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NEWSLETTER NO.22

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

FUNDING APPLICATIONS FOR 2000/01

Funding for the National Heritage Trust has been announced. Your Committee thinks that it would be appropriate to apply for a large scale fencing project again this year. The guide lines 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 inspected at some stage in 2002. See attached documents if you would like to participate in this project, these forms must be completed and returned to me by **10 FEBRUARY, 2000**, **late applications will not be accepted** as completed application must be in Sydney 25 February, 2000 so your earliest return of the form would be greatly appreciated.

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 17/02/00, Commercial Hotel, 8pm

Please contact me for application forms should you wish to apply for money under a separate project outlined in the attached Murrumbidgee Catchment Supplementary Guidelines.

COMING UP - **Thursday 9 March, 2000** - Annual Dinner & AGM, Binalong.

Thursday 23 March, 2000 - Acid Soil Action Project Seminar to be held with results of large scale soil testing conducted in 1999. Guest speakers & venue to be advised.

Master Tree Growers Course - this course is aimed at increasing landholder participation in farm forestry, targeting those interested in commercial tree growing. If you would like further information or like to participate please contact me course commences on 15/2/00, cost \$50

Triple P - Pasture Productivity Program

Provides an opportunity for interested producers to explore the potential to increase productivity and profitability. On-farm evaluation aims to determine how well a system will work on individual farms, and if it will lead to higher carrying capacity and increased profitability & how productive pasture systems will affect the overall management of the farm.

Cost \$220 with Farmbi\$ funding the balance.

Survey - if you still have the survey form would you please fax it back asap. The results assist with the direction for HMLG and providing the information you require.

Holistic Management - If enough interest, another course will be arranged for 2000. Cost around \$600 with Farmbi\$ funding the balance.

If you are interested in participating in any of the above course please contact asap to ensure a spot.

Wishing you & your families a very happy 2000

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