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Young, instream willows are an emerging threat to aquatic habitat and on the upper Murrumbidgee River



NSW Minister for Primary Industries, the Hon. Katrina Hodgkinson and project partners at the project launch in January, 2014

# UMDR community willow control project

# **CALLING ALL ADVENTUROUS VOLUNTEERS!**

The UMDR community willow control project is seeking adventurous volunteers to undertake 1 day guided canoe trips on the upper Murrumbidgee River (between Bredbo and Angle Crossing) to control young, emergent instream willows along the way.

All canoeing equipment, safety gear and training will be provided. Volunteers will be accompanied by qualified and experienced river guide. To take part you need to have an average-excellent level of fitness and be able to swim. Prior canoeing experience is not essential. Transport to and from trip meeting points is the responsibility of volunteers.

## **RIVER DAYS SCHEDULE**

River days will be held on the following dates-

6<sup>th</sup> September 7<sup>th</sup> September 20<sup>th</sup> September 21<sup>st</sup> September 19<sup>th</sup> October

#### **ITINERARY**

The itinerary for a typical river day is set out below. You will be given more details appropriate to the specific trip day when you register which day you would like to attend.

8am- meet at river or meeting point, set up gear 8:30am- safety briefing and willow control training

9:30am- start river journey/willow control\*

12:30pm - lunch

1:00pm- river journey/willow control\*

5:30pm- complete trip/pack up gear/travel home

\*We will be stopping for regular breaks and will ensure that volunteers spend their time engaging in both canoeing and willow control activities.

## TO REGISTER YOUR INTEREST

Contact the UMDR facilitator on the details below and let us know on which day you would like to participate.

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