

Squaretop Action Group

The Squaretop Action Group represents the interests of a small group of landholders in an area just to the north of the village Kaimkillenbun. Although not based on any particular sub-catchment, the area has several small creeks that contribute to Myall Creek which passes through Kaimkillenbun.

The majority of group members are involved in mixed farming and grazing enterprises, but the area has been extended south to include some intensive cropping enterprises on the upper reaches of the floodplain adjacent to Kaimkillenbun.

Woody weeds, preservation of biodiversity and soil erosion are of high priority issues with Squaretop Action Group members. The major weed pest in the area is African boxthorn, and group members have been involved

in group projects over several years aimed at bring this weed under control. However a run of very dry seasons has not helped with boxthorn control.

The Squaretop Action Group was chosen to be involved in a project implemented by the Qld. Department of Natural Resources in 1999 to investigate the economic constraints for farmers being involved in natural resource management activities. This project involved farm visits and interviews, and a survey.

