

Grazing Land Management

Strategies to increase profit and sustainability

What it is

A workshop for land managers

This workshop will assist you to:

- Assess the condition of your paddocks and improve their carrying capacity
- Understand the relationships between pasture, water, soils, woodlands, biodiversity, fire and weeds
- Determine the financial impact of a range of grazing management options

Overview

The workshop consists of 7 modules:

- Understanding the grazing ecosystem
- Managing grazing
- Managing with fire
- Managing sown pastures
- Managing tree-grass balance
- Managing weeds
- Developing a grazing management plan



Outcomes for your own property

A locally-relevant case study property is used to explore different management options. You will help the owners of the case study property solve their management issues and develop a grazing land management (GLM) plan. At the end of each session you will work on your own issues and begin developing your own GLM plans.

Key questions answered

These are some of the questions that will be answered for your individual circumstances during this course.

- What condition are my paddocks in?
- Can I improve their carrying capacities and how can it be done?
- What role should fire play in my property management?
- How can I get the right balance of trees and pasture?
- Is pasture improvement an option on my property?
- How can I plan and implement a weed control plan?

Feedback from participants

"Course was full of good information and the presenters were very professional in their job. Enjoyed the course immensely."

"Good practical workshop with lots of data to back up recommendations"

"A very informative and educational concept. Changes my outlook on grazing land management"

"The work and overall attention to detail in the areas that were covered were extremely informative with facts and figures to back them up"

"Pleased I came, well done"



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What do you get?



Due to funding through the Australian Government's Caring for our Country Reef Rescue program, the cost per property is \$350 compared to the commercial cost of workshop being \$1780 per property.

The workshop package consists of:

- A four day workshop (2x2 days)
- 2 technical days on topics chosen by the group
- A group forum with all GLM participants involved in the BMRG project
- On-going consultation with the deliverers

Materials provided include:

- Workshop notes and technical manual
- Local pasture and weed identification books
- Pasture yield assessment tools
- Land type information and pasture growth tables for your property
- A toolkit of books, tools and other local and useful information

To show an expression of interest please complete the attached form and you will be contacted with more information

To register, please complete the attached registration form and send to Letetia at Burnett Catchment Care Association

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