

Rabbit management information session and field day

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A COLLABORATION BETWEEN AGRICULTURE VICTORIA AND THE NORTH CENTRAL CMA

THURSDAY 1ST MARCH 2018

10.00 AM - 3.30 PM

KERANG DEDJTR OFFICE
(WELLINGTON STREET, KERANG & SITE VISIT)

Register at info@nccma.vic.gov.au or **(03) 5448 7124**



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When: Thursday 1st March 2018

Where: Kerang DEDJTR (Ag. Victoria) Office, 26/28 Wellington Street, followed by field demonstrations at Collins Street, Kerang.

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Time	Activity	Facilitator	Location
10.00 -10.30	Morning tea		
10.30 -10.40	Why control rabbits? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agricultural, environmental and social impacts of rabbits • Community obligations • Legal responsibility – CALP Act 	Jessica Seidel – Leading Biosecurity Officer, Ag. Victoria	DEDJTR Office
10.40-10.55	Legislation, permits and other constraints <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chemical use including 1080 • Works on waterways • Cultural heritage • Removal of vegetation • Prevention of Cruelty to Animals 	Jessica Seidel, Ag. Victoria	DEDJTR Office
10.55-11.10	Key aspects of rabbit biology for management <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Key rabbit behaviors and adaptations • Key weaknesses in rabbit biology • Biological control 	Jessica Seidel, Ag. Victoria	DEDJTR Office
11.10-11.30	Integrated Pest Management (IPM) & best practice rabbit control <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Landscape scale rabbit control & coordination • Planning control • Mapping • Timing for control • Best practice monitoring, baiting, ripping, fumigation, biocontrol, habitat modification and exclusion fencing • Techniques that are not recommended 	Jessica Seidel, Ag. Victoria	DEDJTR Office
11.30 -11.45	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What happens when officers inspect my property? What standard of rabbit control is expected? 	Jessica Seidel, Ag. Victoria	DEDJTR Office
11.45-12.00	Questions?		DEDJTR Office
12.00-12.30	Lunch		DEDJTR Office
12.30-13.00	Field Demonstrations: Rabbit baiting demonstration	Nick Hunter – Joudi Enterprises	Collins Road, Kerang
13.00-13.20	Rabbit ripping demonstration	Nick Hunter – Joudi Enterprises	Collins Road, Kerang
13.20-14.00	Rabbit warren fumigation demonstration	Nick Hunter – Joudi Enterprises	Collins Road, Kerang
14.00-14.15	Summary and Evaluation	Nick Hunter & Jessica Seidel	Collins Road, Kerang