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Local Land Services

# 2023 Riverina Feral Fighters Program

Fox and wild dog bait collection

Autumn and spring 2023



# Acknowledgment of Country

Local Land Services acknowledges the Traditional Custodians of the land and pays respect to Elders past, present and future. We also recognise the unique, diverse and enduring cultures of Aboriginal peoples and communities in NSW.

Obligations to care for Country remain integral to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander lore, identity, culture and social and emotional well-being. The way in which traditional lands are being managed is of great interest to First Nations communities and Local Land Services understands that Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples have a significant contribution to make in relation to land management in the region.

First Nations peoples hold special knowledge and rights regarding the management of land and its resources. Aboriginal peoples occupied all areas of NSW with evidence including camp-sites, scarred and carved trees, rock shelters, grinding grooves, rock art, and ceremonial and burial areas present across all landscapes.

Cultural values across NSW may also relate to natural resources such as native bush medicines, foods and tradeable goods including ochre and stone suitable for tool making. Song-lines, storylines and intellectual property concerning traditional knowledge are also acknowledged. NSW holds many Aboriginal cultural heritage values, and the preservation and management of these values are best determined by the Traditional Custodians of Country.

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# What is Feral Fighters?

Feral Fighters is a community-based initiative led by local champions, coordinating land managers to improve pest animal management and the protection of natural, economic and social assets.

These group programs see neighbours and the wider community conduct control activities across a large area, to reduce the impacts of pests, such as foxes, wild dogs feral pigs and rabbits.

## How do I become a Feral Fighter?

In this booklet you will find all the details of our bait collection points across the region where you can participate in a local Feral Fighter program.

**Order your baits through your local Biosecurity Officer — all baits must be ordered a minimum of three days before collection. You must also notify your neighbours three days before laying baits.**

**To acquire and use 1080 baits in NSW, you must be accredited with an in-date AQF3 Chemical Accreditation or Vertebrate Pesticide Induction Training (VPIT) course accreditation (see page 4).**

For new Feral Fighter participants, please contact your local Riverina Local Land Services Biosecurity Officer who will provide all the information on how to join an existing or establish a new Feral Fighters program in your area.

## What are the benefits of being a Feral Fighter?

You and your neighbours take part in a group control program, and receive support and resources from Local Land Services including:

- free vertebrate pesticide training - now available online!
- the first 30 meat baits you order are FREE
- tailored advice from your local Biosecurity Officer
- up-to-date information and support from Riverina Local Land Services.

## Biosecurity is a shared responsibility

Under the *NSW Biosecurity Act 2015*, all land managers have a 'Biosecurity Duty'. This means that everybody has a responsibility to control biosecurity risks on their property.

Pest animals pose significant biosecurity threats to your property and the environment. By participating in programs like Feral Fighters, we can help you fulfil your 'Biosecurity Duty'.

By joining your local Feral Fighters campaign and becoming a Feral Fighter you are making a commitment to your neighbours, community, local industries and the environment.

### What is the general biosecurity duty

Any person who deals with biosecurity matter or a carrier and who knows, or ought reasonably to know, the biosecurity risk posed or likely to be posed by the biosecurity matter, carrier or dealing has a biosecurity duty to ensure that, so far as is reasonably practicable, the biosecurity risk is prevented, eliminated or minimised.

### Your role as a landholder

You are not expected to know about all biosecurity risks, but you are expected to know about risks associated with your industry, business, day-to-day work and hobbies.

The General Biosecurity Duty can apply to more than one person in relation to the same biosecurity risk. For example, an owner and a manager may both be responsible for managing a particular biosecurity risk on a property.

The *Biosecurity Act 2015* prohibits some high-risk activities and materials — there is also a general obligation on people to be aware of their surroundings and take action to prevent the introduction and spread of pests, diseases, weeds and contaminants.



## Vertebrate Pesticide Induction Training

Riverina Local Land Services offers Vertebrate Pesticide Induction Training either online or face to face at locations across our region.

Upon completion of the training, participants will be accredited to use 1080, Pindone, PAPP and RHDV baits for 5 years.

Training will cover:

- legislation and legal obligations
- baiting techniques
- toxicity
- storage
- transport
- how to reduce non-target exposure.

Please note: face-to-face training is required with a Biosecurity Officer for those wishing to use Canid Pest Ejectors (CPE).

