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'Run Your Farm Up' field-day

Simple ways to start restoring soil fertility
Candelo Town Hall

26th October 2013 9am to 4.30pm

Morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea
provided. **Bookings essential for catering**
RSVP to Heidi Davison on 02 6493 2131

Chemical Application Certificate

Moruya TAFE

9 – 4pm

25 and 26 Sept 2013

**Book with Peter Gow 4475 1001 by 5th
Sept**

South Coast Field days

21 and 22 Sept 2013

Bega Showground

Tickets at the gate.

For further information contact:-

PG - Peter Gow 4475 1001

Sept / Oct 2013 South East Harvest Festival a big Success



*Costa Georgiadis interviewing local
organic vegetable producer Fraser Bayley*

Over 2000 people attended the South East Harvest Festival at Moruya on Saturday 27th July. Costa Georgiadis from Gardening Australia interviewed stallholders featuring the fantastic produce of the south coast.

The weather on the day was glorious and participants were also kept entertained with the Seaside Ukulele Orchestra, Deep River Choir, and Ironic Circus.



Tuross Community Garden



On Sunday 28th July the Tuross Community Garden received a visit from Costa

Costa promotes Bush Friendly Gardens

ABC Gardening host Costa Georgiadis was spruiking the benefits of planting local plants this weekend. Since its' germination earlier this year, hundreds of residents have made the most of having a Bush Friendly Garden Pack being hand delivered to their door step by Eurobodalla Shire Council staff. They are free of charge and full of great ideas for people's gardens. The pack includes 4 free thriving native plants great for local conditions.

Costa spruiked the benefits of planting natives: "When you want to start gardening, open the door to a local - local species indigenous to the Eurobodalla. You will find your success rate will go through the roof! Because these guys from here they just go 'This is cool. I know the climate. I know what's going on. I can chop it. I can cut the mustard, right here in the Eurobodalla!'"

Many residents participating in the Bush Friendly Garden program have already been very grateful of the advice they have received which has made gardening more rewarding and removing weeds that little bit easier. Ms Fink-Downes, Eurobodalla Shire Council's Natural Resource Supervisor says "this pack is a simple and effective way to promote growing non invasive plant species and also helps residents to make garden choices applicable to their local conditions."

Residents can get their Bush Friendly Garden Pack or more information by contacting Eurobodalla Shire Council on 4474 1000.



Costa Georgiadis with Eurobodalla Shire Council Natural Resources Supervisor, Courtney Fink-Downes

A NEW GROUP FORMS - TOMAKIN COASTCARE

The newly formed Tomakin Coastcare group has now met several times with work focussing on the foreshore of the Tomaga River. Heidi Thomson and Emma Patyus from Eurobodalla Shire Council and Peter Gow from Southern Rivers CMA have been providing training in Work, Health and Safety and Bushcare skills. The group meets on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday afternoons in the month from 1pm – 3pm. Contact Graeme Henwood on 0401 998795 if you would like to get involved.



Tomakin Coastcare group on their first day

WEED WASTE

We have had a request from Council to remind Landcare groups that they should be using the tip to dump their weeds and other waste collected during Landcare working bees and not the Council bins near project sites.



You can minimise the amount of weed waste which needs to be removed from bushland. Remember that a lot of the vegetative material can be left in the bushland. The bulky material such as the branches of Bitou Bush and Lantana rarely regenerate if left out of contact with the soil.

Asparagus fern – just remove the berries and hang up the weed waste so the ‘crown’ is out of contact with the soil

Note though that there are still many types of plants which will regenerate readily from material left in contact with the soil such as Succulents, African Daisy, Honeysuckle, Ivy, Fishbone Fern, Tradescantia, Periwinkle and Kikuyu. Remember from your Bushcare training - focus on removing the reproductive material – fruits, seeds, seed pods, bulbs, corms, tubers, and rhizomes.

Eurobodalla Landcare groups are provided with Landcare Tip Fee Exemption letters to enable legitimate waste from endorsed Landcare project sites to be taken to Surf Beach and Brou Waste depots.

Coming Events

Chemical Application Certificate III to be held at Moruya

Dates: 25 & 26 September

Times: 9am – 4pm daily

Book with Peter Gow by 5th September 2013 - 4475 1001

Learn how to calibrate a Boom Spray unit

Learn how to make up herbicide mixtures for high volume vehicle based sprayers.

This course (aimed at Landcarers, farmers and commercial operators) will allow you to safely and correctly apply chemicals to control weeds in agricultural, horticultural or land management based enterprises.

You will learn to handle, transport, store, prepare and apply chemicals in an effective and responsible manner and select appropriate weed control measures.

On successful completion of this course, you will meet the training requirements determined by the Australian Pesticides and Veterinary Medicines Authority for the purchase of some restricted chemicals and the NSW Pesticides Regulation 2009 for the unsupervised application of pesticides.

