



Women's Business— 29 April 2012

Registration Form

Rafters Restaurant, Guyra.

Name: _____
Address: _____
Phone: _____ Mobile: _____ Email: _____
Special needs: (eg. Access, dietary requirements) _____

Sunday (29th April 2012) \$40 inc GST

Permission to film during conference

Email: mail@snelcc.org.au

Post: PO Box 85, Armidale NSW 2350

Phone: 02 6772 9123

Fax: 02 8209 6623

Payment

Registration closing date is Friday, 6 April 2012.

Account name: Southern New England Landcare Ltd

Bank: New England Mutual

BSB: 932000 **Account No.:** 100111546 **Reference:** (your name)

Date deposit made: _____

Cheque payable to: Southern New England Landcare Ltd

Post to: PO Box 85, Armidale NSW 2350 with registration form

Transport

Participants will visit Fiona & Derek Smith's enterprise "Working with Nature", Kenilworth and also a biodiversity walk along the local Travelling Stock Reserve.

Bus transport will be available to and from Rafters Guyra to both locations. Please indicate your transport needs.

I have a suitable vehicle & will not need the bus

I need the bus only from Rafters to the Smith's property and the biodiversity walk.

Preliminary Program

8:00am: Meet and register at Rafters Restaurant, Guyra.

Welcome to Country Banbai

Presentation by Banbai Ladies

9:30am: Board the bus for "Kenilworth", Guyra

Farm tour and discussion with Fiona Smith and her "Working with Nature" multi enterprise small business.

11:00am: Morning tea and speaker Jane McCowan (TBC)

11:30am: Guest speaker Jen Kealy: Connection to the land and what it means for our youth:

Backtrack, a real success story!

12:30pm: Lunch at Rafters restaurant

Lunch time speaker Corinne Annetts boutique goat dairy business
(Runner up RIRDC Rural Women's Award)

1:30pm: Women's health session: The importance of Keeping fit and the Pelvic Floor

2:30pm: Biodiversity walk Guyra TSR (Ruth Tremont)

4:00pm: Return to Rafters: Evaluations, wrap up, where to from now?

Afternoon coffee/wine/chocolate/cheese

5:00pm: Day ends



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Guest Speakers

Fiona Smith "Working with Nature"

Participants will visit Fiona and Derek Smith's beef, pork and poultry enterprise at Kenilworth. "Working with nature" uses biodynamics to re-align the farms energy systems and enhance the soil biology. The cropping operation of potatoes and small vegetable crops is now under Organic Certification.

Fiona will outline her operation and inspire you with her can-do attitude.

Jen Kealy—Paws Up Coordinator—Backtrack Boys

In 2005, youth worker Bernie Shakeshaft set up the Backtrack Boys program in Armidale in response to the growing number of local boys falling out of school and into a life of crime and antisocial behaviour.

What the boys needed were practical skills to make them employable. But they also needed someone who cared.

Jen Kealy will outline her work with the boys and the jumping dogs program.

Corrine Annetts—Sunhill Skin Essentials

NSW/ACT Rural Industries Research and Development Corporation (RIRDC) Rural Women's Award runner up for 2012.

Corrine established Sunhill Skin Essentials which makes and sells quality skin care products and moisturisers made from goat milk to clients in Australia and overseas.

Corrine will give a presentation on her boutique goat dairy business.

Equipment to bring

Some activities are outdoors, so bring suitable clothing for outdoor conditions and a water bottle. Participants are responsible for their own possessions and valuables at all times.

Registration Information

Closing date for registrations is **Friday 20 April 2012**. All payments must be received in full by this date. You are not considered to be registered until you have paid in full.

All fully paid registrations are transferable to another person. Transfers can be made by the registered person in writing to heather@snelcc.org.au or faxed to 02 8209 6623 prior to the event.

Registration commences at 8:00am on Saturday morning at Rafters Restaurant.

Bus transport will be available from Rafters Restaurant to Fiona and Derek Smith's property at Kenilworth.

Registration (\$40 GST inc) includes morning tea, lunch, afternoon tea breakfast guest speakers and a goodies bag. Please return completed registration form overleaf with payment to Southern New England Landcare

For more information contact Southern New England Landcare on 6772 9123.

