
FW: Coorong Tatiara Local Action Plan Newsletter November 2 2018

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

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Reminder: for more information about our dry conditions and Sherwood Fire web pages please visit
<http://www.coorong.sa.gov.au/sherwood> & <http://www.coorong.sa.gov.au/dryconditions>

In the Tatiara Area Now

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Prepare for Fire Danger Season

A dry winter and increased temperatures for spring has brought the fire season forward in some areas.

SA Country Fire Service (CFS) has declared the 2018-2019 Fire Danger Season will start early in the Flinders, Mid North, North West and North East Pastoral districts, Murraylands, Riverland, and the Yorke Peninsula districts.

The season will start as normal in the Eastern Eyre and Lower Eyre Peninsula districts, along with the West Coast on 1 November 2018.

Fire Danger Season dates

Murraylands - 1 November 2018 to 15 April 2019 (2 weeks early)

North East Pastoral - 22 October 2018 to 31 March 2019 (1 week early)

Riverland - 1 November 2018 to 15 April 2019 (2 weeks early)

Upper South East - 15 November 2018 to 30 April 2019

Please be aware that solid fuel campfires are prohibited from these dates in all SA Murray-Darling Basin National Parks.

To find out what fire restrictions are in place and what you can and can't do [click here](#).

For more information on campfire safety [click here](#) or read more on the CFS website [here](#).



Community Consultation opens across the Murray-Darling Basin

Murray-Darling Basin governments are seeking community and industry advice on how they can best invest in on farm water efficiency projects.

They are seeking views on potential additional assessment criteria for on farm efficiency measure projects funded by the Murray-Darling Basin Water Infrastructure Program.

Your advice will help governments consider additional assessment criteria for on farm projects funded by the program.

To attend a public meeting please register your interest by emailing [MDBWIP consultation](#) and you will be contacted.

Murray Bridge public meeting

When: Tuesday 6 November 2018

Time: 10am

Location: Murray Bridge Club, 1 Murray Cod Drive

[Read more..](#)



Tolderol Wetlands Open Day 18 November 2018

Come and celebrate the many NRM volunteers working within the Ranges to River district, hear about what is happening next and enjoy guided bus tours with experienced birdwatchers.

The day will include the Ranges to river District Volunteer celebration, bus tours and a BBQ lunch

The delivery of environmental water to Tolderol is a community driven project providing significant habitat for shorebirds that have traveled the globe.

When: Sunday 18 November 2018, 2pm

Where: Tolderol Game Reserve

Cost: Free, lunch included

RSVP: by Thursday 15 November to Kate Mason Ph: [0407 793 634](tel:0407793634) or kate.mason@sa.gov.au

Managing Farm Risk Program open for applications

The Managing Farm Risk Program provides rebates for advice and assessments to help farmers prepare and apply for a new insurance policy that assists with the management of drought and other production market risks.

These one-off rebates will be for half of the costs incurred by eligible farm businesses, up to a maximum of \$2500 (GST exclusive). The rebates are not for insurance policy premiums.

Insurance can significantly reduce the financial risks farmers face from production loss caused by factors beyond their control. The Australian Government understands that insurance for risks - like adverse weather, drought and fluctuating markets - can protect profits and give farmers peace of mind. But identifying and choosing suitable insurance can be challenging.

That's why the Australian Government is providing funding over four years to help farmers with their decision making.

The Managing Farm Risk Program is part of the Australian Government's Agricultural Competitiveness White Paper, the government's plan to grow our agriculture sector for stronger farmers and a stronger economy.

For more information [click here](#).

Department of Agriculture confirms Carp plan delayed by 12 months

The federal Department of Agriculture has confirmed the National Carp Control Plan will be given an extra year to figure out how to reduce the pest fish's numbers in the River Murray, but no extra funding.

[Click here](#) to read the article.

Multi-Peril Crop Insurance

The South Australian Treasurer has recently removed the stamp duty fees on multi-peril crop insurance - which can reduce the cost by several thousand dollars, making it more affordable for producers to consider as part of their risk management. Multi-Peril crop insurance covers production costs incurred by farmers if their crop fails due to a nominated peril - which in South Australia includes drought. For more advice reach out to your local Rural Financial Counsellor or agriculture/business consultant.

Volunteer Management Training

The South Australian Murray-Darling Basin Natural Resources Management Board have arranged two free volunteering SA and NT training sessions for volunteers and volunteer managers in the Ranges to River area. The two sessions will be held on the 15th November at the Mount Barker Natural Resource Centre, Upper Level, Cnr Mann and Walker Streets.

Thursday 15th November

Finding and Keeping Volunteers 9.30am - 12.30pm

Identify your organisation's needs and write the role description to recruit, induct and retain the right volunteer for the job.

To book: <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/finding-and-keeping-volunteers-tickets-50431241200?ref=elink>

Volunteer Management: A Wellbeing Approach 1.30 - 4.30pm

Understand how wellbeing relates to best practice volunteer management and how you can begin implementing a wellbeing approach in your organisation...and your life.

To book: <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/volunteer-management-a-wellbeing-approach-tickets-50431921234>

A light lunch will be provided for people attending both workshops.

For any enquiries please contact Danielle Packer on (08) 8580 1830

On the Level

Local Water quality & level observations - Current at 2/11/2018

- Salt Creek outlet - 14, 854 EC Level 1.491
- Lake Albert at Meningie Sailing club - 1504 EC Level .767
- Lake Alexandrina at Poltalloch Plains 699 EC Level .824
- River Murray downstream Wellington ferry 337 EC Level .772
- River Murray at Woods Point - 331 EC

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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