

FREE Dung Beetles and Biological Weed Control Day

Murrumbidgee Landcare invite interested landholders to attend a free field day on dung beetles and biological weed control. Each day will include presentations from John Feehan and Barry Sampson, and a field visit in the afternoon to release some biological control agents. All welcome!

Dung beetles, with John Feehan

Are you looking for a machine that:

- Aerates and deepens the soil
- Digs through compacted soil
- Helps store soil carbon
- Buries dung nutrients in the plant root zone
- Reduces flies and parasite breeding colonies

Look no further.....the answer is Dung Beetles!

Presenter John Feehan is a recognised authority on dung beetles both in Australia and internationally. He was a member of the CSIRO team tasked with introducing bovine dung beetles into Australia and now works privately researching, collecting and releasing suitable dung beetle species into grazing regions across Australia and internationally.



Biological weed control, with Barry Sampson

Are you struggling with the control of St John's Wort, Paterson's Curse, Horehound or Blackberries?

Would you like to reduce your chemical use?

Have you ever considered the use of biological weed control agents?

Presenter Barry Sampson has over thirty years of experience with the biological control of weeds. His business, Weedbiocontrol, provides biological control agents for locally invasive weeds such as Paterson's curse, Bridal creeper, Horehound, St John's wort, Blackberry, Thistles, Dock, Blue heliotrope and aquatic weeds.

Tuesday 13 August

9.00 am – 3.30 pm

Illabo Hotel

Olympic Hwy, Illabo

Wednesday 14 August

9.00 am – 3.30 pm

St Luke's Church Hall

Denison St, Junee

Registration

The field days are FREE (both days will be the same).

Please RSVP by Friday 9 August for catering purposes to Nicole Maher at Murrumbidgee Landcare:

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