



## CLMA MAILOUT

Healthy & productive rangelands for the pastoral estate

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Quite a bit to catch up on this month-

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### 1. CLMA NEW LOGO

After a few months of work, the CLMA can now reveal..... tah dah- its new logo!

Many thanks to [Bellette](#) for persevering with our 'vision' and coming up our new look which represents what our organisation was founded on- the land.

It works in very well with our new look [website](#) too, don't you think?

### 2. SQUARE READERS FOR HIRE

The CLMA has purchased 4 x 'Square' Readers which can be used by other organisations if they want to take Credit Card Purchases for their events, linked either their own bank account or the CLMA one.

*"Square Reader lets you accept chip and contactless cards, Apple Pay and Google Pay anywhere in Australia. Connect wirelessly, accept payments quickly and get your funds fast."*

Square accounts can also be used to create inventory lists to make your accounting processes more transparent.

Let me know if you would like more information. Email: [clma@clma.asn.au](mailto:clma@clma.asn.au)

### 3. LANDCARE NT- COMMITTEE POSITIONS

#### EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

Landcare NT is looking to diversify and strengthen the skills, experience and expertise of the Management Committee to aid decision-making and enhance the effectiveness of the organisation.

Landcare NT is currently seeking Expressions of Interest for General Committee Members with some (or all) of the following skills and experience:

- Board experience in the Not-for-profit sector and / or qualifications as company director
- Organisational governance
- Strategic and Business planning
- Marketing and communications
- Financial planning and management
- Fundraising
- Knowledge and experience / or interest in community Landcare

Expressions of Interest will be accepted until 15 July 2022.

Please contact Emily Raso (Executive Officer) for an *Expression of Interest Form*, or if you have any queries on [0476 516 631](tel:0476516631) or by email at [info@landcarent.org.au](mailto:info@landcarent.org.au)

### 4. GALLAGHER ELECTRIC FENCE GRANTS

Applications now open for a total pool of \$132,000 (ex-GST) of support is available for up to 16 groups or individuals to receive a grant (individual electric fencing project grant valued at up to \$8,000 (ex-GST) for fencing materials and cash to support projects – with costs to be determined in consultation with their local Gallagher Territory Manager.

Grant submissions close on 4 July 2022. Read more [here](#):

### 3. TERRITORY NRM NETWORK NOTES

The latest [Territory NRM Network Notes #4](#).

Some stories include:

- TNRM join pastoralists, Rangers and DEPWS to fight Rubber Vine
- TRNRM symposium showcasing satellite technology for land and livestock management
- Andrew Mcvinish has joined TNRM as Threatened Species Project Officer in Central Australia
- Experts uncover soil tips in Central Australia

## 6. JOHN RALPH ESSAY COMPETITION

*Something a bit different...*

Entries are now open for AFI's (Aust Farm Institute) annual [John Ralph Essay Competition](#). Now is the time to start considering your response to the question:

*'Is value-adding a pipe dream for Australian agriculture?'*

Applications close-Monday September 12

**Background:** The AFI's annual [John Ralph Essay Competition](#) aims to directly engage the community in informed debate about policy issues impacting the Australian farm sector. Established in 2010, the competition invites essays on a topical theme, with a selection of entries published in the *Farm Policy Journal*.

Prizes

- Scholarly category: \$3000
- Opinion category: \$1000

Winners in each category also receive one year's Institute membership (valued at \$220), and complimentary attendance at the Australian Agriculture Roundtable. Winning essays are published in the summer edition of *Farm Policy Journal*, along with selected shortlisted submissions.

## 7. ALEC NEWSLETTER

The latest newsletter from the Arid Lands Environment Centre can be found on their website. [Latest News](#)

Recent Newsletter topics include: Buffel Grass, Senate inquiry into Fracking the Beetaloo Basin, 5 Benefits of starting an edible garden, Composting 101.

## 8. NT HEALTH- JAPANESE ENCEPHALITIS

*Although you may have seen this alert before, just a reminder about this outbreak:*

Northern Territory residents and visitors are being reminded to protect themselves from mosquito bites following an increase in the number of feral pigs that have tested positive for Japanese encephalitis (JE) in the Top End region.

[Media Release](#)      [Aust Govt Health Alert](#)

## 9. CONNELLAN AIRWAYS TRUST NEWS

General Grants- Congratulations to the 6 organisations and 3 individuals who were awarded General Grants in the June round. General Grants support a range of education and health outcomes for people in Outback Australia. We've updated our application form (it's easier!) so check it out today. Applications for the September round close on 15 August 2022. [Apply Now](#)

We are proud to be supporting the Alice Springs Show this year as Blue Ribbon Sponsors. Rural shows are integral to the wellbeing of outback people. Shows create opportunities for social and emotional wellbeing and promote community. We are here for it! Will we see you at the show?

Roger Connellan Award- In honour of Roger Connellan who worked his way up the pilot hierarchy to become the Chief Check and Training Captain responsible for up to 120 pilots requiring an Airline Transport License, single pilot competency. Promoting Excellence in Aviation the Roger Connellan Award supports professional development in an aviation related field (excluding initial licensing) for people living and working in Outback Australia Apply Today. [Applications](#) close July 15.

Support Individuals in the Bush- Have you made your end of financial year, [tax deductible donation](#) yet? Make a difference to someone's education in the outback today.

[Donate Online](#) or contact Jessica on [1800 733 810](#).



Best regards,  
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