SUSTAINABLE SOILS WORKSHOP



Soil structure & analysis by differing land use practice



Thursday 21 April 2022

9:30am - 1:30pm Ballycarrick

Travellers Rest Rd, Tatyoon

Property owned & managed by John, Julie & Lachlan McDougall

Morning Tea & Lunch provided

Presented by **Christian Bannan**

Certified Professional Soil Scientist No. S01479, Soil Science Australia

This event is a COVID-SAFE event, attendees must be vaccinated to attend

Join us as we analyse 3 soil pits, looking at a cropping paddock, pasture paddock & a wetland, to gain an insight on the soil's physical & chemical properties & how these relate to farming practice and landscape condition.



Christian Bannan B. Ag. Hons (Melb), Adv. Dip. Ag (Melb).

Christian Bannan is a soil scientist & director of South East Soil & Water, a consultancy business located in central Victoria servicing environmental & agricultural industries since 2008. Christian has completed a Bachelor of Agriculture with honours from the University of Melbourne, Dookie Campus, majoring in soil science & is now a Certified Professional Soil Scientist with Soil Science Australia.

Christian specialises in investigation, survey and recommendations for improving the management and sustainability of soil and water resources, whilst solving problems and providing clients with options & state-of-the-art advice. These services include, but are not limited to, forensic soil investigation, soil survey, classification & field mapping, land capability assessment, drainage management, contaminated site investigation, management of recycled water and wastewater, site reclamation for disturbed sites, mine sites or saline sites, soil erosion management & soil conservation works.

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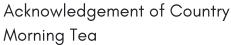
AGENDA

Thursday, 21 April, 9:30am-1:30pm



9:30am Welcome & Introductions

Tim Hill, Chair BBCAG



Meet on-site, Travellers Rest Rd, Tatyoon, drive through gate & park on roadside





10am Soil Pit 1. Cropping Paddock

Christian Bannon

This site is a traditional cropping paddock which has been cropped for several decades.



10:50am Soil Pit 2. Pasture Paddock

Christian Bannon

Situated on a lunette to the east of the wetland. This site has been planted for sheep pasture and its soil type is influenced by windblown soils from the wetland.



11:40 Soil Pit 3. Wetland

Christian Bannon & Michelle Casanova

A fenced wetland that has a complete natural history (never been cropped or had any inputs added) Christian will discuss the soils & Michelle will discuss the importance of wetlands & how they can provide benefits within an agricultural landscape.



12:30pm Travel to Lunch

From Travellers Rest Rd to 1184 Webbs Rd, Tatyoon

Follow group back to Ballycarrick main house



1pm Lunch

Ballycarrick, 1184 Webbs Rd, Tatyoon

A chance to enjoy some delicious food & chat with fellow participants

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