North East Blackberry Action Group
Forum & Bus Tour
Corryong Sporting Club
Thursday 6th November 2014 9am – 3.15pm

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