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Speakers include ...

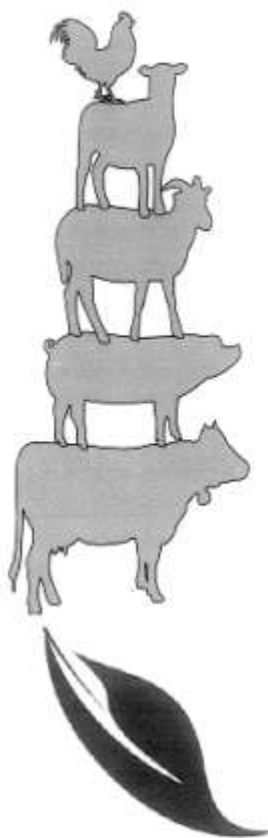
- Bruce Davison: Ways to reverse the loss of soil nutrients and a farm walk to look at stock watering systems, simple fencing for cattle, the effect of trees on pasture plant species, animal impact and more.
- David Newell: Brainstorming session on your ideas on innovative farm management to improve soil fertility.
- Dr Christine Jones: ‘Nitrogen Innovation’ An in-depth look at the key drivers of the nitrogen cycle.
- Wayne Schaefer: Introduction and information about the Bega Valley Farmers Network

Special guests: GAIA patrons Mr and Mrs Allan and Kay Hill

Come to the
South Coast Field Days
Sustainable Land Use & Living

Bega Showground

21 & 22 September 2013



Speakers

Rohan Anderson - forager, hunter, fisherman, cook and author of Whole Larder Love blog and book

Also hear and learn from many of our local & regional experts about creative farming enterprises, improving your soils, growing food, regenerating pastures, small farm forestry, and building our local sustainable economies.

Workshops

Learn about plant propagation, beekeeping, seed saving, raising poultry, composting in your backyard or on your farm, how to make a rocket heater, making your own mud bricks, how to preserve foodand much, much more !

Demonstrations, Exhibits & Stalls

Renewable energy, milling timber, compost toilets, greywater systems, recycled building materials, locally made crafts, environmental groups, great local food & drink... and more !

Entertainment

For the whole family

Come & enjoy this great weekend in Bega !



For more information or to book your stall in
go to www.southcoastfielddays.com.au
email sandra@scpa.org.au
phone 0438 227643

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Eurobodalla Landcare Group Meeting Details 2013/14

Group	Regular working bee day	Phone
Akolele Coastcare	1st Friday of the month, usually 9.30am / afternoons in winter	0418 114 418
Broulee/ Mossy Point Dunecare Group	3rd Sunday of month 9 am	44716371
Budd Island Landcare	Varies	44727565
Burrawang Landcare	Varies	0407544265
Congo Landcare Group	last Saturday of every month at 2pm	0429998585
Denhams Beach Coastcare	Varies	447211622
Deua Rivercare	1st Saturday of the month, 9.30 - 12.00, except January	0427498918
Guerilla Bay Landcare	Easter & Oct LWEnd Sat am	44718014
Handkerchief Beach Coastcare	Varies	478600546
Hanging Rock	Varies	44724204
Indian Myna Bird Control Landcare	Varies	44741219
Kianga/ Dalmeny / Narooma Dunecare (Jan Raabe)	Varies	44768113
Lilli Pilli/ Malua Bay Landcare	3rd Saturday of month from 8.30am to 11am	4471 1329
Long Beach Landcare	1st Monday of the month, 9 - 11.00	44728964
Mosquito Bay Bushcare	2nd Wednesday of the month 2-4 pm	4471 1327
Mystery Bay Coastcare	1st wed of the month from 9.30-12.30	44737 053
Narooma Community Garden	Every Sunday morning 10-12	0417 430 750
Narooma Little Lake Landcare	Varies	44741219
North Head Coastcare	Varies	0428633447
Potato Point Coastcare	1st Sunday of the month, 10.00 - 12.00	0404 967 434
Rosedale Landcare	Varies	44717431
SAGE Community Garden Moruya	3rd Sunday of the month 9.30 to 12.30/ Tuesday 3 - 6 Farmers Market	44736226
South Durras Landcare Group	3rd Sunday of each month 9- 12	0467 305 639
Surf Beach Landcare	1st Saturday of the month, 8 or 8.30 - 11.30	44712537
Surfside Bushcare	1st Wednesday of the month, 1.30 - 3.30 in Winter	44724864
Tomakin Coastcare	2nd and 4th Wednesday of month - 1-3pm	0401998795
Tuross Community Garden	Tuesday 2pm ,Thursday 11am, Sat 2pm	0415 910 419
Tuross Lakes Landcare	3rd Sunday, 9.00am winter, 8.30am summer	44738800
Tuross Valley Landcare	Varies	44735329