



Australian Sandalwood Network Presents

Autumn Field Day

'Sandalwood for NRM and other benefits'

Saturday 14th March 2009

Koorda Recreation Centre

9:30am to 4pm

The themes of the field day will be the natural resource management (NRM) benefits of establishing sandalwood plantations and looking at the issue of sandalwood and host seeds. Many sandalwood growers are now starting to produce sandalwood and host seeds and are asking the question. What do I do now?? There will be time to answer all your questions. The after lunch field trip will visit established sites near Koorda for a firsthand look at how different land managers have addressed establishment issues.

Key Speakers:

- **Andrew Lang** (SMARTimbers Victoria and Churchill Fellow) – Producers working together to market their products, studies from around the world.
- **Geoff Woodall** (Centre of Excellence in NRM) - Plantation establishment, natural resource management benefits, establishment of sandalwood by direct seeding.
- **Anne Cochrane** (Department of Environment and Conservation) - host seeds; a look at *Acacias*, *Hakeas*, *Grevilleas* and issues around other species used as hosts.
- **Bernard Maclean** (Landcare Services) - Sandalwood seed; issues around collection, storage and selling

This event is open to anyone with an interest in Sandalwood.

FREE ENTRY FOR GROWER AND ASSOCIATE MEMBERS

Non-members - \$25 (fees have been reduced due to support from the Avon Catchment Council)

There will be an opportunity to join the ASN on the day.

RSVP by 20th February for catering purposes (morning tea and lunch provided):

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