

## **HARDEN MURRUMBURRAH LANDCARE**

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**VISION** - *Sustainable and profitable long term farming throughout the Jugiong Catchment with a healthy lifestyle for current and future generations of this community.*

### **7 October, 1999**

Chandlers IAMA-HMLG Annual Field Day - Bookings are essential by 5/10/99

The agenda for this informative day is over the page PTO.

**11 September, 1999** - Harden Murrumburrah Landcare Award was presented at the Harden Murrumburrah Show by Alby Schultz, Member for Hume.

And the winner is ---- Norman and Diana Boyer

Congratulations on behalf of members of both the Harden & Binalong groups, very worthy winners. Together with sponsorship from Chandlers we received support from the Murray Darling Basin Commission in the form of a lovely coffee table book for each entrant as a momentum. Our thanks go to Lawrie Kirk for this generous donation.

### **SURVEY**

Please find included a survey form put together by your Committee to try and assess how they can meet the needs of the group and try to spread the workload out to members who may have specific skills in certain areas and are able to assist organise the odd field day or information evening. Other questions involve what is the best method of communication for members if I am aware of your areas of interest I will endeavour to advise you of field days outside the group that maybe of interest.

It was revealed in a random survey conducted last year and a strategic plan which developed by the Committee that there is little data about the activities undertaken by members to qualify the enormous amount of time, energy and money members dedicate to landcare activities each year. The enclosed survey form has been developed to assist gather this data. This data will be used as a collated figure and individual details will remain confidential to the Landcare Coordinator.

You will notice that when folded the survey form is addressed by to HMLG in a reply envelope format, just fold and staple together. A space is also provided for any comment or suggestions you may have.

Your prompt attention to this survey form and you assistance with accuracy would be greatly appreciated and help to make the efforts of the Committee as relevant as possible to your management needs and skill development.

### **PROPAGATION**

Anyone interested in doing their own tree propagation for Autumn sowing's, Harden Nursery advise they have plenty of stock on hand to assist with the task.

### **MURRUMBIDGEE LANDCARE ASSOCIATION**

Peter Holding has been elected as the Murrumbidgee Catchment representative on the NSW State Landcare Working Group. If you have any issues that concern Landcare management and involvement across NSW please do not hesitate to contact Peter.