

# Grazing Fundamentals

- part of the *EDGENetwork*



Grazing Fundamentals is a one-day workshop for people involved in the grazing industry wanting to gain a better understanding of the core principles behind good grazing management.

**When:**  
**Tuesday**  
**8<sup>th</sup> August 2017**  
**8:30am till 4:00pm**

**Where:**  
Café Jacqui  
8 Albion St,  
**Warwick**

Grazing Fundamentals will be delivered by  
**Jill Alexander & Col Paton**

## What you will learn

- Environmental regulators of pasture growth and quality
- Local seasonal pasture growth patterns & key decision dates
- How soil properties influence pasture growth
- Land condition and how this impacts on carrying capacity
- Principles behind successful grazing systems
- How to account for different classes of grazing animals when assessing grazing pressure
- What's involved with forage budgeting

The Grazing Fundamentals has been designed to give you a broad understanding of the components of the grazing production system and the core, scientifically-backed principles behind optimizing grazing land productivity. It looks at the local influences on pasture yield and quality and how seasonal planning and strategic management can be used to achieve land condition and animal production goals. Grazing Fundamentals is part of Meat and Livestock Australia's EDGENetwork suite of accredited training workshops.

Each participant will receive course notes and worksheets. Catering is also provided. \*The workshop price also covers a follow-up **field skills workshop** and **one-on-one property visit** sponsored by the Condamine Headwaters Landcare Group.



The Condamine Headwaters Landcare Group is subsidizing this workshop \$600pp for up to 10 landholders



Price (incl of GST)  
1 person: \$165pp



To register now  
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## What do other producers think of Grazing Fundamentals?

### What aspect producers found most valuable

“Production point, when to spell, what to look for in assessing land condition.”

“Different grazing systems, pasture stability and resilience.”

“Pasture management and identification.”

“Feed budgets and land condition.”

“The explanation of AEs and determining carrying capacities”

### General feedback

“Great workshop, informative and practical.”

“Very beneficial and well presented.”

“I found it very informative for the time available.”

### The presenters

“Knowledge exceptional, good mix of theory and activity.”

“Very experienced and great presentation.”

“Excellent presenters, knowledgeable and approachable.”

“Presenters were clear and precise in their presentation.”

“Experienced in broad range of topics. Have real life experience.”

### Value for time & money

“Best investment of my time and money in a long time.”

“Well worth it.”

“Extremely valuable.”

“So good. Worth the time investment.”

“Small outlay for major gains”

“Day well spent.”



**Register now for Grazing Fundamentals!**

Places are limited. Register securely online at

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