



Your guide to local events & information

* *New item or event occurring this week*

Events

* **MIG Committee Meeting – December 16**

MIG Office, 4 to 6 PM

Our final meeting for 2009!

Further Information: Rachel Bagshaw (08) 9928 1645

Christmas Party – December 18

Mingenew Turf Bar, 7 PM til late!

MIG and Landmark Mingeneew are combining 'party forces' to have a joint Christmas Party at the Turf Bar.

All Landmark Mingeneew clients, MIG members, sponsors and friends welcome.

The bar will be open and a delectable gourmet BBQ will be on offer. Please RSVP to MIG or Landmark.

Further Information: Rachel Bagshaw (08) 9928 1645 or [Click Here...](#)

Information

* **MIG Events During 2009**

What has MIG Done this Year?

Ever wondered what MIG has been up to all year? 2009 has gone faster than ever and there is good reason for it. Not only has there been a swag of events run or hosted by MIG, but we've been dragging members in and out of town for Management, R&D and Enviro committee meetings; through our partners we've offered incentives for rivers, wetlands, oil mallees and wind erosion; asked you to participate in photo comps, green office challenges and 15 online surveys (only some being MIGs); asked you to clean out your sheds for Chem Clear and DrumMuster; advised you of workshops on fungi, insects and groundwater; and provided you with information from GIWA, Terry Redman and Pulse Australia...and that is just to name a few!

For a detailed list of what MIG has done in 2009, [Click Here...](#)

* **MIGs EO on the Move**

EO of almost 5 years, Rachel Bagshaw will be resigning from her position as Executive Officer from February 2010. There are no amazing plans (yet)...or secrets, other than some well earned R&R!

This now presents a great opportunity for someone else to step in to take MIG on its exciting journey forward.

There will be more information regarding the position soon; in the mean time, business as usual!

Further Information: Rachel Bagshaw (08) 9928 1645

R&D Trials

Have You Done Your Own Trials?

MIG want to record any trials you have done yourself – big, small or otherwise. All information is useful!

Let us know when you are harvesting and we can bring the weigh trailer out to record yields and take samples.

Farm Demos

Let Kathryn know when you are heading into your paddock with a MIG 'farm demo' in it. Don't harvest over it!

Further Information: Kathryn Fleay (08) 9928 1506

Predicta B Results

Soil Results for This Region

Syngenta have been doing some interesting research in the region mapping root disease. Attached is the map

plus *Rhizoctonia* Root Rot and Bare Patch management options.

See here for the results – [Click Here...](#)

Further Information: Ian MacDonald, Syngenta (08) 9300 8471

Become an Irwin Valley Shareholder

Calling for New, Interested Shareholders

The IV Board are seeking interest from MIG members who want to purchase a share in Irwin Valley Pty Ltd. This is an exciting company that is evolving rapidly in lupin milling.

Further Information: Rory Coffey 0417 926 263 or Sally McTaggart (08) 9928 1645 (Tuesdays only)

Alkaloids in Lupins - Survey

Samples and Information Required

If you are interested in developing lupins as a human food source, please take the time to complete this survey for Irwin Valley. You do not need to be a share holder to participate.

Lupin samples can be dropped at the MIG Office.

Online survey – [Click Here...](#)

Further Information: Rory Coffey 0417 926 263

Rock Crushing - Survey

Information Required

If you have interest in the removal of problem rocky areas on your property, please complete this short survey for MIG's use.

Online survey – [Click Here...](#)

Further Information: Kathryn Fleay (08) 9928 1506

NACC Incentives

Wind Erosion

Do you want to plant perennial pastures (perennial grasses with or without tagasaste), oil mallees, fodder shrubs (saltbush), or strategic revegetation (primarily as wind breaks)?

If so please fill out the EOI form and return it to MIG.

As always NACC has limited funding so it is on a first in first served basis. Please note that there will be criteria that need to be met but as yet this has not been set.

Further Information: Sarah Knight, west (08) 9928 1646 or Rob Alderman, east (08) 9928 1658

*** Information from Pulse Australia**

- Sclerotinia in Lupins – [Click Here...](#)

Further Information: Alan Meldrum, Pulse Australia 0427 384 760

***MIG Photo Comp**

December's theme is "The Festive Season". This could include anything from Christmas lights, to parties or carols in the park!

Monthly winners will be displayed on the MIG website and in Cecil Newton Park.

Syngenta and 335 Productions are comp sponsors and have donated prizes for our cleverest photographers.

Further Information: Rachel Bagshaw (08) 9928 1645 [Click Here...](#)

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