



To keep you up to date with the latest events and opportunities, we're introducing a **dedicated events edition** between each full newsletter. This way, you'll get timely updates on what's happening without having to wait for the next big edition.

We hope this makes it easier to stay informed and get involved. Thanks for being part of our community!

Go to hlw.org.au/events to see our entire catalogue of events.

Featured Events

<p>Event Name Cattle, Carbon and Sustainability Boonah</p> <p>Location The Outlook, 4001 Ipswich Boonah Rd, Boonah QLD 4310</p> <p>Day, Date Tuesday 4 March 2025</p> <p>Time 9:00 am – 3:00 pm</p>	<p>This workshop will help graziers make informed decisions about carbon sequestration and emission reduction strategies.</p> <p>Topics include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Carbon sources and sinks. • Emission baselining – what data will you need to complete an account. • Reducing emissions on farm. • Carbon projects and the associated legalities. <p>Presenters: Billie Standfield, DPI and Grazier, Carbon Farmer and Advisor Christophe Bur. Morning tea and lunch will be provided.</p> <p>For questions contact Vanessa Smolders on vanessa.s@hlw.org.au or 0432 561 610. <i>This event is supported by the Australian Government through funding from the Climate-Smart Agriculture Program under the Natural Heritage Trust.</i></p> <p>Register here https://hlw.org.au/portfolio/cattle-carbon-and-sustainability-boonah</p>
<p>Event Name Cattle, Carbon and Sustainability Toogoolawah</p> <p>Location Toogoolawah Golf Club, Annette Street, Toogoolawah QLD 4313</p> <p>Day, Date Wednesday 5 March 2025</p> <p>Time 9:00 am – 3:00 pm</p>	<p>This workshop will help graziers make informed decisions about carbon sequestration and emission reduction strategies.</p> <p>Topics include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Carbon sources and sinks. • Emission baselining – what data will you need to complete an account. • Reducing emissions on farm. • Carbon projects and the associated legalities. <p>Presenters: Billie Standfield, DPI and Grazier, Carbon Farmer and Advisor Christophe Bur. Morning tea and lunch will be provided.</p> <p>For questions contact Vanessa Smolders on vanessa.s@hlw.org.au or 0432 561 610. <i>This event is supported by the Australian Government through funding from the Climate-Smart Agriculture Program under the Natural Heritage Trust.</i></p> <p>Register here https://hlw.org.au/portfolio/cattle-carbon-and-sustainability-toogoolawah</p>



Upcoming Events

Event Name

Beaudesert Biosecurity Awareness Workshop

Location

1 Selwyn St, Beaudesert
QLD 4285

Day, Date

Saturday 08 February
2025

Time

9:00 am - 10:30 am

Scenic Rim Council's Biosecurity team is delivering Biosecurity Awareness Workshops to boost understanding of:

- **What is biosecurity?**
- **General Biosecurity Obligations (GBOs)** – what's reasonable to expect?
- **Shared responsibility** in biosecurity.
- **Local risks** specific to each workshop area.
- **SRR Biosecurity Plan** – focusing on invasive species management in the region.
- **Weed ID & control** – Council's Senior Biodiversity Officer Catherine Madden on Cat's Claw Creeper, Lantana & Giant Rat's Tail Grass.
- **Feral animal control** – John Scriven (DDSWQ Feral Pig Program) on deer & pig management.

Register here <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/beaudesert-biosecurity-awareness-workshops-tickets-1142087497449>

Event Name

Healthy Pastures and Grazing Management Workshop | **Dayboro**

Location

Dayboro Community Hall,
6 Bradley Street, Dayboro
QLD 4521

Day, Date

Friday 14 February 2025

Time

9:00 am - 2:00 pm

Learn how to manage your pasture for both productivity and ecosystem health through good grazing management principles and an understanding of your local soils and land types.

There will be a paddock walk as part of the day, you will need suitable footwear, sun protection and a water bottle.

Topics include:

- Pasture identification and indicator species.
- Improving pasture quality and quantity.
- Grazing management strategies; including pasture rest and recovery.
- Property planning and sustainable land management principles.

Morning tea and lunch will be provided.

For questions contact Vanessa Smolders at vanessa.s@hlw.org.au or 0432 561 610.

This event is supported by the Australian Government through funding from the Natural Heritage Trust under the Climate-Smart Agriculture Program.

