

Work experience register for the Glen Innes district

Examples of organisations and businesses willing to take students for work experience activities

Organisation	Description	Work experience activities available	Career opportunities	Contact
Black Mountain Nursery	Private business propagating and selling native plants to property owners, home gardeners, Landcare groups, etc. and undertaking tree plantings on contract.	Work with propagating and selling native plants. Includes repotting seedlings, making cuttings, sowing seed, watering, weeding, helping customers, tidying the nursery and generally learning about native plants. There may be work with on-farm plantings.	Experience at the Black Mountain Nursery provides background for training and work in horticulture, native plant management and propagation, Landcare-type activities, bush regeneration and small business management.	Phone: 6775 0117.
Glen Innes Severn Council	A Local Government Council managing private land development; and the planning for and management of community amenities and roads.	Assist with office duties, site inspections and public enquiries.	Careers in rural and urban planning, development and management require training in areas such as natural resource management; urban and rural planning and development; and working with private landholders and the wider community.	Graham Price Phone: 6730 2365.
GLENRAC	A community organisation run by a Committee and paid Community Support Officers. Assists land managers and community groups to do 'landcaring' on private properties and in public spaces.	Assistance may be required to help compile and send out newsletters; plan, organise and run field days and workshops; write press releases. Help with office duties.	Careers with this sort of organisation require training and experience working with private landholders and community members, running community groups, project funding, community liaison and public enquiries, office administration. Training and experience in natural resource management, sustainable land management, community development and group management are also needed.	Phone: 6732 3443.
NSW Department of Primary Industries (DPI)	The State Government organisation which undertakes research and provides information to the public regarding matters related to agriculture (e.g. livestock grazing, horticulture, broad-acre cropping, apiculture), soils, forestry and minerals/mining.	Assist with property visits, site visits, sampling activities; participate in field days; develop newsletters; assist with clerical/office activities.	Careers with this sort of organisation involve extension and research work with agriculture, soils, forestry or mining; office management and clerical/administrative skills; developing policy; running and monitoring disease and pest control programs. Relevant training is in areas such as science, agriculture, mining, soils, forestry, research methods, extension, policy, administration, policing, epidemiology and community liaison.	Phone: 6730 1900.

NSW National Parks & Wildlife Service (NPWS - now under NSW Dept of Environment & Climate Change)	The State Government Department managing the National Parks and Nature Reserves in the region. This involves: planning and active management for conservation of nature, fire management, visitor management and education; responding to public enquiries.	Assist with office duties, help with enquiries by the public, assist with outdoor activities in national parks.	Careers with NPWS or similar organisations require training in biology, ecology, zoology, botany, environmental management, ecotourism, nature-based education, community liaison and office management. Also experience and qualifications to work with machinery, chainsaws, fire, chemicals, etc.	Phone: 6739 0726 or 6732 5133.
Rural Lands Protection Board (Northern New England, Glen Innes)	An authority responsible for monitoring and controlling animal disease and noxious animals in the region. The RLPB assists with regulating and tracing livestock movements, and registering brand, NLIS numbers, ear and tail tag numbers. Also responsible for managing and administering the region's Travelling Stock Routes and Reserves.	Work with rangers and vets to: monitor and manage the health of livestock and monitor and control noxious animals such as rabbits, foxes, pigs and goats; trace livestock movements and manage grazing, weeds and noxious animals on Travelling Stock Routes and Reserves. Work with office staff doing routine office work and dealing with the rural public to assist with monitoring livestock, noxious animals and Travelling Stock Routes and Reserves.	Careers with the RLPB require training and experience in extension work with animal health and movement, noxious animals and Travelling Stock Routes and Reserves; office management and clerical/administrative skills; running and monitoring disease/pest control programs. Training is required in agriculture, animal health, science, veterinary science, policing, epidemiology, administration and community liaison.	Rob Munro – Ranger Phone: 6732 1200.
TAFE	A NSW Government education facility providing courses related to horticulture and some aspects of agriculture at the tertiary level.	Availability of work experience depends on the courses being run at any particular time and the works being conducted. If a work experience position is not available, work experience students may still be able to visit TAFE to inspect the facilities available and talk with TAFE teachers.	Training and experience in agriculture, natural resource management and tertiary teaching are needed to work with this sort of facility.	Phone: 6739 0500.