

## GREENING AUSTRALIA READY TO MAKE THEIR MARK AT THE RIVERLAND FIELD DAYS

For the first time Greening Australia's newly appointed Landscape Restoration Officer in the SA Murray-Darling Basin region, Phil Barron will be attending this annual event.

Based in Murray Bridge, Phil Barron has recently been appointed to this role. Phil has a long history with Greening Australia first working with the not-for-profit organisation over ten years ago.

At the Riverland Field Days Phil will have a display inside the SA Murray-Darling Basin Natural Resources Management Board Pavilion.

"Along with promoting sound natural resource management techniques, the Pavilion will this year have a specific theme around wetlands. I will be promoting landscape and habitat restoration, in conjunction with the Pavilion theme." Phil said.

"The Greening Australia stall will contain a range of local plants and habitat restoration equipment, as well as some the local 'critters' (preserved specimens) that will benefit from this kind of work." Phil said.

"As part of the annual Pavilion wide competition I will be providing the "What scat is that" quiz for young and old to puzzle over." Phil commented.

For information on Greening Australia's role in the region, please come and say hello and make Phil feel welcome!

When: September 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> 2008  
Where: Monash/Barmera by-pass road 4km from Barmera

### ***Phil Barron***

Phil will be leaving his role based in the Arid Lands north of Port Augusta to focus his talents in vegetation management within the SA Murray-Darling Basin region.

His role as a Landscape Restoration Officer will be to help provide support for large scale habitat restoration and revegetation projects, which support sustainable agriculture and biodiversity, in the region. This includes working with a cross-border landscape initiative called "Habitat 141".

Phil will be working heavily with the SA Murray Darling Basin Natural Resource Management Board, local land holders, other local community organisations, and regional staff from government agencies including the Department for Environment & Heritage.

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