

PASTURE FIELD WALK

**Thursday 3rd October
START 9.30am**

DIRECTIONS: 1km past Crendon Homestead, (Green sign 633), Upper Capel Rd, Upper Capel. Look for the Pasture Trial Sign at the site on left.

Five pasture seed companies have provided pasture seed and with the co-operation of Machinery West, a trial plot of 15 hectares has been planted at John Fry's property. Nine varieties of rye have been planted in one hectare plots and a further four plots of pasture blends are trialled. A site plan of the plots will be available on the day and seed company representatives will be there to talk about their varieties.

The walk will commence at 9.30am at the property and will be followed by a sausage sizzle at the Donnybrook Farm Service shop. This will give attendees the opportunity to discuss further what they have seen.

Mike Ferguson will have the seed drill used for the planting on-site to discuss its technical aspects. RSVP: John 0429 888 565 so we have some idea of the quantities for the BBQ.



Dad & Dave saw an ad in the Daily Newspaper in Brisbane, Queensland. and bought a mule for \$100. The farmer agreed to deliver the mule the next day.

The next morning the farmer drove up and said, "Sorry, fellows, I have some bad news, the mule died last night.."

Dad & Dave replied, "Well, then just give us our money back."

The farmer said, "Can't do that. I went and spent it already."

They said, "OK then, just bring us the dead mule."

The farmer asked, "What in the world ya'll gonna do with a dead mule?"

Dad said, "We're gonna raffle him off."

The farmer said, "You can't raffle off a dead mule!"

Dad said, "We shore can! Heck, we don't hafta tell nobody he's dead!"

A couple of weeks later, the farmer ran into Dad & Dave at the local grocery store and asked.

"What'd you fellers ever do with that dead mule?"

They said, "We raffled him off like we said we wuz gonna do."

Dad said, "Hell, we sold 500 tickets fer two dollars apiece and made a profit of \$898."

The farmer said, "My Lord, didn't anyone complain?"

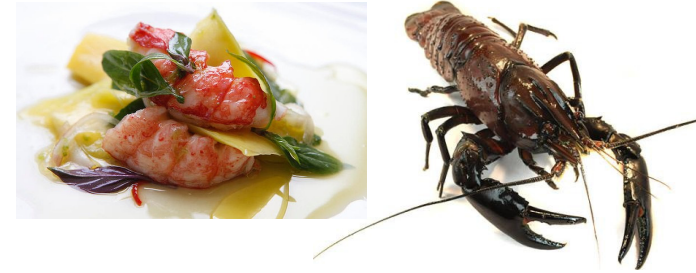
Dave said, "Well, the feller who won got upset. So we gave him his two dollars back."

Dad & Dave now work for the government.



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FARM EXPO



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In-Store FARM EXPO is on again WEDNESDAY, 25th SEPTEMBER from 9am

Once again Donnybrook Farm Service is holding an open day to educate, inform and welcome in spring with our customers. A great line-up of our suppliers has agreed to attend to answer questions and launch an exciting range of new products.

MARRON PRODUCTION is the feature at this year's Farm Expo. Donnybrook is fortunate to have the President of the Marron Growers Association, Mr Ron Robertson living in the shire and he has agreed to give a presentation on: "PROFIT FROM YOUR FARM DAM". Ron will cover issues of water temperature, pond management, aeration, feeding, marron harvesting and the list goes on. It will be a very interactive presentation with the ability to ask many questions. Following on from Ron, Mr Jeff Proctor, the largest wholesaler of Marron in WA will give a presentation on what the market wants from your marron. Jeff is covering topics like:

- The ideal size animal for marketing
- How to care for the catch post-harvest
- The potential growth of the marron industry, etc.

Once again this will be a very interactive session with ample opportunity for questions. So, if you have a farm dam and would like to explore this industry, come along and listen to the presentations.

TRAIL SAFE Cameras will present in the third session (see schedule of times). The cameras they will talk about have the ability to monitor predator activity (eg: feral pigs, foxes, and human activity) with vision or photos that can be transferred to your phone in real time or stored in the camera. The presenters, Colin and Mel will be available all day to discuss your particular requirements.

GALLAGHER FENCING has a range of new energiser units that have the ability to monitor paddocks separately and relay fault messages to a mobile phone. An interactive demonstration is planned during this session with real life faults occurring and the messages being sent to the presenter. Ideal for the FIFO worker or farmer who works off the property to be kept informed about fence security.

HORTICULTURE AFTERNOON Three companies will be launching new products or registrations. Valuable new chemistry is coming via DuPont **FONTELIS** which is registered for Stone Fruit Brown Rot, Pear Black Spot and Powdery Mildew on Cucurbits and other crops. Bayer **MOVENTO** an insecticide has been registered in Pome fruit crops. United Phosphorus Ltd will be foreshadowing the release of a new insecticide for Apple Woolly Aphid and Mealy Bud. All the new chemistry is very user friendly and much safer to the environment and beneficial to insects.

Apart from the presentations, we have 6 other companies available to talk one on one about : tree nutrition, organics, irrigation, fencing, pasture varieties and more. LOTS OF GIVE-AWAYS and a great BBQ lunch on Donnybrook Farm Service.



FARM EXPO, 25TH SEPTEMBER, PRESENTER SCHEDULE

TIME	PRESENTER	COMPANY	TOPIC
9.30am	Mr Ron Robertson	President Marron Growers Assn	Marron production techniques
10am	Mr Geoff Proctor	WA's biggest Wholesaler of Marron	Marron to the market
10.30am	Mr Colin Campbell	Trail Safe Cameras	Security cameras
11.15am	Mr Brett Southcott	Gallagher Fencing	Remote notification of fence faults
Noon	LUNCH		
1pm	Justin Van Elsen and Neil McAlpine	United Phosphorus Ltd (UPL)	New registration pending
1.45pm	Mr Jim Brussen	Dupont	Fontelis and Talendo
2.30pm	Mr Tim Wilkie	Bayer	Movento

All presenters will be available throughout the day for questions

OTHER COMPANIES ATTENDING

Southern Wire, Mark (Strain rite Fencing)
 Bell Pasture Seed, Robbie Bell (Pasture Varieties)
 Netafim Irrigation, Patrick Johnson
 Pentair, Darren Hawes (Onga Pumps)
 Omnia, Jan de Jager
 Organic Farming Systems, Steven David

