



Riverina
Highlands
Landcare
Network

Autumn Dinner Event

Enhancing Biodiversity On Farms

Nest Boxes & Mistletoe

Nest boxes are a simple form of providing artificial hollows to native birds & mammals. As tree hollows can take more than 100 years to form, nest boxes can protect native birds & mammals while natural hollows & habitat are established through Landcare type activities. There can however be issues for successful uptake.

Mistletoe, on the other hand, is often considered the likely cause of dieback especially in paddock trees. Despite being 10 times more abundant since white settlement, ecologists are now finding that mistletoe plays a central role in maintaining ecosystems.

To help understand some of these challenges, Mason Crane, research ecologist with the ANU will be our guest speaker for this dinner. Mason will explain some of the latest findings regarding mistletoe & nest boxes in increasing biodiversity in our landscape.

The event will also be an opportunity to collect your own nest box/ es. With help from the Adelong & Tumut Mens Sheds, & funding from Snowy Valleys Council, Riverina Highlands Landcare Network is able to offer free nest boxes for use in past Landcare plantings or areas of existing native vegetation.

DATE: Wednesday
15th March 2017

TIME: 7.00pm

WHERE: Adelong S&C Club

COST: \$15pp for light meal
(payable on the night)

RSVP: Monday 13th March
For catering purposes

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