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Medallist Muir showcases invention

A locally designed boot cleaning station which aims to help prevent dieback in the region's iconic bushland will be showcased by Great Southern Development Commission (GSDC) Medal winner Gary Muir at a field day on Monday 14 September.

Muir, who was awarded the GSDC Medal and its associated \$12,000 grant in 2014 for his dedication to natural resource management in the Great Southern, will demonstrate his Phytofighter 3000 dieback boot cleaning station design at the GSDC Medal Field Day.

Mr Muir will also provide insights into other environmental work that he has undertaken using the medal grant.

GSDC Chairman Peter Rundle said the GSDC Medal Field Day was a great opportunity for community members to chat directly with the medal winner and experience Mr Muir's ingenuity and enthusiasm for excellent natural resource management.

"Mr Muir has been an asset to the region for many years with his work not only in natural resource management, but also in the tourism sector through his dynamic tour company," Mr Rundle said.

"The GSDC has been delighted to see the breadth of work that Mr Muir has been able to achieve with the GSDC medal grant, with the money being invested into furthering biodiversity and education initiatives for the region."

The GSDC Medal Field Day will take place at the WA Museum Co-Op Building on Monday 14 September from 10.30am to 1.30pm.

Tickets are \$10 per person including a light lunch and can be reserved by contacting the GSDC by email to administration@gsdc.wa.gov.au or by phone on 9842 4888.

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