

3 Peaks Cluster Muster – October 28th 2009

Livestock can be passively mustered by trap yards, which are set up at points where enticements such as water, molasses, fodder or salt are placed. This method can be an effective and efficient technique for mustering timbered country or for capturing feral animals.

A trap yard can be set up around a designated point and the animals can be trained to use the yard over a period of weeks before the gates are closed to outward movements. Sometimes quiet coaxers (coachers) are used to assist in the mustering and droving of wild or feral livestock.

Venue:

Warrington School

Goals:

Create an infrastructure for cluster schools based around Open Education ideas
Establish systems for use in the school setting; leading to sustainable collaboration
Create an action plan for ongoing cluster professional development in Open Education

Also:

Explore open education initiatives in NZ and from around the world
Share Wikieducator traditions of OER and leadership models
Establish the need for open education systems within the cluster and the wider NZ educational setting

Plan:

8.30

Coffee/tea/molasses/salt

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Nathan and Mark (Coaxers) from Warrington School sharing their journey and how GNU/Linux has led the school to Open Education and Wikieducator

10.30

Coffee/tea/molasses/salt

11.00

Dr Wayne Mackintosh Director of the International Centre for Open Education,
Otago Polytechnic and founder of Wikieducator

also

Graham Copson Technical Manager of the Department of Information Science School of Business,
University Of Otago

Mustering up ideas, visions and initiatives

12.30

Coffee/tea/molasses

Lunch – Please bring your own fodder

1.30

Droving ideas on how to progress as a cluster

Playtime with Ubuntu and Wikieducator

