

The South East Burnett Landcare Group proudly presents...

EVEN MORE ADVENTURES OF... Stanley the Soil Sample!



After Stanley moved to his new flat, he didn't feel very well. Was he...

OVERWORKED?

Would a Berocca help?

THIS HAD REALLY SNUCK UP ON HIM

He needed to find out what
was wrong... and quick!

The South East Burnett Landcare group invites you to a seminar on

Soil Acidification...

***its identification, its affect on farm and grazing productivity,
its treatment and prevention!***

Wednesday 18 August 2010

8.30am start until 4.30pm

Boobyjan Hall, 9397 Burnett Highway, Boobyjan,

Cost—\$15/person, \$10 for seniors, pensioners, students and Landcare members

\$20/family or couple (2 or more from one property)

Featuring guest speaker

Don Burke of Burke's Backyard

RSVP to Belinda Pennell on 4168 6064 or 0438 151 632

Morning tea, BBQ lunch and afternoon tea provided

Ideal habitat plants, helpful books and DVDs on sale

Bus pick up available from Wondai Info Centre at 7.45am, Murgon Info Centre at 8am
and Goomeri (opposite Emporium) at 8.10am

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Soil Acidification

Seminar Key Topics

Identifying soil acidification

It's tricky... it's symptoms are hard to read, and it often goes untreated because it is mistaken for something else.

Understanding how it reduces farm and grazing productivity

The acidification process can affect most soil types, even in originally alkaline black soil flats! And it can really sneak up on you. Once it progresses too far it can become really hard to fix.

How to treat soil acidification

Products currently on the market, how to use them, how to work out the fastest, cheapest and most practical solution.

How to prevent soil acidification

There are a number of options available to reduce acidification when choosing fertilisers, crops for rotations, and pastures to plant.

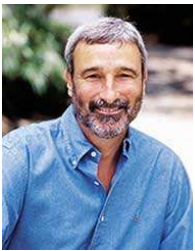
Seminar program

8.30am

Registration and cuppa at Boobyjan Hall

9.00am

Guest Speaker—Don Burke, Burke's Backyard



While most people are familiar with Don Burke's work helping all sorts of Australian gardens, people may not know that Don Burke is a very strong asset for the Australian farming sector. He has provided a wealth of information and backing for our primary industries over time and his practical, broadminded good-sense approach means that he is an invaluable asset for sustainable land management in our rural industries. Don is the founder of the backyard lifestyle television program, 'Burke's Backyard', and also produces the popular "Burke's Backyard monthly magazine.

10.30 am

Smoko

11.00am

Visit to soil acidification prevention demonstration site

12.30—Lunch

1.30pm—2.30

**Results of acidification treatment pot trial
Question and Answer session**

3.30pm—Afternoon tea

4pm—Where to from here

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