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

1. CLMA MEETING

The committee will meet on Tuesday April 23rd at Centre Ag (and via ZOOM) from 9:30am. Members are welcome to submit Agenda items. Non-members are welcome to attend.

Not sure if you are a member? Send me an email at clma@clma.asn.au

2. PASTORAL INDUSTRY SURVEY & TERRITORY NRM

You might have already seen that TNRM is working with NTCA to conduct the 2023 Pastoral Industry survey. Some of the results are shown in the **Screenshots** attached to this email, and we'd be really keen for you to have your say if you haven't had a chance to respond.

Please complete the survey here: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/SWBBF9J

The Pastoral Industry Survey provides an updated baseline of information of great value to existing businesses, prospective interests and those engaged in research, development and extension relevant to the northern pastoral industry. Previous iterations of the survey were delivered in 2004 and 2010. The survey will inform a report which provides insights into the demographic, operational, economic, and environmental elements of the industry and the strategies adopted to meet the many varied opportunities and challenges.

The Survey is funded under the Northern Drought Hub as an initiative under the Australian Government Future Drought Fund to build resilience and delivered through the collaboration of Territory Natural Resource Management (TNRM), NT Cattlemen's Association (NTCA) and NT Department of Industry, Trade and Development (DITT).

This is an industry-wide survey that should only take approximately 20 minutes to complete. It is imperative that we receive a high proportion of responses for accurate analysis.

Kind regards,

Matt Fogarty- Pastoral Project Officer TNRM

3. LANDCARE AWARDS

Forever busy, the lovely Emily and Chair Annie, of Landcare NT, have submitted a Landcare award nominating the CLMA for an *Australian Government Sustainable Agriculture Landcare Award*.

In the NT the awards are co-hosted by Territory NRM and Landcare NT, and in late May, we hope to send a couple of committee members to Darwin for the awards. So, fingers crossed.

Now in its 32nd year, the State and Territory Landcare Awards stand as a prestigious biennial national Landcare Awards program. The objective is to honour individuals, groups and organisations that are making outstanding contributions to caring for the environment in their local communities for the benefit of all Australians today, and for generations to come.

In each state and territory, the Landcare Awards will be granted to recognise the achievements that encompass climate action, environmental leadership, sustainable agriculture, First Nations, Women in landcare, youth, Coastcare and children.



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The winners of the nine national Landcare Award categories will advance as finalists to the 2024 National Landcare Awards.

Categories for this year's Awards:

- Australian Government Climate Innovation Award
- Australian Government Sustainable Agriculture Landcare Award
- Australian Government Individual Landcarer Award
- Australian Government Community Partnerships Landcare Award
- Coastcare Award
- First Nations Landcare Collaboration Award
- Women in Landcare Award
- Woolworths Junior Landcare Award
- NextGen Landcare Award

4. CENTRALIAN TODAY

I was lucky enough to meet Phil from the local paper- Cenralian Today the other day. He is after any news from stations or remote areas. Photos and small stories of what is going on at your place. Email anything you can to <u>editor@centraliantoday.com.au</u>

Phil Wiliams- Photojounalist 0407 603 978 <u>phil.williams@centraliantoday.com.au</u> Oh and by the way, I met him because his office is next to Jes @ the Connellan Trust in Alice Plaza. Above Swank Shoes- Chamber of Commerce Access. He has access to old newspapers- if anyone is after some for starting fires, wrapping meat, school rooms etc..

Thanks for reading,

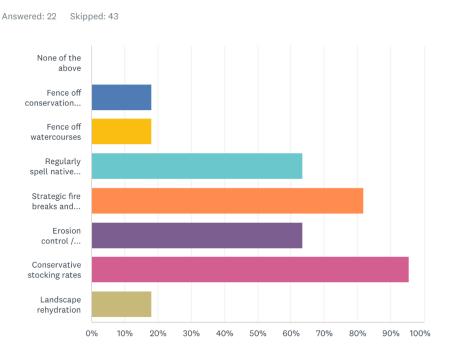
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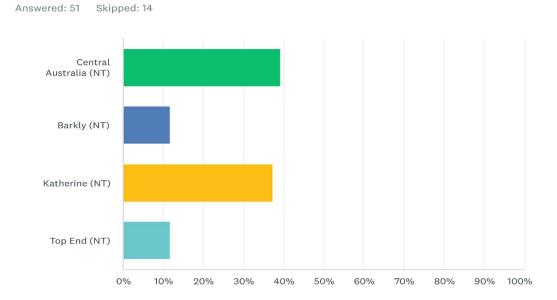


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What other activities/actions do you do to help maintain your natural resource base?



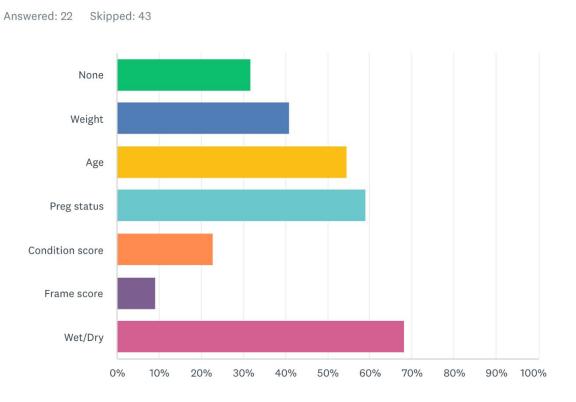
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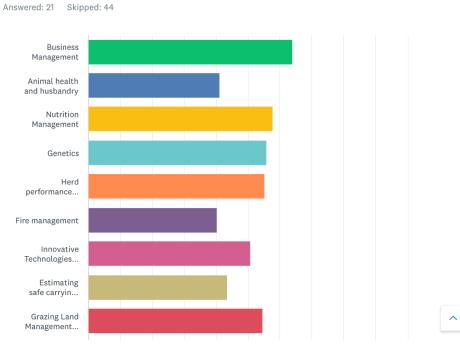


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Which traits do you record for management purposes?



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