Register here <https://hlw.org.au/portfolio/healthy-pastures-and-grazing-management-dayboro>



<p>Event Name Maroon Biosecurity Awareness Workshop</p> <p>Location 2843 Boonah Rathdowney Rd, Maroon QLD 4310</p> <p>Day, Date Tuesday 18 February 2025</p> <p>Time 6:00 pm – 7:30 pm</p>	<p>Scenic Rim Council's Biosecurity team is delivering Biosecurity Awareness Workshops to boost understanding of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is biosecurity? • General Biosecurity Obligations (GBOs) – what's reasonable to expect? • Shared responsibility in biosecurity. • Local risks specific to each workshop area. • SRR Biosecurity Plan – focusing on invasive species management in the region. • Weed ID & control – Council's Senior Biodiversity Officer Catherine Madden on Cat's Claw Creeper, Lantana & Giant Rat's Tail Grass. • Feral animal control – John Scriven (DDSWQ Feral Pig Program) on deer & pig management. <p>Register here https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/maroon-biosecurity-awareness-workshops-tickets-1142093916649</p>
<p>Event Name Healthy Pastures and Grazing Management Workshop Mapleton</p> <p>Location Mapleton Library & Community Centre, Obi Obi Rd, Mapleton 4560</p> <p>Day, Date Friday 21 February 2025</p> <p>Time 9:00 am - 2:00 pm</p>	<p>Learn how to manage your pasture for both productivity and ecosystem health through good grazing management principles and an understanding of your local soils and land types.</p> <p>There will be a paddock walk as part of the day, you will need suitable footwear, sun protection and a water bottle.</p> <p>Topics include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pasture identification and indicator species. • Improving pasture quality and quantity. • Grazing management strategies; including pasture rest and recovery. • Property planning and sustainable land management principles. <p>Morning tea and lunch will be provided.</p> <p>For questions contact Vanessa Smolders at vanessa.s@hlw.org.au or 0432 561 610. <i>This event is supported by the Australian Government through funding from the Natural Heritage Trust under the Climate-Smart Agriculture Program.</i></p> <p>Register here https://hlw.org.au/portfolio/healthy-pastures-and-grazing-management-kureelipa</p>
<p>Event Name Backing Onto Bush Kholo</p> <p>Location Kholo Gardens Function Centre, 243 Riverside Dr, Muirlea QLD 4306</p> <p>Day, Date Saturday 22 February 2025</p> <p>Time 9:00 am - 1:00 pm</p>	<p>Backing Onto Bush Workshops are half-day sessions for peri-urban and rural landholders to learn about fire ecology and bush health.</p> <p>What's included?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Classroom session: Bushfire safety & preparedness. • Bushwalk and talk: Hands-on learning in the field. <p>What you'll gain:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assess local bushland health. • Identify vegetation & key habitat.



Event cont.

Backing Onto Bush |
Kholo (continued)

- Understand fuel loads and fire history.
- Monitor vegetation and wildlife.
- Follow local fire regulations.

What to bring:

- Closed-in shoes, long pants & sleeves.
- Hat, sunscreen & reusable water bottle.
- Rain jacket (if needed).

Catering & materials provided!

For more information, contact Hannah Etchells from the Queensland Fire & Biodiversity Consortium on hannah.e@hlw.org.au or 0447 189 765.

The event is being delivered in partnership with Ipswich City Council and supported by the Queensland Fire & Biodiversity Consortium.

Register here <https://hlw.org.au/portfolio/backing-onto-bush-kholo>

Event Name

Aratula Biosecurity
Awareness Workshop

Location

Aratula Community
Sports Centre, Carter Rd,
Aratula QLD 4309

Day, Date

Tuesday 25 February 2025

Time

6:00 pm - 7.30 pm

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- **Feral animal control** – John Scriven (DDSWQ Feral Pig Program) on deer & pig management.

Register here <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/aratula-biosecurity-awareness-workshops-tickets-1142104739019>

Event Name

Backing Onto Bush |
**Flagstone Creek, Withcott
& Murphys Creek**

Location

Steve Jones Community
Centre, 1 Honan St,
Withcott QLD 4352

Day, Date

Saturday 1 March 2025

Time

9:00 am - 1:00 pm

Backing Onto Bush workshops are a half-day session for peri-urban and rural residential landholders to learn about fire ecology and what keeps the bush healthy.

This half-day session includes:

- An in-classroom general bushfire safety and preparedness discussion.
- An interactive bushwalk and talk.

