

Community Planning & Information Forum

Coombah Station

Thursday 14 May 2009



Registration from 10.30am (EST)

Tea/Coffee on arrival.

11.00am	Welcome Acknowledgement of Country	Mark King (Chair) Mark King
Purpose of Forum is to increase understanding of NRM issues, to increase community engagement in NRM and to consolidate Community/CMA collaboration.		
11.05am	LMD CMA's Role, Funding & Targets	Mark King
11.15am	Mesquite & Devils Rope & update on Menindee Lakes review	Stan Dineen
11.30am	Invited speakers: Introduction <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Current Drought Relief Situation & Hand Out Information Regarding Feral Goats Danny Byrnes (NSW DPI) • Centrelink Payment Information James Healy (Centrelink) • Centrelink Drought Counselling Support Louise Heffernan (Centrelink) • Overview: Mallee Family Care Drought Program MFC • Taking Care of Yourself & Your Family) Brendon Hedger (Greater Western Area Health Service) 	Mark King
12.15pm	Q&A from audience on above sessions	Mark King
12.25pm	40% Groundcover- What does this mean? Short talk and then practical on ground session	Noel Hayward (LMD CMA PVP Team Leader)
1.00pm	BBQ Lunch	
1.45pm	Invited speakers: Introduction <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sustainable Grazing Greg Curran (NSW DPI) • Boundary Fence Issues, Legal Roads Network & Grazing Issues Ian Kelly (Dept Lands) • WLHPA Amalgamation Update Trevor Ablett (WLHPA) 	Mark King
2:20pm	Q&A from audience	Mark King
2.30pm	Speaker Introduction <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • My experience with the CMA Fiona McLeod Panel Discussion Ask your questions to the CMA on issues important to you! <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rangeland incentives – an overview • Training for the Future – seeking practical suggestions from you • How can CMA best assist you and your NRM & farm business in the future? 	Mark King
2.50pm	Summary of issues and discussions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Future directions – strategic actions for landholder groups and the CMA • Partnerships and processes for working together 	Mark King
3.00pm	Close and afternoon tea	

Please RSVP for catering purposes by Monday 12th May
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