### Online Training

Online training is available via the QR code below or visit [www.lls.nsw.gov.au/VPIT](http://www.lls.nsw.gov.au/VPIT)



Training takes approximately two hours to complete. Contact your Local Land Services office to find out more about face-to-face training.



**“I don’t have livestock - why should I do pest control?”**

The economic impact of pest animals is estimated to be \$170 million in NSW. This affects all landholders, including croppers.

Pests cause significant damage to crops, pastures, trees, natural landscapes and native animals.

## Griffith and surrounds

Contact Biosecurity Officers Ron Kocaj (0427 262 225) and Fraser Harrison (0400 346 093)

| Date                                    | Time         | Where                                       |
|---|--------------|---|
| <b>Autumn baiting collection points</b> |              |   |
| Friday 24 February 2023                 | 7.30am -9am  | Griffith Saleyards, Griffin Avenue          |
| Monday 27 February 2023                 | 9am -10am    | Hillston LLS office, 180 High St, Hillston  |
| Wednesday 1 March 2023                  | 9am -10am    | Griffith LLS office, 200 Murray Rd, Hanwood |
| Friday 3 March 2023                     | 7.30am -9am  | Griffith Saleyards, Griffin Avenue          |
| Wednesday 8 March 2023                  | 9am -10am    | Murrami Silos                               |
| Friday 10 March 2023                    | 7.30am -9am  | Griffith Saleyards, Griffin Avenue          |
| Thursday 16 March 2023                  | 9am -10am    | Rankins Springs Memorial Hall               |
| Friday 24 March 2023                    | 7.30am -9am  | Griffith Saleyards, Griffin Avenue          |
| Friday 7 April 2023                     | 7.30am -9am  | Griffith Saleyards, Griffin Avenue          |
| <b>Spring baiting collection points</b> |              |   |
| Friday 4 August 2023                    | 7.30am -9am  | Griffith Saleyards, Griffin Avenue          |
| Wednesday 9 August 2023                 | 9am -10am    | Hillston LLS Office, 180 High St, Hillston  |
| Friday 11 August 2023                   | 7.30am -9am  | Griffith Saleyards, Griffin Avenue          |
| Friday 25 August 2023                   | 7.30am -9am  | Griffith Saleyards, Griffin Avenue          |
| Wednesday 30 August 2023                | 9.00am -10am | "Pt Acres", Pulletop Road, Yenda            |

## Gundagai and surrounds

Contact Biosecurity Officers Richard Lloyd (0427 012 739) and Peter Fitzpatrick (0428 534 619)

| Date                                    | Time    | Where   |
|---|---------|---|
| <b>Autumn baiting collection points</b> |         |   |
| Tuesday, 3 January 2023                 | 8.30am  | 'Bongongo', Adjungbilly Road, Adjungbilly                         |
| Tuesday, 28 February 2023               | 8:30am  | Gundagai Local Land Services Office, 87 Sheridan Street, Gundagai |
| Wednesday, 8 March 2023                 | 8.30am  | 'Bongongo', Adjungbilly Road, Adjungbilly                         |
| Tuesday, 14 March 2023                  | 8.30am  | 'Bongongo', Adjungbilly Road, Adjungbilly                         |
| Thursday, 16 March 2023                 | 9.00am  | Bethungra Rural Fire Service Shed                                 |
| Friday, 17 March 2023                   | 9.00am  | Wantabadgery Hall, Wantabadgery                                   |
| Tuesday, 21 March 2023                  | 8.30am  | Gundagai Local Land Services Office, 87 Sheridan Street, Gundagai |
| Tuesday, 28 March 2023                  | 9.00am  | Corner Snowy Mountains Highway & Ellerslie Road                   |
| Thursday, 30 March 2023                 | 9.00am  | Gilmore Hall  |
| Thursday, 30 March 2023                 | 10.00am | Lacmalac Hall   |
| Tuesday, 4 April 2023                   | 9.30am  | Humula Hall, Humula   |
| Sunday, 4 June 2023                     | 8.30am  | Gundagai Local Land Services Office, 87 Sheridan Street, Gundagai |
| <b>Spring baiting collection points</b> |         |   |
| Monday, 3 July 2023                     | 9.00am  | 'Pevensey', Stockinbingal Road, Cootamundra                       |
| Monday, 3 July 2023                     | 10.00am | 'Springvale', Dudauman Road, Cootamundra                          |
| Monday, 3 July 2023                     | 11.00am | 'Dinya', Berthong Road, Cootamundra                               |
| Tuesday, 8 August 2023                  | 9.00am  | 'Nundi', Westbrook Road, Tarcutta                                 |
| Tuesday, 15 August 2023                 | 10.00am | Humula Hall, Humula   |
| Friday, 18 August 2023                  | 8.30am  | Gundagai Local Land Services Office, 87 Sheridan Street, Gundagai |
| Sunday, 3 September 2023                | 9.00am  | Illabo Pub, Illabo  |
| Sunday, 8 October 2023                  | 9.00am  | Gilmore Hall  |
| Sunday, 8 October 2023                  | 10.00am | Lacmalac Hall   |

