

# Upland Wetland Exploration

## Tuesday 7 February 2012



Join us to learn about Upland Wetlands of the New England region and develop project applications for Namoi CMA funding.

**Upland Wetlands Field excursion Bendemeer, Tuesday 7 February 2012.**

#### **Background**

The Namoi CMA Upland Wetland Project has been funded through the Federal Government's Caring for Our Country Program. The project will address threatening processes occurring over 40ha of the Endangered Upland Wetlands of the New England Tablelands, that occur within the Namoi Catchment. This half day field excursion will enable land holders to develop their understanding of upland wetlands and develop project applications for management actions on wetland areas.

#### **The Morning**

8:00am Namoi CMA and SNELC Ltd will meet landholders and interested parties at the Bendemeer Tourist Park, 19 Vannah Street Bendemeer NSW 2355. Join us for a cooked brekky and meet local botanists Dorothy Bell and Nic Cobcroft for meet and greet.

8:40 Group travel to sites for Field Observations hosted by Botanists. Cover topics including what characterises a New England Upland Wetland, and defining features. Why are they important and why are they endangered? Why is the condition of them important? What can be done to enhance and protect upland wetlands, and how do we measure our success?

11:00am Namoi CMA and SNELC to discuss the funding program.

11:30am Attendee surveys completed and Field Excursion concludes.

**Bookings Essential. Phone SNELC on 6772 9123.**



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