

**CSIRO Division of Entomology  
& Harden Murrumburrah Landcare Group**

**Field Morning**

**Friday 5 November, 1999 commencing at 9.00am**

**AIM:** To hand over releases of the Scotch thistle Seed Weevil (*Larinus latus*) to interested Landholders and report on the Oxton Park site which was established 10 years ago.

**WHERE:** Oxton Park. The site is about 3-4km's past the Wombat turn off on the Harden/Wallendbeen Road. It's a hill top (with a wheat crop surrounding) on the left hand side of the road, a few hundred metres past a house & Colorado Road which are on the right. Enter through double gates into a lane way and follow lane way to reach site, banner will be on the laneway gates.

**WHAT TO BRING:** In case we run out of containers for weevils, please bring a lunch box or shoebox. Gloves will be handy if we run out of insects and you need to collect your own.

**RELEASE SITE:** The best release sites for *Larinus* to date are large infestations of thistles that have grazing access limited, ie rocky hills tops in the middle of cropping paddocks. Failing that thistles in tree lines offer nice refuges for the insects to establish. It will not be necessary to use your tent.

For further information please contact  
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Information morning:

Anthony Swirepik, CSIRO  
to report on damage and  
progress of biological  
control at Bobbara 8 years  
after release.

Insects will be available for  
collection, please bring hat,  
gloves and storage box,

8.30am

Bobbara, Galong

11 December, 2000

Directions: Bobbara  
Workhop, behind  
homestead and follow  
signs to paddock

**Larinus latus (seed eating weevil) and Lixus cardui (stem boring insect) will be available for you to collect from the paddock yourself**

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