



*Your guide to local events & information*

\* *New item or events occurring [this week](#)*

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## Events

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### **Community Fox Shoot – March 20**

**Mingeneew, Irwin & Beyond, Sun-down to Sun-up**

Teams need to be registered at MIG by Wednesday, March 17.

A BBQ on Sunday morning at Cecil Newton Park will see the fox tally count, storytelling and prizes.

Stockbrands Co will donate \$5 for each fox shot to a worthy cause (last year – the RFDS).

**Further Information: Sarah Knight (08) 9928 1646 or 0427 281 001**

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### **\* Computer Farm Office Workshop (Partners in Grain) – March 26**

**Mingeneew Rec Centre**

Get tips about:

- Electronic filing - tax info, budgets, farm records, photos, emails
- Backing up & dealing with power surges: external hard drive/thumb drive
- Creating favourites - BOM, banking
- Virus software
- QA records
- Setting up inboxes and your email system
- How to best set up your computer on your desk in your farm office and more

Presented by Partners in Grain. **RSVP by Thursday, March 18.** Small Business Smart Business vouchers are available. [Click here ...](#)

**Further Information: Julieanne Hill (08) 9780 6108 or 0408 908 989**

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### **\* NACC Landcare Field Walk – April 1**

**Eradu, Pindar and Irwin**

Join a tour of local innovative farmers who have successfully adopted sustainable agricultural practices in the Northern Agricultural Region including oil mallees, cell grazing, biodiversity plantings, broom bush and sub-tropical perennial pastures. Places limited.

Speakers include Yvonne Marsden, Mike Kerkmans, Craig Forsyth.

**Further Information: Stanley Yokwe, NACC (08) 9964 9774 or 0434 583 710 [Click here ...](#)**

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### **Saltland Pastures Training – April 8**

**Mingeneew, All Day**

Learn how to use your saltland areas more effectively.

Speakers Mike Clarke and Russel Speed (DAFWA) and Dr Hayley Norman (CSIRO).

A mix of workshop and field visits. Places limited.

**Further Information: Sarah Knight (08) 9928 1646**

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### **\* NACC Wind Erosion Devolved Grants**

**Funding available up to \$10,000**

Grants of up to \$10,000 are available for farmers or community groups to help combat wind erosion. This can include workshops/training as well as on ground works or trials. Grants close Friday, May 7. [Click here ...](#)

**Further Information: Margi Weir, Wind Erosion Co-ordinator on 0448 939 040**

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## **Auscon Scrap Metal Run**

### **Mingenew and surrounds**

Auscon Metals are planning a "scrap metal run" to Mingenev and its surrounds within the next fortnight. Anyone interested in having scrap metal removed from their farm should contact Auscon.

**Further Information: Paul 9497 1340**

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## **Short & Sweet**

### **Survey's to Help MIG in 2010**

2009 Season: [Click here...](#)

Rock Crushing: [Click here...](#)

**Further Information: Kathryn Fleay (08) 9928 1506**

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## **Time to Bait Rabbits & Foxes**

### **Baiting Forms & Accreditation**

Do you want to bait in 2010? You must be accredited (and renewed every 3 years).

MIG have accreditation information packs and tests in the office. The tests are multi-choice with the answers in the pack!

This year the mixing must be done by a Licensed Pest Management Technician. Mike Butcher, an accredited technician, can come to Mingenev in mid March for those wanting to get baits mixed. He will be the most convenient person for us until more technicians are accredited.

We can either do it as a group to save costs or you can individually contact one of the [Technicians](#).

Forms can be returned to MIG or DAFWA Three Springs or Geraldton.

**Further Information: Sarah Knight (08) 9928 1646 or [Click here...](#)**

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## **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 Tegan Winterbottom, east (08) 9928 1658**

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## **\*MIG Photo Comp**

March's theme is "People/Faces". Don't forget your February photos "Ugly or Evil".

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: Jane Bradley (08) 9928 1645 or [Click here...](#)**

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