

Harden Murrumburrah Landcare Newsletter No. 19
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FUNDING 1999/2000 Applications close 26 February, 1999

Funding for the National Heritage Trust (Telstra money) has been announced. Your Committee thinks that it would be appropriate to apply for a large scale fencing project over two years. The guidelines are very stringent and the applicants **must** carry out the works that they agree to by joining this project. As this project will be funded with public money the activities funded will be audited at some stage in 2001. Please see over for details of funding grants available and any project that you wish to have HMLG support **must be** tabled at the HMLG meeting on 21/1/99.

WHATS ON

Would all those who have Stem boring weevil sites (*Lixus cardui*) and have not returned the survey form please do so ASAP. Anyone who would like access to some weevils please contact me.

4 December - Dung Beetle Information Night, Guest speaker John Feehan, Soilcam. St. Johns Hall, Gundagai. Further detail please call Jo Perkins, Tumut Co-ordinator 02 6947 0200

15 December - Direct Seeding Forum, Greening Australia, 9.00AM start - 12.30 Yass Golf Club RSVP for catering 10/12/98 - 02 6953 3035. I have a detailed agenda if required.

21 December - Binalong Landcare Christmas Drinks, Binalong Pub 8.00pm

13 March - 'Is there money in Trees - Farm Forestry Information Day'.

18 March - HMLG & Binalong AGM - Harden.

ACID SOIL ACTION FUNDING - Your Committee has successfully gained Acid Soil Action Funding which will enable us to tackle awareness and management of the increasing problem of subsoil acidity. The grant enables the group to undertake approximately 500 soils tests at 0-10cm and 500 at 10-20cm. Any member that would like to be part of this project either as a participant or subcommittee member please do not hesitate to contact me. Preference will be given to those who have completed the Database forms.

DATABASE - Reminder that forms need to be completed and returned by mid January.

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you require further information on any of the above. Wishing you all a successful harvest, a very Merry Christmas and prosperous 1999.

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