Please come prepared for the bushwalk and talk! Make sure you have:

- Closed in shoes.
- Long pants, long sleeves.
- Reusable water bottle.
- Hat.
- Sunscreen.
- Rain jacket (if necessary).



	<p>Catering and supporting material will be provided for all participants.</p> <p>For more information, contact Hannah Etchells from the Queensland Fire & Biodiversity Consortium on hannah.e@hlw.org.au or 0447 189 765. <i>The event is being delivered in partnership with Lockyer Valley Regional Council and Toowoomba Regional Council, and supported by the Queensland Fire & Biodiversity Consortium.</i></p> <p>Register here https://hlw.org.au/portfolio/backing-onto-bush-flagstone-creek</p>
<p>Event Name Backing Onto Bush Mulgowie</p> <p>Location Mulgowie Hall, 7 School Road, Mulgowie QLD 4341</p> <p>Day, Date SUNDAY 2 MARCH 2025</p> <p>Time 9:00 am - 1:00 pm</p>	<p>Backing Onto Bush workshops are a half-day session for peri-urban and rural residential landholders to learn about fire ecology and what keeps the bush healthy.</p> <p>This half-day session includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An in-classroom general bushfire safety and preparedness discussion. • An interactive bushwalk and talk. <p>Please come prepared for the bushwalk and talk! Make sure you have:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closed in shoes. • Long pants, long sleeves. • Reusable water bottle. • Hat. • Sunscreen. • Rain jacket (if necessary). <p>Catering and supporting material will be provided for all participants.</p> <p>For more information, contact Hannah Etchells from the Queensland Fire & Biodiversity Consortium on hannah.e@hlw.org.au or 0447 189 765. <i>The event is being delivered in collaboration with Lockyer Valley Regional Council, and supported by the Queensland Fire & Biodiversity Consortium, through funding from the Australian Government's Black Summer Bushfire Recovery Grants Program.</i></p> <p>Register here https://hlw.org.au/portfolio/backing-onto-bush-mulgowie</p>
<p>Event Name Property Fire Management Planning Workshop Woodford</p> <p>Location Woodford Memorial Hall, 103 Archer Street, Woodford 4514</p> <p>Day, Date Saturday 8 March 2025</p> <p>Time 9:00 am - 3:00 pm</p>	<p>Learn how to create a fire management plan for your property at this free Property Fire Management Planning Workshop in the Woodford area.</p> <p>The workshop will provide information to landholders and guidance on creating individual fire management plans with the use of a map specific to each property.</p> <p>These plans aim to mitigate the risks associated with bushfires, with a focus on helping communities safeguard individual and collective properties. As maps will be provided, please register below.</p>



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Property Fire
Management Planning
Workshop | Woodford
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What to expect from the session:

- Delve into fire management planning.
- Tap into local support and resources.
- Take home a BIG MAP of your property.
- Connect with neighbours and community members.
- An opportunity to discuss bushfire matters in your community.

Representatives from the Queensland Fire & Biodiversity Consortium and Rural Fire Service Queensland will share information about their roles and offer advice about planning for the approaching fire season.

Morning tea and lunch will be provided.

For more information, contact Hannah Etchells from the Queensland Fire & Biodiversity Consortium on hannah.e@hlw.org.au or 0447 189 765.

The event is being delivered in partnership with City of Moreton Bay and supported by the Queensland Fire & Biodiversity Consortium.

Register here <https://hlw.org.au/portfolio/property-fire-management-planning-workshop-woodford>

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Event Name

Property Management
Planning | **Toogoolawah**

Location

Toogoolawah

Day, Date

Wednesday 2 April 2025

Time

TBD

Attendees will learn about key land management principles

and receive information and support to develop property maps and plans for their property. Presented by Bruce Lord and Vanessa Smolders.

Property maps are an extremely valuable tool used to assist landholders plan and manage their properties and communicate important information.

Topics include:

- Recognising your land types and differences in productive capacity and limitations,
- Identifying and mapping your land types and key natural features.
- Mapping important property infrastructure such as fence lines, water points and fire tracks.
- Discussing water management and soil conservation principles & plans to maximise capture and storage on your farm.
- Covering the latest vegetation management information for your property.
- Morning tea and lunch will be provided.

For questions contact Vanessa Smolders on vanessa.s@hlw.org.au or 0432 561 610.

Registration will be available here <https://hlw.org.au/events>

Event Name

Property Management
Planning | **Boonah**

Location

Boonah

Day, Date

Thursday 3 April 2025

Time

TBD