

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETINGS

BINALONG SUB GROUP & HARDEN MURRUMBURRAH LANDCARE GROUP

THURSDAY 28 MARCH, 1996

ROYAL TARA MOTEL, BINALONG 7.30P.M.

(Bookings must be made direct to Royal Tara 06 2274310 by 26/3/96)

COST \$30/HEAD Drinks separate cost.

GUEST SPEAKER - WENDY CRAIK , Executive Director of National Farmers Federation

Binalong Subgroup Landcare will hold a formal meeting prior to the dinner commencing at 6.30pm at the Royal Tara.

11 MARCH, 1996 - SEPP 46

The Total Catchment Management Committee along with Department of Land & Water Conservation has convened a meeting in Harden on 11 March, 1996 commencing at 9.00 a.m. at the Harden Bowling Club to discuss SEPP 46, (State Environment Planning Policy). The meeting will give land users the opportunity to have input into the SEPP46 process and recommend to the government ways to streamline the system. The basic agenda will involve some presentations by government agency staff on the requirements of SEPP46 as they are now, an explanation of the exemptions, the process and information required to seek approval to clear native vegetation. The executive of the Harden Murrumburrah Landcare Group urges you to attend this meeting, be a part of this consultation process and ensure that legislation is not enforced without clear direction from landholders.

FARM CHEMICAL USER COURSE - 12 & 19 MARCH, 1996

This course will be conducted by John Shuter from Wagga TAFE, cost \$165, bookings essential. On completion you will receive a Certificate of Accreditation as a User of Farm Chemicals. Product labels, formulations, personal & environmental safety, equipment selection, maintenance & calibration along with several other topics will be covered by the course. Bookings either myself or George Elliot.

PAM (Paddock Action Manager) computer program demonstration - 3 April, 1996 Harden Bowling Club 9.15- 10.30am.

This is a simple solution to total farm record keeping, the program was written to fill the requirements of those who need a computerised recording system for agricultural production information. Glen Oxford will present the program along with a new mapping program INTERFARM produced to work with your farm records and assist with farm mapping. Please book with Glen if you plan to attend or would like more information 822664.

Glen is happy to run a Workshop for those who already have PAM and would like some assistance. Please contact me if you are interested in attending, this workshop will be set after sowing at a suitable time for those participating.

25 MARCH, 1996 - PHOENIX COURSE

For those who have booked into this course it will be held in the TAFE room at Murrumburrah Public School commencing at 9.00a.m. Morning tea will be provided but please bring your own lunch.

27 MARCH, 1996 - Yass Regional Farm Forestry Conference

RAPT-Rural Awareness Property Tours - PLEASE send completed survey forms to Libby Elliot 06 2274220

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