

NEW WEEDS TOOL FOR TOOLBOX launched at the Henty Machinery Field Days!

Minister for Primary Industries, Katrina Hodgkinson, recently launched the Weeds of the Riverina Identification & Control Guide at the Riverina Weeds display at the Henty Machinery Field Days. An initiative of ERNWAG & WRNWAG, the new

resource aims to increase weed awareness of not only noxious and environmental weeds but the new and emerging high risk species that aren't yet established here. A quick reference for management techniques, weed professional contacts, vehicle hygiene, our catchment based regional weed strategies, noxious weed declarations, obligations of councils, obligations of



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Swampy Salvinia, Minster for Primary Industries Katrina Hodgkinson, Woody Weed and Paula Bosse.

landholders. Copies of the guide are available from Greater Hume Shire Council offices or www.greaterhume.nsw.gov.au. For more information on weeds go to www.riverinaweeds.org.au or www.dpi.nsw.gov.au/weeds.

MEET THE STAFF

Need Control Officer

I grew up on a large farm in north eastern Victoria where the family ran Angus cattle on alpine grazing lands. With the cancelation of alpine grazing licences in Victoria I had to look at other options and moved into manufacturing as a low volt technician.

Deciding to start my own transport business two years ago, then with the birth of my first child I sold the business and started in noxious weeds. I enjoy Aussie rules both playing (retired as of this year) and watching and am a keen follower of the Hawthorn Football Club. Here at Greater Hume I hope to be able to help the noxious weeds department minimise the impact of noxious weeds on the community.

Expose Yourself to Art at Holbrook - record nos

A kaleidoscope of colourful images thrilled the art crowd at Holbrook. Artists from the Riverina and south-west slopes of NSW and north-eastern Victoria exhibited a record number of works at the Holbrook Rotary Art Show held from Fri 31 Aug to Sat 7 Sept. Exhibiting 455 art works from a total of 105 artists. Highlights at the exhibition included paintings from Sydney, Melbourne and Canberra artists; a new section of photography; and a number of three dimensional works. The exhibition featured the work of noted Australian realist painter Freda Surgenor,a dedicated artist who is known for her



Enjoying opening night were Karen Gibbs, Barbara Gibson and Robyn McHugh.

radiant colours. Murray Arts
Regional Arts Development
Officer, Karen Gardner officially
opened the exhibition and
congratulated Holbrook Rotary
and the art committee for
attracting such an excellent
regional artists without
requiring an arts grant. For
more information on next years
exhibition contact Milt on 0413
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