

North East Blackberry Action Group Forum & Bus Tour

Corryong Sporting Club

Thursday 6th November 2014 9am – 3.15pm

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| 9.00 – 9.30 | Registration / Tea & Coffee |
| 9.30 – 9.45 | Lyn Coulston – Chair VBT
– Why community blackberry programs work |
| 9.45 – 10.00 | DVD: Local case study
– Wayne McClinchie & Karyn Healy |
| 10.00 – 10.30 | Dr Robin Adair – Australis Biological
– Controlling blackberry with herbicides – what works
& what doesn't |
| 10.30 – 10.45 | Morning Tea |
| 10.45 – 11.15 | John Burley
– Roadside weeds – whose responsibility? |
| 11.15 – 11.45 | Dr Robin Adair
– Present & future options for biological
control of blackberry |
| 11.45 – 12.15 | Mr Hugh Frith – Bioweed
– Non chemical control |
| 12.15 – 12.45 | Mr Michael Redfern – Preston Rowe Paterson
– Does blackberry infestation impact on
property value? |
| 12.45 – 1.30 | Lunch |
| 1.30 – 2.15 | Bus Trip – Cudgewa
– Restoring land to production with effective
blackberry management |
| 2.15 – 3.00 | Bus Trip – Wabba
– Challenges for blackberry control on steep land |
| 3.00 – 3.15 | Return to Corryong |