

The South East Burnett Landcare Group proudly presents...

THE NEXT INSTALMENT OF THE ADVENTURES OF... Stanley the soil sample!



Stanley's life had always been free and easy, but now he was

TRAPPED!

Would he ever escape?

IT SEEMED HIS DAYS OF DISAPPEARING WERE OVER

Come and see how you can stop
your soil from running away too!

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

Resource Trapping... how to stop your profits leaking

Practical methods using what you already have on-farm to stop your precious resources—soil, water and organic material, “leaking” from your farm and bank balance

Plus! The Burnett Catchment Care Association (through BMRG and the Federal Government's Caring for our Country project) will offer grants to farmers worth **\$2,500 ea** to help farmers implement on ground works that address resource trapping projects. Farmers must attend the seminar to be eligible for the grants on offer.

Rescheduled - Now Thursday 22 July 2010

8.30am start until 4.30pm

Boobyjan Hall, 9397 Burnett Highway, Boobyjan, Cost—\$10

**Featuring guest speaker
Rangeland Scientist, Bruce Alchin**

RSVP to Penny Kennedy on 4168 6179 or 0419 442 325

Morning tea, BBQ lunch and afternoon tea provided

Ideal habitat plants, helpful books and DVDs on sale

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

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CARING
FOR
OUR
COUNTRY



South East Burnett Landcare

Resource Trapping

Seminar program

8.30am

Registration and cuppa at Boobyjan Hall

9.00am

Guest Speaker—Bruce Alchin

Bruce Alchin may not be a household name, like Dr Maarten Stapper or Peter Andrews, but he should be!



Bruce has more than 30 years experience across the grazing lands of Australia and has spent much of this time working directly with producers to research and examine climate – soil – plant – grazing animal interactions. His work has involved soil conservation, land resource mapping and assessment, government advisory roles on land issues, a Churchill Fellowship to the USA studying rangelands, and extensive rangeland research across northern Australia. With his incredible bank of practical knowledge, and a sharp perceptive understanding about how grazing ecosystems actually work, Bruce is able to explain how important drivers of sustainability and productivity relate to holistic property management. Bruce is currently working on ecosystem responses to cell and conventional grazing, soil cyano-bacterial crusts and adaptive grazing management systems. In addition, he is consulting as well as teaching rangeland ecology and grazing land management through Rangelands Australia

The South East Burnett Landcare Group have invited Bruce to be our guest speaker. I hope you will find his insights as valuable and informative as I have always done.

Looking forward to seeing you there.
Erin Lawless, Project Manager

10.30 am

Smoko

11.00am

Bus to demonstration of keyline style ripping

12.30—Lunch

1.30pm—3.30

**Practical demonstration of 'resource trapping'
using adapted brushcutters and other tools.**

Native wildlife demonstration and handling with Gecko's Wildlife

3.30pm

Afternoon tea

4pm—Where to go from here... Q&A session

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