

The importance of paddock trees



Paddock trees: how important are they to our farming systems?

Find out more at this workshop to be held:

Date: Friday 15 March 2019

Meeting place: 141 Monkey Creek Road, Limestone

Time: 9.30am start finishing around 11.30am

Please bring sturdy walking shoes, a drink and hat.

Reduce dust while driving on Monkey Creek Rd by driving slow and park in identified area.

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Come and listen to our guest speaker Ron Litjen talk about “Life in a Box” and view some methods of protecting paddock trees on Judy Brookes and Duncan Hall’s farm.

The Importance of a single paddock tree is often underestimated.

A paddock tree can reduce the evaporation of soil moisture and protects pastures: if you have a 20m tall tree in your paddock that tree can divert wind off the paddock for a distance up to 15 times the height of the tree. An individual paddock tree can also:

- create shade and shelter for stock during extreme heat, wind and cold and
- provide homes and food for birds and insects that help pollinate and remove pest



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