



CLMA MAILOUT

Healthy & productive rangelands for the pastoral estate

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It has been a few months between newsletters; apologies, the year is getting away from me.

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1. CLMA NEWS

For the Membership, we are looking at holding our own Committee AGM on Wednesday November 9th in Alice Springs. We encourage all member to attend and to take an active position on the committee to ensure the continuity of this great organization.

On another matter:

If you have any project ideas or are happy to showcase the great work centralian properties are working on or have achieved, see Note 6 in this Newsletter, and let me know so we can work on getting an application together with Landcare NT.

2. UPCOMING AUSCHEM & 1080 TRAINING

Our team have some upcoming delivery of training in Alice which may suit your business, there are two short courses:

AHCSS00074 Agricultural Chemical skill set

<https://www.cdu.edu.au/study/course/ahcss00074-agricultural-chemical-skill-set-ahcss00074?year=2022>

- 2 day short course
- CDU Alice Springs campus
- 1 & 2 Nov

- \$420 for eligible NT resident

Interested parties can apply online: <https://stapps.cdu.edu.au/f?p=EAPPS:VAF:::NO:::>

And:

VTP421 Apply Poison Baits for Vertebrate Pest Control in Rural and Environmental Landscapes

<https://www.cdu.edu.au/study/course/vtp421-apply-poison-baits-vertebrate-pest-control-rural-and-environmental-landscapes-vtp421?year=2022#/overview>

- 2 day short course
- CDU Alice Springs campus
- 3 & 4 Nov
- \$210 for eligible NT resident, and for students who are not eligible is \$900.00.

Interested parties can apply online: <https://stapps.cdu.edu.au/f?p=eapps%3Avaf%3A%3A%3A%3Avcc%3AVTP421%7C1>

Let me know if you have any questions I can answer for you.

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3. RANGELAND SEMINARS

The Rangelands Seminars are up and going again.

There have been a couple already held in September and a power point on the 16th Sept seminar on desert termites is attached to this email.

Moving forward, a working arrangement for ongoing seminars is that Bill Low will coordinate the seminar speakers and email contacts and Christine Schlesinger will coordinate the logistics of theatre booking and each will provide backup for the other to facilitate continuity. All participants can help to provide or be speakers. The main role of the seminars is to facilitate contact amongst the technical, scientific and interested community in and around Alice Springs to promote a healthy, sustainable, viable and satisfying life and living conditions in the arid lands of central Australia through networking.

I will try and send out the details of the seminars in a timely manner but for those who are interested they are usually held on Friday afternoons at CDU Theatre.

4. LANDCARE NT NEWS

A message from Annie Andrews- the LNT Chair:

Landcare NT will be holding its Annual General Meeting on Thursday 24 November 2022. All Management Committee positions will be vacated, and elections held to fill the nine vacancies. Members are invited to nominate for Office Bearer and General Member positions.

You are also invited to participate in a Landcare NT Members Forum (online) where the following will be discussed:

- functions of the Management Committee
- Current Management Committee priorities
- Nomination process
- Questions or feedback from members

Members Forums will be held on 19th October 8:30am and 25th October 5:30pm. Forum invitations and information will be emailed soon so please contact the EO, Emily Raso if you wish to join in.

I strongly urge you to consider nominating to become a member of the Landcare NT Management Committee.

If you have any queries, please contact Emily Raso, Executive Officer on manager@landcarent.org.au or [0476 516 631](tel:0476516631).

5. TERRITORY NRM NEWS

The latest Network Notes #8 can be found [here](#). Previous issues of the Network Notes can be found in their [archives here](#).

TNRM are excited to announce that registrations are now open for the upcoming 2022 Territory Natural Resource Management Conference and NT NRM Awards to be held in Darwin from 22-24 November.

[Register now](#) for this exciting three-day event, which is one of the largest gatherings of natural resource managers in the NT.

LANDCARE DEDUCTION CLAIMS

If you're a primary producer, you can claim deductions for costs you incur to maintain land, riparian (water banks) and similar operations.

Attached to this email is a handy fact sheet which will assist you (and/or the accountant) on which expenses you can and can't claim on landcare activities you undertake.

Kind regards,

Emily Hinds | Regional Agriculture Landcare Facilitator

6. LANDCARE FARMING PROGRAM

The Landcare Farming Program (LFP) is currently seeking Expressions of Interest (EoI's) from individuals, groups and organisations who have terrific and innovative stories to tell about managing for healthy landscapes in the agricultural sector. We know great work is generating some compelling results out there and we want to

support you share this work with a wider audience. We will work with you to determine the best way to generate these stories and support you in the process.

Pulling together great stories takes time and effort, so we want to support you with funding and help you tell others about the good work that is underway in your area that is aligned with the [Landcare Farming Themes](#) of:

- Vegetation, Soils & Waterways
- Managing Pasture
- Biodiversity
- Building Drought Resilience
- Carbon flows
- Me and My People

Please see below link to Landcare Farming Program Eol :

<https://landcareaustralia.smartygrants.com.au/LandcareFarmingStoriesEOI>

7. CONNELLAN AIRWAYS TRUST NEWS

ANNUAL OUTBACK MAJOR GRANT AWARDED

Connellan Airways Trust Chair Mr Mark Coffey has announced The University of Queensland “Cape York Recycling Research Project” is the recipient of the \$50,000 Outback Major Grant in 2022. The project aims to support the advancement of people living in Far North Queensland through innovative recycling solutions.

The Outback Major Grant was introduced by the Trust in 2021 aiming to address contemporary challenges in outback Australia. This year’s focus was on ‘sustainable recycling in the bush’. The Cape York Recycling Research Project will be working towards enhancing innovative recycling in rural, remote, and regional outback communities; developing and scaling new opportunities towards the circular economy; and supporting bush recycling through world-class research, small-scale enterprise development, training, and education programs.

“It has been many years since the Trust has supported research like this in the outback, however this project fit well with the intent of the Outback Major Grant this year,” said Mr Coffey.

“Not only will the Cape York region benefit from a clear roadmap on recycling sustainability and prospective social enterprise, but the entire region will have future opportunity for upskilling and increased employment openings in the Outback they love,” said Mr Coffey.

The project will identify the factors contributing to the recycling challenges through a place-based approach, as well as developing a roadmap in partnership with local stakeholders for the successful adoption and scaling of recycling solutions. The roadmap is intended to provide a strategic framework to guide the next stages towards practical and novel approaches, which hopefully will be transferable to similar regions in the Outback. Professor Hurriyet Babacan from UQ’s Australian Institute of Business and Economics and Dr Anya Phelan from UQ’s Business School will be leading the project and working with local stakeholders on the ground.

“The long-term vision for this program is to create lasting impact by building capacity for recycling and waste management options on the Cape York Peninsula and other regions of the Outback,” they said.

Mr Coffey stated that the Trust is looking forward to seeing the project advance sustainable recycling in the region, whilst simultaneously advancing the social and economic benefits of the outback people who live there.

The Trust was established by E.J Connellan (the NT pioneer, aviator, and pastoralist) and the Connellan Airlines shareholders in 1981 following the sale of the NT based airline. Due to the generosity of many and the efforts of E.J Connellan, the Trust continues to support people in Outback Australia through a variety of grants and scholarships.

For information on the Trust or to support our work through a donation visit www.connellanairwaystrust.org.au

8. PASTORAL FEED OUTLOOK

The Pastoral Feed Outlook is a document published quarterly by the Department of Industry, Tourism and Trade which provides information relevant to the Northern Territory beef industry.

- Read the [August 2022](#) edition

Historical records for previous exports are available from the [department's website](#).



Best regards,
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