## Hay and surrounds

Contact Biosecurity Officer Isobella McGrath (0456 757 406)

| Date                                    | Time  | Where                                   |
|---|-------|---|
| <b>Autumn baiting collection points</b> |       |   |
| Tuesday, 7 March 2023                   | 11:00 | Corner of Glencoe Rd and Jerilderie Rd  |
| Wednesday, 8 March 2023                 | 9:00  | Local Land Services depot, Sidonia Rd   |
| Wednesday, 8 March 2023                 | 11:00 | Corner of Romani Rd and Sturt Hwy       |
| Tuesday, 14 March 2023                  | 12:00 | Waymea/Darcoola turnoff, Maude Rd       |
| Wednesday, 15 March 2023                | 10:00 | One Tree Hotel, Cobb Hwy                |
| Wednesday, 15 March 2023                | 12:00 | Booligal Hotel                          |
| Thursday, 16 March 2023                 | 11:00 | Wongalea Rd, Mid Western Hwy            |
| Thursday, 16 March 2023                 | 12:00 | Gunbar Memorial Church, Mid Western Hwy |
| <b>Spring baiting collection points</b> |       |   |
| Tuesday, 29 August 2023                 | 9:30  | Local Land Services depot, Sidonia Rd   |
| Tuesday, 5 September 2023               | 9:30  | Local Land Services depot, Sidonia Rd   |



## Narrandera and surrounds

Contact Biosecurity Officer Reg Eade (0427 455 686)

| Date                                    | Time | Where   |
|---|------|---|
| <b>Autumn baiting collection points</b> |      |   |
| Tuesday, 7 March 2023                   | 9am  | Corobimilla Fire Shed   |
| Thursday, 9 March 2023                  | 10am | Rankins Springs Park  |
| Thursday, 9 March 2023                  | 12pm | Erigolia Silos  |
| Tuesday, 14 March 2023                  | 9am  | Grong Grong Sports Club   |
| Tuesday, 14 March 2023                  | 11am | Narrandera Local Land Services Depot, Barellan Road, Narrandera |
| Thursday, 16 March 2023                 | 9am  | Weethalle Park  |
| Tuesday, 21 March 2023                  | 9am  | Garoolgan Silos   |
| Tuesday, 21 March 2023                  | 11am | Barellan Saleyards  |
| Thursday, 23 March 2023                 | 9am  | Yanco Silos   |
| Thursday, 23 March 2023                 | 11am | Coleambally Park  |
| Tuesday, 4 April 2023                   | 9am  | Sandigo Truck Stop  |
| <b>Spring baiting collection points</b> |      |   |
| Tuesday, 15 August 2023                 | 9am  | Yanco Silos   |
| Tuesday, 15 August 2023                 | 11am | Narrandera Local Land Services Depot, Barellan Road, Narrandera |
| Thursday, 17 August 2023                | 10am | Coleambally Park  |

## Wagga and surrounds

Contact Biosecurity Officers Keeley Warren (0437 219 152) and Tom Schlunke (0447 145 344)

