

## Harden Murrumburrah Landcare Group

Annual General Meeting Thursday 19 April, 2007

Harden Country Club (Golf Club), Harden  
commencing at 8.00pm

**Topics:** STUBBLE MANAGEMENT TRIALS AT HARDEN  
UPDATE ON NO-TILL PRACTICES

**Speaker:** Rashid Qaisran  
*Conservation Farming Officer, NSW DPI Wagga*

### BINALONG LANDCARE Subgroup of Harden Murrumburrah Landcare

**ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**  
**MONDAY 23 APRIL, 2007 7.30PM**  
*BINALONG HALL SUPPER ROOM*

Members and guests are most welcome to attend the Binalong Landcare AGM.  
**Please note change of date!**

**Topic:** Propagation and harvesting of native grasses.

**Researcher:** Alison Southwell from Charles Sturt University will be contributing her viewpoint.

Enquires: Geoff Henderson 6227 2860; Donna Reid 0412 660 057

If undeliverable return to:  
Harden Murrumburrah Landcare Network  
P.O.Box 154  
• Harden NSW 2587

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Envirofund applications close 27 April, 2007 – call 1800 303 863 for application forms

### **Harden Murrumburrah Landcare Group & Binalong Landcare Group**

are offering landholders the opportunity to join in a large Envirofund application for replacement trees & shrubs, lost due to ongoing drought conditions. This project, if successful will provide trees & shrubs for planting in August, 2008 Attached is a application form that must be completed and returned to

Louise Hufton HMLG Community Support Officer 63862385(fax) by FRIDAY 20 APRIL, 2007

Paul Regon 0417 463 938 (Binalong) and Simon Pavitt 63868214 (HMLG)

are the management committee for this project, please do not hesitate to contact them if you require any further information. Please check with Matthew Walker (61186020) if you are involved with the Jugiong Creek Water Quality & salinity project prior to apply for this project, your trees may already be being replanted.

*Please be advised that names are currently being registered for the 2007 PROGRAZE course which will commence in May, 2007*

### **Chemical Card™**

(by home study plus workshop attendance)

**Harden Country Club – Monday 30<sup>th</sup> April**

Initial Accreditation  
Refresher

8.30am to 4.30pm  
1.30pm to 4.30pm

**Need more Information?** Contact: Kathy Sims or Robyn Diamond

Phone: 02 6884 8822, Fax: 02 6884 8869, Email: [training@nswfarmers.org.au](mailto:training@nswfarmers.org.au)

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

### **Funding is available through the Murrumbidgee CMA for a range of activities,**

- Revegetating areas with local native species
- Fencing a creek or gully, alternative stock watering supplies where dams or creeks have been fenced off
- 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
- Willow Removal
- Remediate saline discharge sites
- Establish Farm Forestry
- Establish Perennial Pastures (Lucerne or Grass based)
- Improve grazing management (subdivisional fencing and alternative water supply)
- Erosion control works

For further information:  
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**Murrumbidgee Catchment Management Authority**  
Harden Office: Harden Shire Council  
P.O.Box 154, Harden NSW

[www.murrumbidgee.cma.nsw.gov.au](http://www.murrumbidgee.cma.nsw.gov.au)

**DRUMMUSTER in May, 2007**  
Wednesday 23 May, 2007 – Galong  
Thursday 24 May, 2007 – Jugiong  
Friday 25 May, 2007 – Harden  
Bookings Harden Shire Council  
**Carolyn 63862305**

*If you are planting trees in the coming year, HMLG has a three point linkage ripper to assist members with their tree planting success. The ripper is being stored at Delta Agribusiness - Cost \$22.00*

**Communication is so much more efficient and speedy if I have your email address, please forward any changes in your address**

This newsletter is a partnership between the Harden Murrumburrah Landcare Group, Harden Shire Council and the Murrumbidgee Catchment Management Authority



Envirofund

**Greening the Grainbelt Drought Replacement 2007-08**

***MUST BE RETURNED BY 20 April, 2007***

**AIM:** At the request of a number of members this project aims to enable landholders in the Jugiong Creek Catchment to replace some of the large number of trees & shrubs that have died due to ongoing drought conditions over the past five years.

