



NSW DEPARTMENT OF  
PRIMARY INDUSTRIES

Together with Harden Murrumburrah Landcare Group  
Ask you & your neighbours to join them for  
A drought discussion meeting

approximately 2 hours and are run as an informal question and answer chat.

All are most welcome to attend

Galong Hall THURSDAY 22 FEBRUARY

3.30pm—5.30pm

Speakers include:

Phil Graham & Fiona Leech DPI Yass, Phil Bowden DPI Cootamundra &  
John Evers, Young RLPB

### **BINALONG LANDCARE GROUP**

a subgroup of Harden Murrumburrah Landcare Group

**in association with the Binalong Global Warming/Climate Change Group**

invite you to a screening of Al Gore's **An Inconvenient Truth**

*This documentary "brings home Gore's persuasive argument that we can no longer afford to view global warming as a political issue - rather, it is the biggest moral challenge facing our global civilization."*

7pm, Thursday 22 February in the Supper Room of Binalong Hall.

Please note there will be a short Landcare meeting at 6.30pm prior to screening in lieu of our usual Monday meeting. Everyone welcome. Tea and coffee following the screening.

Enquiries: Donna Reid 6227 4237 / 0412 660 057 or Nic Robinson 6227 4418

### **Mine project allocated \$37,000 to restoration projects.**

Blue Circle Southern & Bobbara Pastoral Company are pleased to announce that in conjunction with Harden Murrumburrah Landcare group, Binalong subgroup and the Murrumbidgee Catchment Management Authority \$37,000 has been allocated in 2007 to projects around the Galong Mine. Anthony Guinness, Chairman of Bobbara Station said he is pleased to be part of a project that gives the local community benefits from the expansion of the Galong Mine by funding this extremely important local environmental project. Likewise Peter Richardson, General Manager, Blue Circle Minerals, said Boral & Blue Circle Southern are committed to supporting both the local community and landcare project as the Galong Mine is developed.

In 2007 this Blue Circle Boral - Bobbara partnership provided \$19,000 for labour to assist with 10km of fencing around rehabilitation projects and \$6,600 for earthworks to assist stabilise an actively eroding gully, Another \$11,350 has been set aside for drought replacements trees should conditions become favourable for planting or can be held until 2008 planting.

The project focus' on the sub-catchments in the Jugiong Creek surrounding the Galong Mine & kiln and aims to reduce high concentrations of salt and sediment entering into the Murrumbidgee River and the group would like to thank both companies for their continuing support of environmental projects in the Galong area..



**Learn how to limit financial and environmental losses on your property during drought at a one-day StockPlan® workshop.**

At the one day workshop, you can work with local producers and advisers to discuss and develop a drought strategy suited to your district and your property's needs.

The StockPlan® workshop will help you to:

Decide the best option for your livestock - feed, sell or agist

Determine how much feed you will need and how much this will cost

Determine the stock structure and cash flow effects when selling livestock

The StockPlan® workshop will give you hands-on experience with an easy-to-use software program designed to help you explore these questions and many more, so you can manage this drought and be in the best position possible to recover when the drought breaks.

**Are you thinking about carrying out a natural resource project on your property?**

**FUNDING IS NOW AVAILABLE**

***Funding is available through the Murrumbidgee Catchment Management Authority for a range of activities, including:***

- Revegetating areas with local native species
- Fencing a creek or gully
- Alternative stock watering supplies where dams or creeks have been fenced off
- Protect a wetland area
- Attend training (up to the value of \$2,500) including Grazing for Profit, Prograze, Prograze Plus, Stock Plan, Holistic Resource Management, Landscan or Benchmarking for Soil Chemistry