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★ **Harden Murrumburrah**  
★ **Landcare Award –**

★ *Please make this easier for me*  
★ *and nominate yourself or a person*  
★ *you consider has made a*  
★ *considerable contribution*

★ This award is for an individual farm  
★ owner or manager whose achieve-  
★ ments, in implementing farm man-  
★ agement practices within a com-  
★ mercial primary production system  
★ are judged to be a significant contri-  
★ bution to Landcare.

★ **Entry forms available from Chan-**  
★ **dlers Landmark or Louise.**

★ Entries close 30 August  
★ Judging the following week and  
★ Winner announced Harden Show  
★ Saturday 7 September, 2002

★ Previous Winners  
★ 2001 – SH & EA Pavitt  
★ 2000 - J. Flanery & Sons  
★ 1999 – Norman & Diana Boyer  
★ 1998 – Ellis Murphy  
★ 1997 – Leon & Bubbles Garry  
★ 1996 – Henry & Annie Nation  
★ 1995 – Elliot family, Binalong

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★ **Forum to focus on Murrumbidgee**  
★ **landscapes and their future**

★ The Murrumbidgee Landcare Association (MLA) is holding  
★ its annual forum in Canberra this year with the theme:

★ **Your Landscape - Your Choice.**

★ The Forum, to be held on August 16-17 at the Rydges Eagle  
★ Hawk Resort in Canberra, will bring together landcarers,  
★ scientists, farmers and all those involved in natural resource  
★ management in the Murrumbidgee catchment.

★ This year's forum is designed to be interactive involving all  
★ participants so that the outcomes are reached by the community  
★ for community.

★ Nelson Quinn, the forum convenor, said that this is an im-  
★ portant event for the Murrumbidgee community.  
★ "The forum will be relevant to all people living in the catchment.  
★ We have asked the Landcare community what issues they would  
★ like to discuss and these feature in our case studies and will be  
★ addressed in the discussion groups," he said.

★ Guest speakers include Dr Graeme Pearman, head of  
★ CSIRO's Division of Atmospheric Research, Tony Gleeson, a  
★ consultant and farmer who is one of the developers of the Aus-  
★ tralian Landcare Management System, and Lyn Sykes who will  
★ look at the human side of landscape management.

★ Case studies include landscape consequences of combining  
★ sustainable agriculture and higher population density, irrigated  
★ landscape management, large-scale feral animal management,  
★ restoring weed-infested areas, urban salinity, prioritising local  
★ landscapes needing change and looking at what sort of landscape  
★ the Murrumbidgee Catchment Blueprint will create.

★ Participants will be breaking up into smaller discussion  
★ groups to consider: the range of ideal landscapes, information  
★ gaps, Impediments to achieving landscape ideals and potentially  
★ useful management systems. The outcomes of these groups will  
★ then be passed on the MLA committee so that they can take  
★ them up and act on behalf of the Landcare community.

★ **For a registration or information brochure about the**  
★ **forum contact Jenny Mulchrone on (02) 6923 0402.**

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**Ripper**

- *If you are planting trees this spring*
- *HMLG has purchased a three point linkage ripper to assist members with their tree planting success. The ripper is being stored at Alcorns Fertilizer*
- *Cost \$20.00*



Farm Safety Course  
Binalong Tuesday 20 August  
8.30am – 5.30 pm  
Friday 23 August 8.30-12.00

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