

The Prickly WoNS Working Group Presents....

Best Practice Cactus and Boxthorn Control Workshop



Come along to this **free workshop** to learn about Best Practice Cactus and Boxthorn Management, meet your neighbours and discuss how we as a community can tackle these prickly pests.

Opuntoid Cacti are highly invasive, forming dense infestations, displacing desirable vegetation, limiting access for stock, vehicles and humans. Their spines can injure livestock, affect their flesh and eyes and lodge in wool, causing complications for shearing.

Large patches also harbour pest animals, such as rabbits who gain safe refuge under the spiny plant.

There are around ten different species of Opuntoid Cacti in the Southern Flinders and Upper North Region.

What will be covered?

- See the latest stem injection device from Bio Herbicides Australia
- Demonstration of Best Practice Cactus Control and mechanical removal of Boxthorn
- Stem injector maintenance and operation
- Interactive demonstration of AVENZA Maps-free mobile phone mapping tool
- Discuss the benefits of developing a Weed Management Plan
- Learn about the latest Biological Control options
- Pick-up some herbicide to assist with your control activities

Tuesday 29 January, 12:30 pm – 5pm

Meet at the Peterborough Tennis Club, practical demonstrations at Stock Route Rd followed by a BBQ and refreshments at Gumbowie

For more information and to register, contact Donna Ferschl from Natural Resources Northern and Yorke
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