

Defeating the Weed Menace 2005-06 Projects

National Projects:

1. National blackberry biological control programme in partnership with the community (\$841,203) Australian Capital Territory

This project will empower land managers towards effective, long-term management of blackberry. New strains of blackberry rust, with potential to enhance biological control, are now available for coordinated national release and monitoring. Strategically located release sites will be identified through an expression of interest process with the community. Community based releases will be supported with guidelines and field days

2. Genoa River Interstate Liaison Committee (GRILCO) integrated, total catchment blackberry and willow control program (\$215,000) Victoria

This project aims to control blackberry and willow within the Genoa and Wallagaraugh River catchments, including sites of national significance and target heavily infested sites in the upper catchment, with the aim of trialling innovative and conventional techniques.