## HARDEN MURRUMBURRAH & BINALONG LANDCARE GROUP

## ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING & DINNER

7 PM ROYAL TARA, BINALONG

THURSDAY 30 MARCH, 2000

**COST:** \$30 Bring your own beverages

GUEST SPEAKER: - Diana Gibbs (Mrs Diana Whyte)
Winner of RIRDC NSW Rural Women's Award for 2000

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL: Royal Tara 02 6227 4310 by 27 March, 2000

Diana Gibbs (Mrs Diana Whyte) is a consultant resource economist with post-graduate qualifications in environmental studies. Diana is also a partner in a wool/grain enterprise in the Cootamundra district. Professionally and personally, she is involved in helping communities to achieve preferred futures, and with changes towards sustainability. Diana has just been awarded the RIRDC NSW Rural Women's Award for 2000.

**16 March, 2000**, Yass Shire Council Offices, Comour St, YASS 1:30 to 5:00 Managing Australia's Natural Resources – Regional Community Consultation. A meeting to give the landcare community in the Murrumbidgee Catchment an opportunity to have input into the formation of a national policy for Natural Resource Management in rural Australia.

23 March 2000 – Subsurface Acidity Project Seminar – Agenda see over.

DATABASE: Final report on the 1997 Database will be presented as part of the Seminar on 23/3/00. We have managed to secure more funds to analyse 1998 & 1999. If you have not submitted your data either by form or disc please bring them to this meeting. We are confident of speeding up the process having secured the services of Charles Kidd, IAMA Research Agronomist, South Australia.

**Holistic Management** – HMLG will organise another Holistic Management Course for 2000 subject to numbers, if you would like to participate please give me a call 6386 8218. Farmbis funding is available for this course and after funding cost is around \$600.