Road, South Hobart.

There will also be a grand planning session on from Saturday 27 to Sunday 28 February at Rovers Lodge Ben Lomond.

RSVP to Margie Jenkin on 03 6234 7117 or email executive.officer@taslandcare.org.au

Cape Deslacs Spanish Heath Removal Day

Wildcare Deslacs is holding a Spanish heath removal day on Sunday 7 February. Meet at the Cape Deslacs Reserve Car Park at 10am. Contact info@wildcaredeslacs.org for more information or see www.wildcaredeslacs.org

Seed Collecting Workshops

The Understorey Network is holding two seed collecting workshops for interested people to learn how to collect seeds from native plants and for revegetation projects.

Saturday 13 February

Inala, 320 Cloudy Bay Rd, Bruny Island

Sunday 14 February

Chauncy Vale, Chauncy Vale Road, Bagdad

For more information call 62344286 or email understorey@gmail.com

Bushcare Seed Collection/ Plant Identification Workshop

Come on a two and a half hour walk-and-talk with the Understorey Network that involves

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identifying the common native plants in your patch of bush followed by seed collecting. Learn about seed readiness and cleaning and storing seeds. Handouts supplied.

2-4.30pm, Sunday 21 February
Knocklofty Reserve

Bookings are essential. For more information call 6238 2884 or email bushcare@hobartcity.com.au

Pipe Clay Lagoon Working Bee

Pipe Clay Lagoon Coastcare is having a working bee at Pipe Clay Lagoon in Cremorne on Sunday 21 February. For more information contact Rachel Viney 0439 373 383.

Feral Oyster Cleanups

SCAT is running a number of Feral Oyster Cleanup days. Everyone is invited to attend and lend a hand.

Sunday 21 February
Nubeena

Wednesday 24 February
Bellerive

Friday 26 February
Dennes Point, Bruny Island

Sunday 28 February
Snug

For more details contact Oliver Strutt at SCAT on 0407 784 945 or email oliverstrutt@scat.org.au

Geilston Bay Landcare Day

Geilston Bay (South Bank) Land/Coastcare Group is having a working bee on Sunday 28 February. For more information contact Simone on 03 6243 8009 or email simonetaylor@westnet.com.au

NRM South/SCAT Coastal Community Forum

NRM South and SCAT are hosting a forum for coastal communities to discuss coastal erosion. Lunch and afternoon tea will be provided.

12-5pm, Monday 1 March

Upstairs, Royal Yacht Club of Tasmania, Marievilla Esp. Sandy Bay.

For more information contact Joel Winter on 03 6221 6122 or email jwinter@nrmsouth.org.au

Nominate a Weedbuster

The Tasmanian Weed Society is seeking nominations for the 2010 Weedbuster awards. The nomination form is available on their website at www.tasweeds.org

Logging Marine Sightings - introducing Redmap

Redmap is a new, interactive website which invites the Tasmanian community to spot, log and map marine species that are uncommon in Tasmania, or along particular parts of our coast. To join in and start spotting see www.redmap.org.au

Get Funded

Caring for our Country Business Plan

The 2010-11 Caring for our Country Business Plan provides guidance on the types of proposals the Australian Government is seeking to fund and sets out the targets for investment in 2010-11 and following years. The business plan is available from the Caring for our Country website at www.nrm.gov.au and applications close 15 April 2010.

An information session will be held on Tuesday

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2 February 2010 from 9:45am to 12 noon at the Salamanca Inn, 10 Gladstone Street, Hobart.

For more information contact Don Thompson on 03 6233 3521 or email Don.Thompson@nht.tas.gov.au

FarmReady Reimbursement Grants

Eligible farmers can claim up to \$1500 per financial year to attend FarmReady approved courses, with additional funding available for travel and accommodation. Approved courses focus on equipping farmers to manage and adapt to the impacts of climate change. Information and application/claim forms can be accessed at www.farmready.gov.au

Tasmanian Community Fund Grants

The Tasmanian Community Fund makes grants to community organisations that make a difference by improving social, environmental and economic outcomes for the Tasmanian Community. The next grant round opens on 13 February and applications must be submitted by 24 March 2010. Guidelines are now available from www.tascomfund.org/applications.html

Other Australian Government Grants & Funding Websites

General Information regarding Australian Government Grants can be found on the following websites:

Caring for our Country
www.nrm.gov.au/funding/index.html

Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry
www.daff.gov.au/about/grants_and_assistance

Department of Environment, Water, Heritage and the Arts

www.environment.gov.au/programs/index.html

Grantslink

www.grantslink.gov.au

Get Informed

Preparing Biodiversity for Climate Change

A report assessing the vulnerability of Australia's biodiversity to climate change has recently been released and is available for download from www.climatechange.gov.au

Coastal Erosion Mapping Tool

Australia's first National Coastal Landform and Stability Mapping tool has been launched. The tool maps coastal landform type for the entire Australian coastline and provides the ability to identify areas vulnerable to erosion under a changing climate. It can be accessed at www.ozcoasts.org.au

Climate Change Report Card

A climate change impacts and adaptation report card for Australia 2009 has been released. The report card summarises knowledge on climate change impacts, identifies knowledge gaps and addresses key adaptation issues. The report is available at www.oceanclimatechange.org.au

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