

# 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)

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**When:** Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> 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"> <li>• Agricultural, environmental and social impacts of rabbits</li> <li>• Community obligations</li> <li>• Legal responsibility – CALP Act</li> </ul>	Jessica Seidel – Leading Biosecurity Officer, Ag. Victoria	DEDJTR Office
10.40-10.55	Legislation, permits and other constraints <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chemical use including 1080</li> <li>• Works on waterways</li> <li>• Cultural heritage</li> <li>• Removal of vegetation</li> <li>• Prevention of Cruelty to Animals</li> </ul>	Jessica Seidel, Ag. Victoria	DEDJTR Office
10.55-11.10	Key aspects of rabbit biology for management <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Key rabbit behaviors and adaptations</li> <li>• Key weaknesses in rabbit biology</li> <li>• Biological control</li> </ul>	Jessica Seidel, Ag. Victoria	DEDJTR Office
11.10-11.30	Integrated Pest Management (IPM) & best practice rabbit control <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Landscape scale rabbit control &amp; coordination</li> <li>• Planning control</li> <li>• Mapping</li> <li>• Timing for control</li> <li>• Best practice monitoring, baiting, ripping, fumigation, biocontrol, habitat modification and exclusion fencing</li> <li>• Techniques that are not recommended</li> </ul>	Jessica Seidel, Ag. Victoria	DEDJTR Office
11.30 -11.45	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What happens when officers inspect my property? What standard of rabbit control is expected?</li> </ul>	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