

## Economic Development Newsletter



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Join these free, weekly reboot webinars to sharpen your digital content skills and grow your customers and brand. Listen to leading business experts and hear their inspiring stories. Learn practical tips across a range of relevant business topics, plus live workshopping with small business owners on their business issues.

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## Farming: Insights and Inspiration

**Friday 12th May 2023 | 10.30 AM to 2.00 PM**

Farmers in the Macleay Valley are invited to join agronomist and teacher Carol Rose and author and elite forces commando Damien Thomlinson, for a day of insight and inspiration. Carol will present her insights into trials on fertilising and rest periods of land in the Macleay plus discuss the benefits and possible new income stream of carbon.

Damien Thomlinson - While serving in Afghanistan, Damien's life was soon changed forever. He has overcome insurmountable odds to reclaim his life and thrive on new challenges, Damien's story continues to evolve and inspire people around the world, and we are delighted to have Damien as part of our program.

[Yes, I want to register](#)

## Regional Skills Relocation Grant

This grant assists Regional NSW businesses in identified industries attract skilled and specialised employees from NSW metropolitan areas, interstate or internationally to Regional NSW.



You can receive up to \$12,500.

Applications close in December 2023.

[Click here for more information](#)

## Get your free koala feed trees

Free koala feed trees are being given away to support our local koalas thrive again. There are four tree species available. The trees can grow up to 40 metres making them more suitable for larger landholdings and farms. You can collect your tree order between 1 – 5pm, Tuesday 30 May 2023 from Macleay Landcare.



[Order your trees here](#)

## Safework Small Business Rebate

If you are a small business owner in NSW, this \$1,000 rebate will help you purchase safety items to improve work health and safety for you and your workers.



[Register Here](#)

If you have any questions, please contact our Economic Development Officer, Jane Trott on [0418 830 257](tel:0418830257) or [jane.trott@kempsey.nsw.gov.au](mailto:jane.trott@kempsey.nsw.gov.au).