

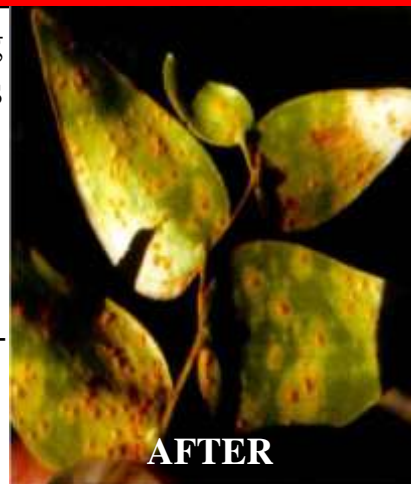
**Join the Fight Against Bridal Creeper
Thursday the 23rd of September
10.30am—1pm. Lunch will be supplied.**



Meeting at the Meningie Sailing Club then car pooling to various sites of interest.

Speakers:

- Heather Kriesl - on Biological Control of Bridal Creeper
- Ian Qualmann - Authorised Officer, South East Natural Resources Management Board.



Our organisations are concerned about the spread of Bridal Creeper across our region. At this Field Day you will learn practical methods of biological control to curb this highly invasive weed that can devastate our precious native vegetation. These methods can be safely used in your garden, on your property, or in local reserves.

At this Field Day you will learn how to:

- Identify the different varieties of Bridal Creeper, & see their impact on local native vegetation.
- Collect rust & make sporewater for distribution.
- Participate in distributing spore water via a spray unit and the backyard method using buckets & watering cans

Please RSVP (for catering purposes) to Tracey Strugnell on 0427 750050 by Friday 17th September..



This day is hosted by the Coorong Tatiara LAP, Coorong Women in Ag & Business, and the Northern NRM Group.



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Information Night:

The Southern Lagoon Pumping Project & the
Environmental Management of the
Upper South East Drainage Project

7.30pm Wednesday the 15th of September—Gemini Downs

The Northern Natural Resources Management Group is hosting an information night on the proposed Southern Lagoon Pumping Project and the current and future ecological health of the Coorong, surrounding wetlands and the Upper South East Drainage system.

Glynn Ricketts –Project Manager, Coorong Lower Lakes and Murray Mouth Program, Department of Environment & Natural Resources will be speaking on the proposed Southern Lagoon Pumping Project. The Coorong has suffered from low flows over the barrages since 2006. As a consequence, the Coorong's Southern Lagoon is now five to six times as salty as seawater – almost double the salinity levels since the mid 1980s. A proposal to pump hypersaline water out of the Southern Lagoon is being considered as part of the long term plan for the Coorong.

Mark De Jong –Senior Environmental Officer, Adaptive Management, South Eastern Water Conservation and Drainage Board will be speaking on the adaptive environmental management of the Upper South East Wetlands and Drainage systems. He will also focus on the wetlands that have recently been inundated.

The Northern Natural Resources Management Group strongly encourages all interested community members to attend. Please RSVP to Naomi Brick on 87 246032 by Friday 10th of September for directions and catering purposes as a light supper will be served.



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