



Galong Salinity & Water Quality project agreement is currently being finalised with the Murrumbidgee Catchment Management Authority and its anticipated that a project officer will be employed in the coming months to manage this and the similar projects in Yass & Muttama

FarmLink has advised that stripe rust has been identified already between West Wyalong & Grenfell. It is suggested you monitor your crops & discuss issues with

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COLLECTION DAYS FOR CLEAN (TRIPLE RINSED) EMPY NON-RETURNABLE CROP PROTECTION AND ANIMAL HEALTH CHEMICAL CONTAINER.

JUGIONG LANDFILL—23 AUGUST, 2004

GALONG LANDFILL—17 AUGUST, 2004

HARDEN LANDFILL—16 AUGUST, 2004

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Murrumbidgee Catchment Management Authority (MCMA) and Grain & Graze are looking for grower groups to establish a focus farm that would demonstrate the benefits of sustainable mixed farming practices. The project focuses on managing the enterprise mix to optimise whole farm feed supply as well as protecting the natural resource base, particularly water use, ground cover & species diversity. MCMA provide input in to what & how things are monitored, interpretation of data, identification of issues for the group, organise workshops and meet approximately four times a year.

If anyone is interested in being part of this group or information about the incentives to be a focus farm please contact Louise, I imagine that it would operate along the lines of the PPP or Prograze

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 Al-corns Fertilizer Cost \$22.00

Harden Murrumburrah Landcare Award -

Please nominate a person you consider has made a contribution to environmental management within the Shire.

This award is for an individual farm owner or manager whose achievements, in implementing farm management practices (can also be an individual project on soil, pasture, crop or water) within a commercial primary production system are judged to be a significant contribution or example to Landcare.

Entry forms available from Landmark Chandlers or Louise.
Judging takes place week commencing 8/9/04 & winner announced Harden Show 11/9/04

HMLG monitoring project

As a result of the monitoring project undertaken in the Wombat/Currawong area HMLG has funding to increase this project to the rest of the Jugiong Creek catchment.

The project will involve taking a EC reading (measuring the Electrical conductivity) of the water in as many stream/water courses as possible on a monthly basis. The data will enable HMLG to identify the "salty" parts of the catchment and target funding projects to these sites.

IF you would like to be part of this project HMLG will provide you with an EC meter and you will be required to forward your reading monthly

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