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WORKSHOP 1971

"Impact of Depressed Rural Conditions on Noxious  
Plant Control"

Time: 15th November, 1971 at 10 a.m. - 4.30 p.m.

Place: Wurth Room, the Roundhouse, University of New South Wales.

Programme:

- 10.00 a.m. Opening remarks - A.D. Mears, President, Weeds Society of New South Wales.
- 10.15 a.m. Difficulties in killing plants as they affect possibilities for regulatory control.  
E.G. Cuthbertson, Senior Research Officer, Wagga Agricultural Research Institute.
- 10.40 a.m. Ecological principles in noxious plant control.  
B.A. Auld, Research Agronomist, University of Sydney.
- 11.05 a.m. Changes in the farmers' capacity to handle noxious weeds.  
R.H. Black, General President, United Farmers and Woolgrowers Association.
- 11.30 a.m. Farmers' attitudes to noxious weeds in the present conditions.  
J.H. Frazer, Special Projects Officer, Graziers Association of New South Wales.
- 11.55 a.m. Problems facing councils in maintaining an effective noxious plant programme.  
H.R. Carter, Quirindi, formerly Chairman, Central Northern County Council and Member, Noxious Plants Advisory Committee.
- 12.30 p.m. LUNCH
- 2.00 p.m. The situation in the Western Division.  
R.W. Condon, Assistant Commissioner, Western Lands Commission.
- 2.20 p.m. Where are we going with serrated tussock?  
B.J. Long, Senior Weeds Officer, Berrima County Council.
- 2.40 p.m. Review and general discussion - Discussion Leader - K.R. Green, Principal Agronomist (Research), Department of Agriculture.
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WORKSHOP - Contd.

It is desired that the workshop and discussion should define scientific and practical limitations and possibilities in the commonly expressed objectives of noxious plant control, assess the impact of recent economic and technological changes, and lead to an assessment of priorities for research, extension and regulation. In particular, it may be possible to better define those weeds whose enforced control is most likely to be profitable in the community.

WORKSHOP FEE (including lunch) - \$2.00

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PERSONAL NOTES

Mr. Peter Gregory has just returned to Australia after an absence of 4 years. We congratulate him on gaining his Honours Bachelor of Science in Plant Sciences at Wye College in the University of London. We trust that Mr. Gregory soon finds suitable employment.

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Dr. M.K. Moolani, Professor of Agronomy at the College of Agriculture, Haryana Agricultural University, Hissar, India is in Australia on a 6 months visit under the Colombo Plan. He has come to Australia especially to study residual effects of herbicides and aquatic weed control. Professor Moolani is secretary/treasurer of the Indian Society of Weed Science and we hope that he will be able to address our Society in December this year.

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