



Coorong Tatiara Local Action Plan Newsletter March 6 2019

A round up of news, funding opportunities, and events for Coorong and Tatiara land managers

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SAVE THE DATE!

Dryland Salinity and Hydrogeology Update

5.30 – 9.00pm, Thursday 28th of March

Coomandook Uniting Church Meeting Room

Please register via:

Email: tstrugnell@coorong.sa.gov.au

Text: 0427 750050

BBQ PROVIDED BY COOMANDOOK AG BUREAU		
A Local History of Dryland Salinity	Graham Gates <i>Coorong Tatiara LAP</i>	6.00pm
Current picture of hydrogeology & dryland salinity	Chris Hentschke and Steve Barnett <i>Hydrogeologists – Rural Solutions and Dept for Environment and Water</i>	6.30pm
Hydrogeology Mythbusting	Chris Hentschke and Steve Barnett	7.15pm
Salinity Project Updates	Tracey Strugnell Felicity Turner <i>Coorong Tatiara LAP</i> Tony Randall <i>Natural Resources SA Murray Darling Basin</i>	8.00pm
QUESTIONS		
What else has been going on? New ideas? What else should we be looking at?	Discussion	8.30pm
9pm FINISH		

Quad Rebate

The SA Dairy Industry Fund has extended its quad bike rebate scheme to make sure as many dairyfarmers as possible take advantage of the offer. The scheme is aimed at providing an \$800 rebate to any dairyfarmer who installs an approved roll over device on their farm quad as a farmer safety measure. The SA Dairyfarmer's Association is urging dairyfarmers with quad bikes to apply.

Details : John Elferink 08 8293 2399



River Murray Water Allocation and carryover

March 2019 information sessions

A series of information sessions are taking place from the Riverland to Langhorne Creek to provide irrigators with the latest information on water availability and outlook and water allocation planning.

For more details [click here](#).

Murray Bridge

Murray Bridge Golf Course, Ritter Street.

Monday 18th March, 10.30 am

Langhorne Creek

The Langhorne Creek Hub, 79 Bridge Rd

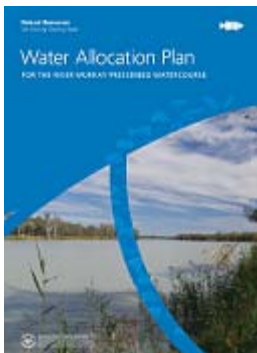
Monday 18th March - 2 pm



Water Allocation Plan

For the River Murray Prescribed WaterCourse

The Plan provides for the sustainable management of water resources in the River Murray in South Australia, in accordance with the requirements in NRM Act, and sets out the policies for a range of water allocation provisions . To read the [Water Allocation Plan click here](#)



Project Coorong

Project Coorong is taking action to restore the health, vitality and visitor experience of this precious

place through environmental projects to get the Coorong back on track and initiatives to boost eco-tourism, focusing on the Coorong National Park.

This includes a \$70 million investment in measures identified in the Healthy Coorong, Healthy Basin action plan to support the long-term health of the Coorong, as jointly agreed by the Commonwealth and South Australian governments at the Murray-Darling Basin Ministerial Council meeting in December 2018.

To read full article [click here](#)



Reminder : Climate tools for better returns Workshop at Tintinara

Wednesday 13th March

To book a place please contact Faith on 0419 823 286 or faith@ecoprotem.com



Climate tools for better returns

Wednesday 13th of March
Tintinara Action Club Boatshed

Option of two sessions:
7:00AM—10AM

or

11AM—2PM
Breakfast or lunch provided



Guest: Our main guest for this event is Darren Ray, Senior Climatologist for the Bureau of Meteorology. Some may have previously heard Darren give presentations for the Coorong LAP or on ABC breakfast radio.

Workshop aims: These are practical sessions. We will step participants through using Bureau of Meteorology online tools (as illustrated over the page) ideally using your own laptop or iPad, but we can lend you one, if needed.

During these sessions, you will have a brief presentation on the seasonal forecast, before learning how to use online tools to look at the vast range of modeled current and historic information for your property, including rainfall, soil moisture, runoff, evapotranspiration and deep drainage.

BYO: Laptop or iPad. If someone else in your house uses the computer, bring them as well. We have a limited number of spare laptops, for those who do not have one. If you will need to borrow one, please tell us when you book.

Registrations are essential:

To book a place please contact Faith on 0419 823 286 or faith@ecoprotem.com

While these events are hosted by TRADE, they would not be possible without the support of the following:



Australian Government
Bureau of Meteorology



Get the tax facts - Landcare Tax Incentives

Primary producers are eligible for several tax rebates for undertaking land care works. Basalt to Bay Landcare Network have been working closely with the Australian Tax Office to produce simple, easy to read guides to help farmers get the rebates they are entitled to for doing land care works.

You don't have to be a Landcare member to take advantage of these incentives, but you do need to be a registered primary producer in Australia for tax purposes, including if you lease land. The land can be anywhere within Australia.

- Fire preparedness and prevention

This fact sheet explains your entitlement to claim income tax deductions for costs you incur on fire emergency preparedness and prevention assets and activities on your primary production land. For more details [click here](#)

- Shelterbelts

This fact sheet explains your entitlement to claim an income tax deduction for the cost of establishing shelterbelts on land you use to carry on a primary production business. For more details [click here](#)

- Landcare and similar expenses

This fact sheet explains your entitlement to claim income tax deductions for capital costs you incur on land care, waterway and similar operations. For more details [click here](#)

- Tree Farming and Forestry

This fact sheet explains your entitlement to claim income tax deductions for the costs of acquiring, establishing or maintaining forest plantations. This is sometimes referred to in the industry as tree farming. For more details [click here](#).

On the Level

Local Water quality & level observations - Current at 12/9/2018

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| • Salt Creek outlet - | 24398 EC, | Level 1.162 |
| • Lake Albert at Meningie Sailing club - | no update available | |
| • Lake Alexandrina at Poltalloch Plains | 896 EC | Level .553 |
| • River Murray downstream Wellington ferry | 321EC | Level .606 |
| • River Murray at Woods Point - | 295EC | |

For the latest River Murray Flow Report and Water Resources update visit www.waterconnect.sa.gov.au

By Comparison

STOCK	PRODUCTION CAN BEGIN TO DECLINE
Beef Cattle	6, 250 EC
Sheep dry feed	9, 300 EC

IRRIGATED PASTURE PRODUCTION CAN BEGIN TO DECLINE
Balansa clover, 800-1500 EC
persian clover,
strawberry clover
& lucerne

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