**GUIDELINES:**

1. This project will be applied for in April, 2007 and the success or otherwise will not be known until October 2007.
2. This project may be **inspected to ensure work has been carried out as applied for**. A final report has to be written at the completion of the project, this is a requirement of NHT funding, being government money, monies spent must be accounted for.
3. You must enter Envirofund Management Agreement that declares you will manage for conservation purposes, including maintenance of all fences in stock-proof condition, the area that is the subject of this application for a minimum of 10 years,
4. Funding is for native trees, shrubs and understorey as recommended on the Greening the Grainbelt planting list.
5. Best management practices should be adopted when planting trees ie **weed control for 12 months** prior to tree planting, ripping at least 6 months prior to planting.
6. Applicants must complete the attached form stating they have read and agree to adhere to these Guidelines with their application for On ground Works. This application must be returned by **20 April, 2007**
7. **Late applications will not be accepted.**
8. Applicants should be prepared to participate in project tours at this end of the project and provide *before and after photographs* of project site
9. Applicants must be a member of Harden Murrumburrah Landcare Group or its sub group in Binalong.
10. Participants must seek approval of the Committee to vary the project.
11. **Committee reserves the right that if site preparation is not adequate, trees & shrubs may be re-allocated.**

**TIMELINE**

1. The 1<sup>st</sup> spray, for weed control should be completed in spring, 2007. This will be your commitment to the project as the success or otherwise of the project may not be known at this time.
2. Success or otherwise of the project will be advised in October, 2007
3. Second spray for weed control Autumn, 2008
4. Ripping must be completed between October, 2007 and April, 2008
5. Orders for tubestock or speedlings need to be placed February, 2008
6. Spray prior to planting/sowing trees in 2008.
7. Trees should be delivered July/August, 2008.

Again we stress that this is National Heritage Trust money, and therefore the \$'s must be accounted for. The project may be inspected to ensure that what you have applied for has been carried out.

**FUNDING:**

1. This application is only applying for funding for trees & shrubs (tubestock). With all NHT funding application the applicant must match \$1 for each \$1. It has been decided that this project will not seek funding to cover the spray cost, ripping, labour, etc these will be at the applicant's expense.

**TREES**

1. AS part of this application you are able to apply for up to \$1.00 of the cost of your trees, speedlings or tubestock
2. Remember to include the extra costs labour, spray, ripping etc as part of your \$1/\$1 contribution

**QUESTIONS:**

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact, Paul Regan 0417 463 938 (Binalong), Simon Pavitt 63868214 (HMLG) and Louise Hufton (63863954

**Harden Murrumburrah Landcare Group & Binalong Sub Group**

**Application for Funding under the 2007 Australian Government Envirofund**

**Sub Catchment Group:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Contact Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Property Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Postal Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Fax:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please tick what management issues your revegetation application is aiming at**

- ◇ Surface water quality management
- ◇ Dryland salinity and waterlogging
- ◇ Native vegetation decline
- ◇ Ground water quality management
- ◇ Surface water flow and availability
- ◇ Drought management
- ◇ Streambank erosion
- ◇ Riparian zone management
- ◇ Other.

**forward a second photograph of the completed project for possible inclusion in the final report.**

I have read the attached Harden Murrumburrah & Binalong Landcare Group Project Guidelines and agreed to adhere to them if the project is successfully funded, and acknowledge time line listed.

No. of Trees required

⇒ I have attached my preferred 'species list' for replacement

**or**

⇒ I am happy to have the project allocate the species for my site @ a 70:30 tree:shrub ratio

⇒ My site is best described (this is necessary to choose the appropriate species) as:- IE ROCKY OUTCROP; WET DRAINAGE LINE

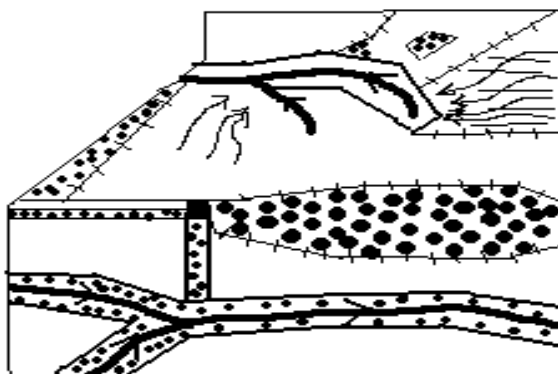
	TOTAL Funds(\$>@ \$1/tree	TOTAL Owner (\$) Contrib
No of trees .....		
Site prep		
Ripping .....		
Spraying .....		
Planting		
OTHER		

**Signature :**

**Date:**

**C. Location Sketch:** Please attach a farm map (A4) showing water flow line, waterlogged/saline areas, Shade in a different manner any tree planting that you have conducted over the past 10 years. Outline the proposed fence again in different shading. Also please indicate distance and direction from the township of Harden Murrumburrah (See below for example)

**Post to: Mrs. L. Hufton, MCMA CSO, PO Box 145, HARDEN. NSW. 2587 by 20/4/2007**  
**Fax: L. Hufton, 63862385 FAX**



**An example of a simple property plan**

← 2001 tree planting & fencing in recharge zone

← remnant vegetation on hill top

← fencing & tree planting of creek line



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