**1080 Pindone Course**



Feral animals are a prevalent in the Weddin Shire. At our Feral Animal Seminar held in April, a number of landholders indicated that there were unable to purchase 1080 fox bait as they did not possess the appropriate Chemical Users Certificate.

On the 21st of May, Weddin Landcare with support of Lachlandcare and Central West Local Land Services hosted a 3 hour 1080 Users course at the Grenfell Bowling Club. This was attended by 14 landholders.

This was a key time for baiting to begin in order to target young foxes dispersing into new areas and setting up their homes. Landholders will follow up with baiting again in July before vixens give birth to their cubs, hopefully resulting in reduced fox numbers and minimising predation on lambs and wildlife.

Weddin Landcare would like to see:

* Support from State Forests and National Parks
* Local landholders working cooperatively with neighbors to maximise baiting outcomes and
* Continued baiting programs

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