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SQNNSW Innovation Hub Newsletter #13

The Hub's transformational business

Here at the SQNNSW Innovation Hub, we're in the business of connecting people. We are about building partnerships, working toward shared goals and working with industries and people to create vibrant landscapes and thriving communities.

In short, we're about transformation. The country's [eight drought resilience, adoption and innovation Hubs](#) are all on the road to fostering and supporting pathways to practice change, and that was the clear message we each delivered to the Australian Government's Future Drought Fund (FDF) in Canberra last week (June 16 & 17).

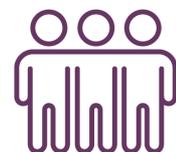


Read more from John McVeigh

Join our Next Generation Council

Are you passionate about the agricultural industry, regional innovation, drought resilience and sustainability?

We are currently on the hunt for eight people between the ages of 18 and 40 to be part of our [Next Generation Council](#). This advisory body will guide the Hub on its engagement with young producers, advisors and community



members.

As a member of the Next Generation Council, you will be involved in ensuring the latest information and innovations reach your industries and communities, identifying future project ideas and concepts, and participation with an engaged peer group, keen to transform the future of regional New South Wales and Queensland.



IS LOOKING FOR YOU

JOIN THE HUB'S NEXT GENERATION COUNCIL

work with peers to encourage transformation

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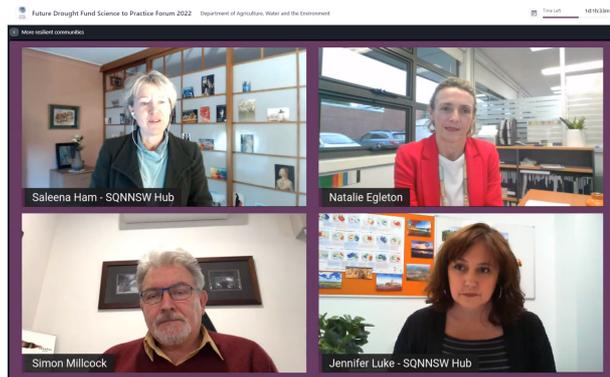





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Science to Practice success

The 2022 Future Drought Fund [Science to Practice Forum](#) attracted about 550 attendees, both online and across the country. If you missed hearing any of the presentations by the SQNSW Innovation Hub staff members or partners, the full recordings will be available soon.





Prof John McVeigh
SQNNSW Hub Director



Coming up



400M Agrifood forum

13 July, Toowoomba

The forum is a showcase of solutions that use innovative technology to resolve industry challenges right along the supply chain. The Hub is an event sponsor, and Hub Director John McVeigh will talk agtech.

[Read more](#)



Ag360 webinar

13 July, 2pm

This introductory webinar will help you learn more about using Ag360 to manager your livestock business. This free, national tool is supported by the Hub. Join Armidale Node Manager Lu Hogan to learn more.

[Register](#)



AgMentation

28-29 July

Agmentation 2022 is an opportunity to come together in Armidale for an intensive problem-solving sprint and pitch! Teams will solve problems that matter to agricultural producers and rural communities.

[Read more](#)



check the calendar

Soil community forum

17 August, online

This online forum is the first of a series organised by our Regional Soil Coordinator, to help producers and advisors improve soil health, producer productivity and environmental outcomes.

[Read more](#)

TAFE's Roma consultation

4 August

TAFE Queensland is working with the Roma Node to learn more about local skilling needs and opportunities. There are three sessions: general, youth and First Nations.

[Read more](#)

Keep up-to-date

You can check out the event listings at the end of this newsletter, visit our Hub website or follow us on [Twitter](#), [LinkedIn](#), [Facebook](#) and [YouTube](#) for more about our current news and events.

[Read more](#)

Quick bites from your Hub stakeholders

Varroa mite in NSW

To keep up-to-date on the latest on the control efforts for Varroa destructor in NSW, visit [NSW DPI](#).

New drought factsheets on soils

The Soil CRC released a new series of drought factsheets during the 2022 Future Drought Fund Science to Practice, about managing soils during and after drought in cropping and grazing systems. [Read them here](#).

