

This Week @ LGANT Newsletter



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THREATENED SPECIES NETWORK COMMUNITY GRANTS

Round 11 of the TSN Community Grants program is open from 28 March 2008. Community groups are invited to apply for up to \$50,000 to conduct on-ground conservation work for the ongoing health of our natural environment, specifically targeting the needs of nationally threatened species and ecological communities.

Funding is available for activities such as habitat restoration, weeding, feral animal control, population surveys and monitoring, fencing, and fire management.

Copies of the Program Guidelines, Application Form and Guide to Completing an Application may be obtained by [clicking here](http://www.wwf.org.au/tsn) (<http://www.wwf.org.au/tsn>) or phone the Program Officer Grants on: **1800-032-551**; or contact the TSN Coordinator for your region.

Original signed applications must be submitted by mail. Closing date for applications is **5pm Friday, 30 May 2008**.

COMMUNITY COASTCARE GRANTS



The Australian Government has opened a new grant programme called Community Coastcare. Community Coastcare is part of the Caring for our Country package of activities contributing to the coastal environments and critical aquatic habitats priority outcome. Applications are being sought now for funding in 2008-2009.

Community Coastcare will provide two levels of funding: Small grants up to \$50,000; and Grants for larger-scale activities in high priority areas up to \$250,000.

Small grants will support a variety of activities to protect and rehabilitate coastal waterways and wetlands, prevent coastal erosion, enhance skills and knowledge, record and pass on traditional knowledge, protect nesting sites, Indigenous cultural landscapes and culturally sensitive sites.

In addition, applications for grants for larger-scale activities must demonstrate a substantial contribution to national priorities in areas of high conservation value, such as nationally significant coastal wetlands. These projects must also deliver substantial outcomes in terms of: improved water quality and rehabilitation and/or protection of nationally significant coastal zones and coastal hotspots for water quality and biodiversity.

Larger-scale activities must also demonstrate a substantial contribution to the protection of matters of national environmental significance in identified coastal hotspot areas, threatened species and ecological communities.

Applications must be received by **5.00 pm Friday 25 July 2008**.

KIDNEY HEALTH WEEK MAY 24TH – MAY 31ST 2008

Kidney Health Australia is using Kidney Health Week 2008 to promote kidney health awareness to schools with a program aimed at alerting people to the amazing role their kidneys play and by also promoting water as nature's choice of drink.

Anne Wilson CEO of Kidney Health Australia said research has shown that less than 5% of the general community worldwide is aware of where their kidneys are and what they do.

"We are keen to get children understanding the function of their kidneys and how to keep them healthy. This is also a message we believe students can take home to parents."

Billy Kidney will promote his tips to keep the kidneys healthy and will also encourage schools to promote Kidney Health to parents and the wider community.

More information available at www.kidney.org.au

Kidney Help Info Line **1800 4 543 639**

TERRITORY TIDY TOWNS AWARDS

The Keep Australia Beautiful Council of the Northern Territory is pleased to inform communities that the popular Territory Tidy Town Awards will be held in Darwin on the 6th and 7th of November 2008. The forum will be held at the Darwin Frontier Hotel and the awards will be held at the Casino on Friday night 7th November. Now is the time to start budgeting and planning for your community's participation. Don't forget to get your community entry in. All remote community entries will receive a free copy of the 'Remote Community Clean Up Book'.



For more information on the Territory Tidy Towns Forum and Awards or for assistance in community clean ups and litter management call Heimo Schober on 0407 186 461. More information on KABNT and the Territory Tidy Town Awards can be found on their web site www.kab.org.au/nt/.

NATIONAL ENVIRONMENT CONFERENCE

The Local Government Association of Queensland is hosting a National Environment Conference in Port Douglas on 9 - 11 July 2008. This is a national conference and councils from across Australia are invited to attend to hear the latest news and to share experiences with other councils.

Conference themes will include;

- Natural Resource Management
- Sustainable Purchasing, Sustainability Action
- Ecologically Sustainable Development
- Waste Management
- Water Management
- Climate Change (Mitigation, Adaptation, Litigation, Carbon Accounting and Trading)

To get more information contact Paul Barnes on (08) 8936 2879.

LGANT WASTE MANAGEMENT SERVICES

The Local Government Association is pleased to inform members that a new information resource for waste managers has been launched. The LGANT WASTE MANAGEMENT INFORMATION page has information on waste management that is aimed at Territory small communities. You will find information on managing waste facilities, waste services, recycling, and other aspects of waste management in remote communities. To view the site go to <http://r2r.lgant.nt.gov.au/wastemngt.htm>.



LGANT has also prepared an Integrated Waste Management Plan Guide. This guide can be used by waste managers when preparing a Waste Management Plan for their community. The Integrated Waste Management Guide targets communities with a population of less than 1000 people. It has information on things that need to be considered when preparing a Waste Management Plan. To view the guide go to [CouncilNET](#) and go to the Natural Resources page then click on Waste Management.

RECRUITMENT NEWS & POSITIONS VACANT

Visit the LGANT website to view job vacancies currently advertised by LGANT Recruitment.

Finance Manager Barkly Shire

Closing Date: 26/05/2008

Community Services Manager - Barkly Shire

Closing Date: 30/05/2008

Mechanic - Alawa Aboriginal Corporation

Closing Date: 30/05/2008

Finance Positions - Central Desert Shire

Closing Date: 31/05/2008

Youth Sport & Rec Officer - Aherrenge - Closing Date Extended

Closing Date: 30/05/2008

Sports & Recreation Officer - Walangeri - Closing Date Extended

Closing Date: 30/05/2008

Librarian - Barkly Shire Council

Closing Date: 30/05/2008

TENDER - Provision of Street & Traffic Signs

Closing Date: 24/06/2008

Works Manager - Aherrenge Association Inc

Closing Date: 30/05/2008

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