Water - key to our life.

Essential on our farms for stock.

An entire world of native wildlife living in and around our dams, creeks & rivers.

Did you know, research shows a clear link between the quality of water available for stock and their performance.

Better quality water <u>increases</u> your animal's productivity and <u>profit</u>.

To enhance the quality of water can be both expensive and a recurring cost.

Gunning District Landcare has great news. In a special presentation you'll be shown how to enhance the quality of stock water on your farm,

regardless of size. Be it a small block with one dam – or a large station with many kilometres of creek frontage. What's more, once you have these systems in place, they'll go on supplying that higher quality water off into the future at little or no additional cost. With great synergy, this also delivers better environmental outcomes. A true win:win for farmer and the environment.

The Gunning District Landcare group is seeking to help an endangered frog and an endangered fish. The *Yellow Spotted Bell Frog* and *Southern Pygmy Perch* are gorgeous animals and part of a rich and diverse ecosystem in our creeks & rivers. But they need help. In helping yourself to better quality water [and a more productive and profitable farm] you also create opportunities for these and other native animals to thrive. You win. The fish, frog and their friends win.

Matt Herring, one of Australia's leading freshwater ecologists and an expert with experience in creating 'quality water' on working farms will present "Better water – better life". At this day you'll learn about the link between better water and better animal performance. You'll learn how nature can do the hard work for you [with a little setup help from you!] making the water you offer your animals better quality. You'll get to experience this first hand. You'll also learn about aquatic plants from an expert. What to plant, how to plant them and what not to do. There'll even be a little information on our marvellous fish and frog.

Who should come to this special day: Farmers large and small and anyone with an interest in making their piece of Australia better. (yes, everyone!)

When: two [identical] days – you choose which one suits you best. Either

Friday 11th March, Breadalbane Hall 9:30am – 3pm or Saturday 12th March, Dalton Uniting Hall 9:30 am – 3pm

Lunch is included. The day includes a site visit so wear appropriate clothes and footwear. It's going to be a hands-on experience!

Gunning District Landcare needs you to RSVP for catering purposes. Please call 4845 5129 or email helen.auriga@gmail.com by Wednesday 9th March so we know how many people are attending.