

HMLG Stubble Project

Harden Murrumburrah Landcare July Meeting will be held as a

Field Morning, Wednesday 18 July 2007
commencing at 9.00am

The Harden Murrumburrah Landcare Group Stubble project is looking at techniques used to manage cereal stubble efficiently & cheaply, and what impacts various management techniques have on soil.

SPEAKERS: Rashid Qaisrani - Conservation Farming Officer with NSW, DPI.
Tim Condon - Delta Agribusiness

TOPICS:

- The effects of stubble retention soil's physical properties (peneterometer readings as a reference to soil strength).
- Compare these values to readings taken at a site where stubble was grazed.
- The effects of stubble retention and crop rotation on crop establishment.
- Germination of canola through wheat stubble
- Current agronomic update

DIRECTIONS: **Bobbara Station HMLG Stubble Trial site**
turn left into paddock approximately 2km towards Binalong from Galong Cross roads, opposite Gwandoban double gates.

FURTHER INFO: Contact Murrumbidgee CMA Community Support Officer, Louise Hufton on:
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Harden Murrumburrah Landcare Group & subgroup Binalong Landcare **invite you** to a...

CARBON ON FARMS SEMINAR

Wednesday 1 August, 2007
commencing @ 9pm in Harden

Guest Speakers include:

Carbon from Cows

Roger Hegarty, DPI Armidale
Greenhouse emissions from livestock

Carbon in soil

Cliver Kirby & John Kirkegaard, CSIRO Plant Industries
Crop pasture management to build soil carbon

Carbon in Trees

Greening Australia
Carbon sequestration

Carbon Smart

Rob Youll, Landcare Australia

Australian Emissions Trading



JUGIONG STREAM MONITORING WEBSITE

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<http://adl.brs.gov.au/jugiongcass/>

The site is available for general members and the public to use, if they wanted to look at water quality around where they live. The website provides access for the community monitors to upload their monthly salinity data, and for the general public view maps and reports for the Jugiong Creek Catchment.

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Stream Monitors with have already received

details of login access to the site via email. If you have not been contacted, and want to be able to enter your data on the web, please contact

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This is a collaborative project between the Bureau of Rural Sciences (BRS), the Murrumbidgee Catchment Management Authority and the Harden Murrumburrah Landcare Group.

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The Murrumbidgee CMA will do its best to customise the most appropriate training that can be delivered within your network or in collaboration with neighbouring networks. Training events will be offered in convenient locations across the catchment.

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Harden Murrumburrah Landcare Group & sub group Binalong Office Bearers

Election of Office Bearers for 2007:

HMLG Chair- John McGrath, **Treasurer-** M O'Connor, **Secretary-** Simon Pavitt

Binalong Group: Chair - David Sargent, **Treasurer & Secretary -** Donna Reid.

DATES FOR THE DIARY:

- 18 July** HMLG Stubble Management field morning, 9am Bobbara, Galong as HMLG July meeting
- 18-19 July** Grassland Society - Pasture Systems—Managing for Climate Change, Queanbeyan. Contact Mike Keys 2971861
- 1 August** "Carbon on Farms" seminar 9-1 in Harden speakers include: Roger Hegarty DPI, Armidale, Clive Kirby, CSIRO, Rob Youll, CarbonSmart.
- 20 August** Binalong Landcare Meeting, contact Donna Reid 0412 660057
- 31 August** Intergrated Weed Management for Grain Growers in Harden Bookings Murrumbidgee CMA Yass (02) 61186010