Survey captures farmer carbon concerns

A recent survey conducted by Southern Queensland Landscapes and funded by AgriFutures Australia has captured the thoughts, concerns and experiences of land managers regarding carbon farming. [Read more](#).

Trust key to online perishable purchases

New research out of the UNE Business School has identified how companies can boost consumer trust when selling perishable foods online. [Read more](#).

Climate Outlook – June 2022

The Northern Australia Climate Program Climate Outlook Review for June 2022 is now available. [Read it here](#).

Cane harvest underway

The 2022 harvest is now underway for most of Queensland's sugarcane growers who are hopeful late summer and autumn rain will push the crop above the pre-season estimate to help them meet rising fuel and fertiliser bills. [Read more](#).

NSW: funding available via Aboriginal Fishing Trust Fund

Aboriginal communities are being given extra time to apply for funding to build upon or create new initiatives to support fisheries-related cultural and commercial activities. The deadline for

applications for the NSW Government's Aboriginal Fishing Trust Fund has been extended by eight weeks until 24 August 2022. [Read more.](#)

NSW: annual stock returns due

Landholders in NSW will have recently received information from NSW Local Land Services about the annual land and stock returns. This information is used for managing emergency and biosecurity events, and should be completed even if you don't have livestock on your property. Returns must be completed by 30 August. [Read more.](#)

Red meat showcase

Hub Partner AMPC is holding its inaugural Innovation Showcase in Melbourne on 11-13 October. The Showcase will bring together red meat processors and industry participants from across Australia to experience new innovative ideas and technologies from AMPC's research and development providers. [Read more.](#)

Events calendar

July

- 3-10 – [NAIDOC Week events](#), various locations
- 5-6 – [Mental health first aid training](#), Glen Innes NSW
- 13 – [400M Agrifood Innovation Forum](#), Toowoomba QLD
- 13 – Ag360 introductory webinar, [register](#)
- 14 – GLENRAC [Smoko with Friends](#), Glencoe NSW
- 16-17 – [RCS Conference](#), Brisbane QLD
- 19 – [Farm record keeping](#), Glen Innes NSW
- 20 – [Farm budgeting masterclass](#), Glen Innes NSW
- 20 – [GLENRAC Farmer update](#), Glen Innes NSW
- 20 – [Small engine maintenance](#), Glen Innes NSW
- 21-22 – [Australian Organics Conference](#), Brisbane QLD
- 27 – [ABARES Regional Outlook Conference](#), Toowoomba QLD
- 27 – [Fire in the Mulga Forum](#), Charleville QLD
- 28 – [ESG in Agriculture](#), Wodonga VIC
- 28-29 – [Agmentation 2022](#), Armidale NSW
- 28 – [Community group grant writing workshop](#), Glen Innes NSW
- 29 – [Community group committee communications workshop](#), Glen Innes NSW

August

- 2 – [Community wellbeing dinner](#), Moonan NSW
- 2 – [Cloud solutions for farm offices](#), Glen Innes NSW
- 3 – [Tip & tricks for an efficient office](#), Glen Innes NSW
- 3 – [Community wellbeing dinner](#), Murrurundi NSW
- 3-5 – [Queensland Agworkforce Summit](#), Goondiwindi QLD
- 4 – [TAFE stakeholder conversations](#), Roma QLD
- 4 – [2022 Environmental Biosecurity Webinar Series](#) (theme: respond), DAWE webinar
- 10 – [LLS vertebrate pest training](#), Moree NSW
- 10 – [Farm family dynamics](#), Glen Innes NSW
- 17 – [Soil Community: aggregating knowledge & capacity](#), online Hub forum

23-25 – [National Landcare Conference](#), Sydney NSW

September

15 – [2022 Environmental Biosecurity Webinar Series](#) (theme: protect), DAWE webinar

19-21 – [Murray Darling Association Conference](#), Albury NSW

October

5 – [LLS vertebrate pest training](#), Gunnedah NSW

11-13 – [AMPC Innovation Showcase](#), Melbourne VIC

27 – [2022 Environmental Biosecurity Webinar Series](#) (theme: protect), DAWE webinar

Check out our [events calendar](#) anytime!

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