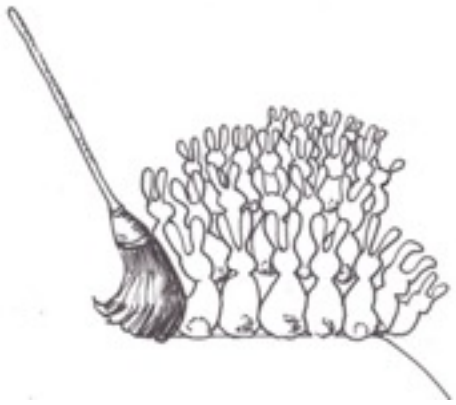

Australia is experiencing a major surge in feral rabbit populations, driven by recent wet winters and diminishing effectiveness of traditional biological controls. Rabbits are famously fast breeders with a short gestation period of about 28 to 31 days. Spring is a key breeding time. The Bellarine is especially good for rabbits!

Bellarine Landcare's Rabbit Sweep facilitates the development of neighbourhood clusters who can then collectively plan and implement actions to reduce their local rabbit populations.

If you or your company has experience and expertise (and any other contribution to rabbit action), please contact us if you have not already. Rabbit Sweep, and therefore Bellarine Landcare, cannot pay contractors but we can help bring the relevant 2 parties together and we can help organise events for everyone's benefit.

If you can join them to help, in whatever way, please visit the Rabbit Sweep website and register your interest here: https://www.rabbit-sweep.org/cluster-application for the opportunity to see what's happening.

If you join this program, having registered on the Rabbit Sweep website, we will contact you to see how we can help. We like to meet participants and introduce them, sometimes for the first time to their neighbours, explain how the program can help individual landholders, and have a guided walk around the host property to explain what might be problematic.

You may wish to join us or to give us materials to circulate

See the website (https://Rabbit-Sweep.org).