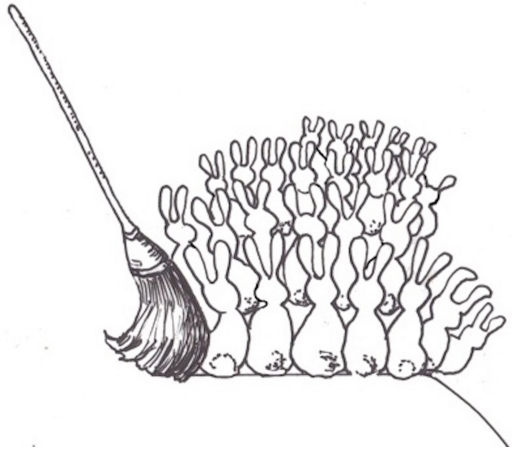

Australia is experiencing a major surge in feral rabbit populations, driven by recent wet winters and diminishing effectiveness of traditional biological controls.

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 can facilitate the development of neighbourhood clusters who can then collectively plan and implement actions to reduce their local populations.

Conversations can be facilitated by the Sweep. Participants can learn about available self-help, expertise and contractors, and avoid the often heard statement that "the neighbours are the problem'" – no, the rabbits are the problem!

In eradicating rabbits, we can look forward to a vastly improved environment for everyone to enjoy.

To join this program, register on the Rabbit Sweep website and we will contact you to see how we can help.
See details of the program at the website (https://Rabbit-Sweep.org) and register for possible participation at https://www.rabbit-sweep.org/rabbit-sweep-2025-2027/cluster-application