



CLMA MAILOUT

Healthy & productive rangelands for the pastoral estate

31/12/2023

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Our calendar of Central Australian Events can be found at <https://www.clma.asn.au/events>

1. CLMA NEWS

From the CLMA recent General meeting and Annual General Meeting, the following results, President’s report of the association’s activities for the past 12 months and a report for all stations from the last Bushfires Council meeting.

Results:

President	Elizabeth Bird	Vice President North	Sarah Cook	Vice President South	Jade Fogarty
Secretary	VACANT	Treasurer	Laura Heaslip	Public Officer	Elizabeth Bird
Committee	Rebecca Cadzow	Lance Cramer	Rod Cramer	Desert Poppies Rep	Jane Baldwin

The President’s Report of our activities is attached to this email- full minutes will be sent out to all members.

Report from Bushfires Council (Sarah Cook)

- 798 Fires in NT in 2023
- 18.4% of the Alice Springs region has burnt.
- 30% of Barkly region burnt.
- Incidents doubled from 2022 (402 fire incidents in 2022)
- Lots of fires starting from Aboriginal land trusts and roadsides
- There were 274 burn permits within NT fire management zones in 2023.
- 42 Ha of roadside burns in Alice Springs
- Barkly fire was started by a boat trailer tire failure incident.
- Those affected by Barkly region fire eligible to apply for funding from the Commonwealth.
 - o Not extended to pastoralists
- NTCA is gathering information to present to the Chief Minister re. fire impact on pastoralists
- Pastoralists encouraged to apply for the Bushfires NT grant for fire management equipment.
 - o \$1500 subsidy per application (increased from \$1250)
 - o Includes equipment such as grader cutting edges etc.
 - o 3-year cycle (Discretionary)
 - o Application form will be uploaded to CLMA website
 - o Can also be found here: <https://nt.gov.au/emergency/bushfire/managing/equipment-subsidy-for-fire-management>
- Bushfires NT have a QR code to report observations on fire management (will be sent out)

2. FRRR GRANTS NEWS

To view the latest FRRR News, click <https://mailchi.mp/frrr/enews-dec-2023?e=f9b7a3a63a>



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3. LAND FOR WILDLIFE DECEMBER NEWSLETTER

[https://wildlife.lowecol.com.au/wp-content/uploads/sites/25/LFWGFW-September-2023-Newsletter.pdf?ct=t\(EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_12_13_2023_14_39\)](https://wildlife.lowecol.com.au/wp-content/uploads/sites/25/LFWGFW-September-2023-Newsletter.pdf?ct=t(EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_12_13_2023_14_39))

4. NT SEASONAL UPDATE-NORTH AUSTRALIA CLIMATE PROGRAM

See attached PDF for the December Update.

5. CONNELLAN AIRWAYS TRUST NEWS

December Newsletter can be found here:

<https://preview.mailerlite.io/emails/webview/636668/108127635684460363>

Thanks for reading,

Liz

*This newsletter is sent out periodically by the President of a volunteer organisation.
CLMA has no paid personnel or operational funding and relies on volunteer time to keep it going.*

Contact hours can vary, depending on availability.

All volunteers live on and operate pastoral properties in the Alice Springs region.

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