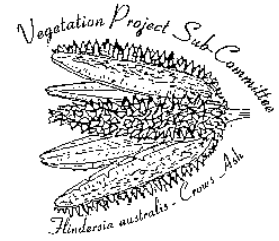




Lockyer
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Vegetation Projects Sub Committee Lockyer Landcare



Invitation to everyone:

What is “Madeira Vine” and how can it be controlled?

**Information & discussion morning
Fordsdale Hall, Saturday 25th October, 8.30 am**

Madeira Vine is a vigorous environmental weed that is progressively taking over scrubs and creeks in the southern Lockyer valley. It is difficult to kill with herbicides because of its tubers. You are invited to see first hand the results of control trial work carried out over the past year in the Fordsdale area, and to join in discussions about developing a large-scale control program for the whole area.

Cr. Dave Neuendorf, Chair of Gatton Shire Council's Planning and Environment Committee and the newly elected President of the Lockyer Catchment Association, will open the morning and give an overview of Council's environment program.

Then we will have short car trip to inspect the trial sites, followed by morning tea (which we are providing) back at the hall and a discussion on Madeira Vine, feral pigs, and fire regimes that are suitable for the vegetation in the Fordsdale area.

- When:** 8.30am Saturday 25th October 2003.
- Where:** Fordsdale Hall, Gatton-Clifton Road.
- Home by:** Lunch time.
- What to bring:** Sturdy shoes, hat, sunscreen, water, notebook & pen.
- RSVP date:** Please RSVP by Wednesday 22nd October 2003 to either the Lockyer Catchment Centre (54 654 400) or Jim & Judy at Fordsdale (54 626 724).


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