

Workshop Invitation

Building Best Practice - Brooms and African Boxthorn

What's happening?

The WoNS Coordinators for **brooms** – Scotch/English broom (*Cytisus scoparius*), Montpellier/ Cape broom (*Genista monspessulana*) and flax-leaf broom (*G. linifolia*) – and **African boxthorn** (*Lycium ferocissimum*) are developing manuals about the best practice control of these weeds.

A series of workshops are being held in your area to identify local needs, methods of control and provide information on how these weeds are being controlled elsewhere.

Where and when

Lakes Entrance - Thursday 16th May 2013 - 10am to 2pm

Bellevue on the Lakes, 201 The Esplanade, Lakes Entrance

Pakenham – Friday 17th May 2013 – 10am to 2pm

Cardinia Cultural Centre, Lakeside Boulevard, Pakenham

Colac – Monday 20th May 2013 – 10am to 2pm

Colac Otway Performing Arts and Cultural Centre, Corner Rae & Gellibrand St, Colac

Lunch and refreshments will be served, so please indicate any food allergies or preferences when confirming your place

Agenda summary:

- **WoNS background** – selection process, phasing systems and national strategic plans
- **New WoNS** – identification, distribution and impacts (current and potential)
- **Currently available management best practice info** – what are the standard practices; novel techniques; identified gaps
- **How do you do it?** (workshopping session) – Pros and cons of techniques; knowledge gaps; extension gaps
- **Holistic management** (workshopping session) – All of system rehabilitation: techniques; replacement species; knowledge gaps; extension gaps

Please RSVP by the 13th May to:

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