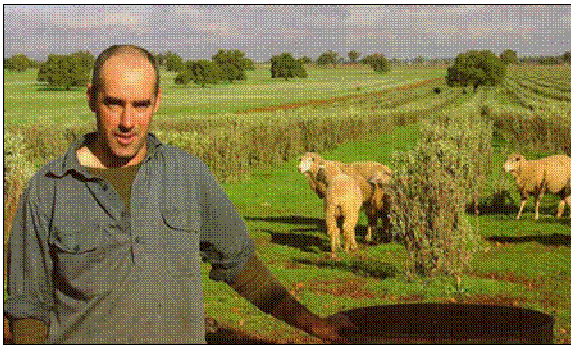


Riverina Highlands Landcare Network Celebrates 15 Years

It has been 15 years since Landcare in the local area was officially formed. Originally called the Tumut and Adelong Region Catchment Management Group, the name was later changed to the Riverina Highlands Landcare Network (RHLN) to reflect the organisation's focus as a regional Landcare movement.

To help celebrate the success of Landcare over the past 15 years, the Riverina Highlands Landcare Network is hosting a gathering at the Tumblong Tavern featuring guest speaker Graham Strong.



Graham Strong is an innovative organic lamb producer near Narrandera. Graham and his family have made a tremendous transformation from a traditional no-till mixed cropping enterprise to essentially a grazing business producing canola, cereals (wheat, barley), chickpeas & sheep.

Graham has been recognised as a leader in developing creative approaches to Landcare, being awarded 'Young Australian of the Year 2000 – NSW Environment Category'.

"As part of this event there will also be some interesting Landcare memorabilia. We hope those people who have supported Landcare in both the past and present will help us to celebrate the achievement" said RHLN Chairman Nick Austin.

The event will be run in conjunction with the Network's Annual General Meeting. Free drinks and nibblies will be provided.

When: Thursday 10 May 2012
Time: 3.30pm
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