

**Summary** Effective control of invasive weeds such as serrated tussock (*Nassella trichotoma*)

considered that the high 'turnover' of lifestyle farmers appears to result in loss of local weed management knowledge and an inflow of inexperienced managers. Lifestyle and absentee farm owners are often a target for criticism, particularly from commercial farmers, for ineffective serrated tussock management (Klepeis *et al.* 2009). Many survey and workshop participants concurred with this assessment, particularly with respect to absentee landholders.

Participants also believed the timing of the ser-

'weed management kit' be provided to all new rural

