



Tamar Natural Resource Management

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Friday 1st February 2013

:tamar happenings:

Do you know what **Tamar Natural Resource Management** (Tamar NRM) is up to...no, well here are a few snippets for you...

Help is needed by our community friends...Tamar Boneseed Eradication Strategy...

Tamar NRM's Facilitator, Denis Giasli in conjunction with the Weeds Working Group, has been developing a *Tamar Boneseed Eradication Strategy*. The strategy aims to better co-ordinate on-ground action, to optimise efficiencies of time and monies spent and to ensure the necessary follow-up for long term outcomes.

Why we need you?

Help eradicate Boneseed from the region by giving your comment(s) on the *Tamar Boneseed Eradication Strategy* (go to our website: www.tamarnrm.com.au/media/reports and email to our office by **Friday 8th February 2013**).

'Naturally Yours' - quarterly newsletter - next edition: February 2013

:other events:

Launceston Field Naturalist Club - General Meeting

Tuesday 5th February 2013

7.30pm

Scotch Oakburn College, Penquite Road

Guest speaker: Simon Fearn will talk on snakes with a field trip the following Sunday.

For further details go to www.lfnc.org.au or contact Noel or Karen on 6344 2277.

Prospective members and visitors welcome.

Lilydale Small Farms Field Day

Sunday 17th February 2013

11.00am - 3.00pm

'Sonoma Lodge', 231 Golconda Road, Lilydale (2.5km north of Lilydale)

Speakers, demonstrations and displays including: fencing, chainsaws, animal handling, weeds, beekeeping, home brewing. BBQ lunch and children's activities also available.

For more details contact: Kate Thorn on 6333-7777 or email: kthorn@nrmnorth.org.au

Want to go *Green*?

Host a *Green* Steps Intern

Green Steps is Australia's leading sustainability training and leadership program. Student interns work on short-term projects to improve the sustainability performance of organisations big and small across Australia.

Green Steps interns are supervised and mentored by experienced organisational sustainability practitioners from the Monash Sustainability Institute. The Institute covers all insurance and HR related costs.

If you are interested, please contact Erin Simpson, Co-ordinator on email: erin.simpson@monash.edu
on mobile: 0458 263 315 or go to the website: tmonash.edu/greensteps

The Tassievore 'Eat Local' Challenge

The Tassievore challenge you to eat, shop, grow and live more locally. Join the Tassievore 'Eat Local' Challenge and help growers, producers and local businesses support the Tasmanian economy and the environment. The challenge is to 'Eat Local' for six months - you can choose how you want to do this by either going the 'whole hog!' or simply being a 'part-timer' one day a week or all-Tassie fruit and veg. The choice is yours - you decide your

challenge! To get involved sign up as a Tassievore at www.taseatlocal.com or join the conversation on Facebook (search Tassievore) or twitter (@tassievore)

Edible Cities - Food Mapping

The Tassievore challenge has many of us eating locally grown Tasmanian foods - and what could be more locally grown than fruits from your neighbourhood? There are many food trees (apples, nuts, pears, peaches) growing on public land and their fruits fall unharvested. By mapping these "feral food" trees we can encourage others to make use of this free food resource. Edible Cities is a map designed for locating urban foods. Everyone can add to it and find local food trees in their area.

How to use Edible Cities:

1. Follow the link: <http://www.ediblecities.org/index.html?location=launceston+tasmania>
2. Switch to "satellite" view (button in top right)
3. Zoom right in on the location of the tree (can be done by double clicking or using the sliding scale on the left)
4. Right click on the tree to add marker or "drop pin."
5. Change to the appropriate tree type (arrow drop down menu)
6. Add description of access, season, type and size of tree, other useful details (in the text box)
7. If a pin is misplaced, it cannot be moved
(please replace the description with the word "error" and it will eventually be removed)

Northern Suburbs Community Centre Summer Market

Northern Suburbs Community Centre are hosting a series of Twilight Summer Markets by the Garden
1 Archer St, Rocherlea 5.00-8.00 pm

Our first market will include a BBQ

Market Dates:

Friday 22nd February

Friday 8th March

Friday 22nd March

Friday 12th April

Cost: \$5.00 per space (BYO Table/ Car Boot - call us on 6326-5506 to book your space today)

This charge and money raised from BBQ will be donated to Dunalley Neighbourhood House for Bushfire Recovery
Space charge for future markets will be donated to local community groups

Draft Broom National Strategic Plan for public feedback

The Draft Broom National Strategic Plan is now available for public feedback at www.weeds.org.au/WoNS/brooms

You may use the feedback form on the website or email directly to me. Comments close: Friday 22nd February.

Mat Springall will be working on a Best Practice Manual for broom. If you would like to contribute information, photos or a case study please contact him on matthew.springall@environment.nsw.gov.au

All feedback big and small is greatly appreciated.

Seminar: Dave Jacke

Milkwood Permaculture will host a one day seminar with Dave Jacke - international guest speaker

7th March 2013

8.30am - 4.30pm

Reseed Centre, Penguin

Tickets: \$200 (Earlybird) / \$220 (Full)

This seminar will cover topics such as edible temperate Forest Gardening, sustainable orchardry and perennial Tree Crop systems. For more information and bookings go to

<http://www.milkwoodpermaculture.com.au/courses/details/142-dave-jacke-seminar-penguin-tas>

Information about Dave Jacke and his international reputation as an educator and author on temperate Edible Forest Gardens can be found at: <http://www.edibleforestgardens.com/>

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