

ANIMAL PEST MANAGEMENT FORUMS TO BE HELD THROUGHOUT SEPTEMBER

Council with the Queensland – Murray Darling Committee will conduct Animal Pest Management Forums throughout the Maranoa during September, following the Federal Government's funding of two additional factory baiting programs and one pig control program.

The forums will provide landholders with an opportunity to discuss pest animal control measures with Council and state representatives, collect free factory baits and meet with other landholders.

The forums will give landholders a chance to:

- Collect free 1080 wild dogs baits (Doggone and DE-K9) – please bring your rates notice or lot and plan
- Bring your scalps – Council officers will be available to collect on the evening
- Fill out meat order forms for the upcoming baiting program in November
- Meet and discuss control measures with Councillor Jan Chambers, Portfolio Chair for Environment
- Meet other landholders to discuss pest control methods
- Meet Queensland - Murray Darling Committee representatives to discuss their pig control program
- Talk with a Department of Agriculture Biosecurity Officer
- Win a lucky door prize!

Dates and locations are:

Tooolombilla (Rodeo Grounds) – Tuesday, 9 September 5:30pm – 7:30pm

Dunkeld (Community Hall) – Thursday, 11 September 5:30pm – 7:30pm

Yuleba Creek (State School) – Tuesday, 16 September 5:30pm – 7:30pm

Teelba (Gun Club) – Thursday, 18 September 5:30pm – 7:30pm

Eumamurrin (Campdraft Grounds) – Tuesday, 23 September 5:30pm – 7:30pm

Mungallala (Community Hall) – Thursday, 25 September 5:30pm – 7:30pm

A total of \$150,000 from the Federal Government Drought Assistance Program will facilitate the two baiting programs (Council) and one targeted pig control program (Queensland Murray Darling Committee).

There will be a free sausage sizzle and soft drinks available for attendees.

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