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Welcome to the first Newsletter for the Warby Range Landcare Group for 2017. We have a number of activities coming up in the next few months. We hope to see you there.

Notice of Extra-Ordinary Meeting, Monday 29th May 2017
7.30pm Boweya Community Room
Corner of Boweya-St James Rd and Glenrowan-Boweya Rd

The committee members of The Warby Range Landcare Group would like to amend the constitution to allow the process of registration as an Environmental Organisation with the Department of the Environment to continue. The Department of Environment require us to carry out a further amendment to our constitution which has already been approved and amended at an extraordinary meeting held 26th October 2015. The amendment is purely of a technical nature, to change The Warby Range Landcare Group Inc. Public Fund to The Warby Range Landcare Group Public Fund. So the official motion will be;

"It is moved that the constitution of the Warby Range Landcare Group be amended to change the name of our public fund from "The Warby Range Landcare Group Inc. Public Fund" to "The Warby Range Landcare Group Public Fund".

Moved Jeff Colson, Seconded Russell Ellis

Any queries please contact Jeff Colson 0417257203.

Dung Beetle and Drenching Workshop

Do you know about Dung Beetles or are you able to accurately estimate the weight of your livestock?

These are just two of the topics that will be discussed in our upcoming Dung Beetle and Drenching Workshop being held on the 20th May at the Wangaratta Livestock Exchange from 9.30am.

It has been on 10 years since large numbers of various dung beetle were released in our area. This is an opportunity to bring your beetles in for identification and to record and map their

distribution. Bert Lobert will be our Dung beetle expert on hand talking about the value of dung beetles on your property and how to keep them healthy and active.

Sally Peacock will speak about good drenching practices and effectively drenching your animals. This is a free event and everyone is welcome to attend. Please register your attendance at <https://goo.gl/forms/FKYMWD3zD6kuXmc42>

Other projects and field days in the Goulburn Broken Catchment Network

The Gecko Clan website also has details of other upcoming events and other projects that are happening around the network. The website can be found at <https://www.geckoclan.com.au>

Revegetation works

Are you interested in undertaking revegetation works on your property? Our group has obtained funding to plant several hundred trees and carry out fencing. Please give Klaus 0497 526 401 or Jeff 0417 257 203 a call if you are interested.

Electronic Communication

The committee is actively looking for ways better engage with our members and reducing our communication costs. It would be appreciated if you are able to provide us with your email address while updating your details.

You can enter the link <https://goo.gl/forms/6y3Snvi8MzCZwb073> to provide your details. No email? Then phone Jeff on 0417257203

RHD Virus

This is the new virus in addition to the RHD (Rabbit calicivirus) to assist in rabbit control. Our Group was successful in being one of the pilot partners in its release. It has been released by members in our Group at various sites in the Warby Ranges. It is transmitted by flies. For further information please contact Graham Colson on 0418 573 683

Nesting Boxes and Night Walk

Our Group has approximately 30 nesting boxes for installation. If you are interested in obtaining any of these boxes or wanting more details on an upcoming night walk please call Klaus on 0497 526 401

AGM and future projects

Our AGM is held in November and if you have any ideas for a guest speaker, please let us know. Also if you have any future projects that you think would be of interest, please contact Jeff on 0417257203 or Klaus on 0497 526 401

We have a Facebook Page

Search and follow Warby Range Landcare Group to see what events we have planned and other interesting news bits. The link is <https://www.facebook.com/warbyrangelandcaregroup/>