

# RIVERINA HIGHLANDS LANDCARE NETWORK

## Native Fish in the Riverina Highlands

Our local area supports a rich complex of rivers, streams, lakes, billabongs and wetlands—all of which provide homes to native fin fish and crayfish. Some of this habitat has become degraded over time and fish and cray communities have suffered as a result.

About one third of native fish in the Murrumbidgee River are considered to be under threat. These include Murray hardyhead, Olive perchlet, Purple spotted gudgeon and Southern pygmy perch. Other fish such as Macquarie Perch, Silver perch, Trout cod and Freshwater catfish are no longer found in abundance.

Luke Pearce, Fisheries Conservation Manager with Department of Primary Industries and fishing enthusiast is working with landholders and the community to restore native fish populations.

The Riverina Highlands Landcare Network invites you to dinner to come hear Luke explain what native fin fish and cray fish are still found in our local streams, what can be done to improve their habitat and some of the exciting native fish breeding and re-stocking programs currently underway.

To initiate a re-stocking program for the Adelong Creek, \$5.00 from each ticket will go towards the purchase of Murray Cod fingerlings to be released into the Creek in the coming months.

- When:** 6.30pm Thursday, 8th August 2013  
**Where:** Adelong Hotel (Middle Pub)  
**Cost:** \$ 20.00 per person includes 2 course meal and wine  
**RSVP:** Complete RSVP overleaf & return by Monday, 5th August 2013  
**Enquiries:** Cherie White, Murrumbidgee CMA



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Yes, I/we ..... (insert name/s)  
would like to attend the dinner and talk on the 8th August.

There will be .... number of people attending.

I/we would like to order the following:

**Main Meal** to be served with crusty bread and table wine:

..... Roast lamb served with roast potato and seasonal vegetables

.....Crumbed chicken schnitzel with chips and salad

**Desert:**

..... Sultana caramel steamed pudding with cream/ice cream

..... Chocolate mud cake with cream/ice cream

(Please insert number of orders for each dish).

Do you have any special dietary requirements? .....

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