| Date   | Time         | Where  |
|--|--------------|--|
| <b>Autumn baiting collection points</b>  |              |  |
| Tuesday, 14 February 2023  | 10am-10:30am | 'Murrulebale', Murrulebale RFS Shed. Local contact - Tony Drum.                    |
| Thursday, 16 February 2023   | 4:30-5pm     | 'Eunony', Eunony RFS Shed. Local contact - Bill Schulz.                            |
| Friday, 17 February 2023   | 10am-11:30am | 'Pulletop', Pulletop RFS Shed. Local contact - Garry Anderson.                     |
| Tuesday, 21 February 2023  | 11am-11:30am | 'The Gap', The Gap/Millwood Rd Hayshed.  |
| Tuesday, 21 February 2023  | 12pm-12:30pm | 'Millwood', Cnr Millwod Rd & Boundary Lane.  |
| Thursday, 23 February 2023   | 11am-12pm    | 'Collingullie', Ross Jolliffe's Shed. Local contact - Keith Jolliffe.              |
| Thursday, 23 February 2023   | 1pm-1:30pm   | 'Galore', Galore Hall. Local contact - Ross Mackenzie.                             |
| Tuesday, 28 February 2023  | 10:30am-11am | 'Galore Hill', John Schirmers Shed. Local contact - John Schirmer.                 |
| Tuesday, 28 February 2023  | 12pm-12:30pm | 'Osborne', Osborne Football Ground.  |
| Thursday, 2 March 2023   | 10am-10:30am | 'Keajura', Keajura RFS Shed. Local contact - David Maclure.                        |
| Thursday, 2 March 2023   | 11am-11:30am | 'Kyeamba', Kyeamba RFS Shed. Local contact - James Conway.                         |
| Tuesday, 7 March 2023  | 11am-12pm    | 'Methul', Methul Hall. Local contact - Patrick O'Brien.                            |
| Tuesday, 7 March 2023  | 12:30pm-1pm  | 'Wallerobie/Bectric', Bectric RFS Shed.  |
| Thursday, 9 March 2023   | 11am-11:30am | 'Combaning', Robert Olivers Shearing Shed.   |
| Thursday, 9 March 2023   | 12pm-12:30pm | 'Dirnasser', Dirnasser Hall.   |
| Tuesday, 14 March 2023   | 10:30am-11am | 'Uranquinty', Uranquinty Rest Stop.  |
| Tuesday, 14 March 2023   | 11:30am-12pm | 'The Rock', The Rock Football Ground.  |
| Tuesday, 14 March 2023   | 12:30pm-1pm  | 'French Park', French Park Tennis Courts.  |
| Thursday, 16 March 2023  | 11am-11:30am | 'Mangoplah', Mangoplah Hall. Local contact - Nathan Stoll.                         |
| Thursday, 16 March 2023  | 12pm-12:30pm | 'Yerong Creek', Stan Galvin Park.  |
| Friday, 17 March 2023  | 11am-11:30am | 'Glynburn', Corner Glynburn Rd & Burley Griffin Way. Local contact - Chris Golder. |
| <b>Spring baiting collection points</b>  |              |  |
| Spring dates will be available from our website or contact your local Biosecurity Officer. |              |  |

## Young and surrounds

Contact Biosecurity Officer Tom Hamilton (0427 201 172)

| Date   | Time    | Where  |
|--|---------|--|
| <b>Autumn baiting collection points</b>  |         |  |
| Monday, 27 February 2023   | 9am     | Ungarie Bowling club                                 |
| Monday, 27 February 2023   | 11am    | West Wyalong Lions Park                              |
| Wednesday, 1 March 2023  | 9am     | Ariah Park Fire Shed                                 |
| Wednesday, 1 March 2023  | 11am    | Barmedman Pool                                       |
| Friday, 3 March 2023   | 10am    | Rosebank Grogan                                      |
| Tuesday, 7 March 2023  | 9am     | Tubbul Fire Shed                                     |
| Thursday, 9 March 2023   | 11am    | Hillside shed Harden                                 |
| Tuesday, 14 March 2023   | 10am    | Trungley Hall  |
| Thursday, 16 March 2023  | 10am    | Blow Clear (Corner of Blow Clear and Wamboyne Roads) |
| Thursday, 16 March 2023  | 11:30am | West Wyalong Lions Park                              |
| Tuesday, 21 March 2023   | 9am     | Bellrye Barwang                                      |
| Tuesday, 21 March 2023   | 11am    | Burrowa Flats Galong                                 |
| Thursday, 23 March 2023  | 9am     | Bethune McMahons Reef                                |
| Thursday, 23 March 2023  | 11am    | Westbourne Shed                                      |
| Tuesday, 28 March 2023   | 10am    | Scenic Rd, Crowther                                  |
| Thursday, 30 March 2023  | 10am    | Murringo Hall  |
| Tuesday, 4 April 2023  | 10am    | Alleena Silos  |
| <b>Spring baiting collection points</b>  |         |  |
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## Local Land Services

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Please don't hesitate to reach out to any of our Local Land Services offices if you have questions or would like to find out what other services and programs are available in your area.

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