



Managing Weeds: Maximising Knowledge of Recent Research

Presented by Land & Water Australia in conjunction with the
Tasmanian Weed Society

9.30am - 4pm

Tuesday 11 August 2009

The New Grange

87 High St

Campbell Town, Tasmania

Land & Water Australia, as the manager of the recently completed Defeating the Weed Menace R&D program, is pleased to host a 1-day forum in association with the Tasmanian Weed Society. The forum is made possible by funding from the Australian Government Department of Agriculture, Fisheries & Forestry

The aim of this forum is to present selected highlights from the Defeating the Weed Menace R&D program.

Researchers, policy program staff, regional NRM participants, land owners and managers and those with an interest in sustainable management of the environment are encouraged to attend.

Defeating the Weed Menace

Defeating the Weed Menace was a national program established by the Australian Government in 2004.

The goals of the research component of Defeating the Weed Menace were:

- Generation of knowledge to prevent the development of new weed problems
- To reduce the impacts of existing weeds of national priority
- To build the capacity of weed management into the future.

Speakers:

Jean-Louis Sagliocco, Department of Primary Industries Victoria.

Importation and release of a new biological control agent for Scotch Broom.

Aaron Simmons, Charles Sturt University

Serrated tussock - Managing native pastures to prevent invasion.

Jo Harding, ACT NRM Investment Manager

Exploring agents to change peri-urban weed management

Brian Sindel, New England University Armidale

The spread and detection of weeds on Australian farms.

Future weeds research:

Judy Lambert, DWM R&D Coordinator

A facilitated discussion of what we have learned from Defeating the Weed Menace R&D.

Registration

The forum is free

Please register your attendance to assist with catering and other logistics.

Contact: Heather Pearce; Email heatherf@sydney.net or call 02-9818 2684 on or before Friday 31 July 2009.

For further information about the Defeating the Weed Menace R&D program, go to lwa.gov.au/weeds