

## Improving production on Sandy Soils Update Thursday 28th September 2023

**9.00am – 3.30pm** Coomandook Uniting Church or Main Hall TBC  
'Booderoo' – 572 Flowery Plain Road - Coomandook

	Item	Speaker	Organisation	Funding Body	Time
1	<b>MEETING POINT</b> Coomandook Uniting Church or Main Hall TBC	WELCOME Tracey Strugnell	Coorong Tatiara Local Action Plan	Coorong Tatiara Local Action Plan	<b>9.00am</b>
2	<b>Overview of Sandy Soils Projects in our District</b>	Dr Mel Fraser	Soil Function Consulting	Meat & Livestock Australia GRDC	<b>9.10am</b>
3	<b>Understanding soil biology and links to production</b>	Dr Ashley Martin	Microbiology Laboratories Australia	Meat & Livestock Australia	<b>9.30am</b>
<b>MORNING TEA</b>					<b>10.30am</b>
3	<b>Understanding soil biology and links to production</b> <i>continued</i>	Dr Ashley Martin	Microbiology Laboratories Australia	Meat & Livestock Australia	
<b>LUNCH</b>					<b>12.00pm</b>
4	<b>BOODEROO – Sandy Soil Production Site – Meat &amp; Livestock Australia &amp; Plozza Sites</b> <i>Impact of treatments on fodder production and quality, and soil health, trial results</i>	Dr Mel Fraser	Soil Function Consulting MLA	Meat & Livestock Australia	<b>1.00pm</b>
5	<b>Boosting Feed Quality and Livestock Production on Sandy Soils – implications of amelioration on feed quality</b>	Dr Michael Wilksch	MW Livestock Co	Meat & Livestock Australia	
6	<b>BOODEROO LUNCH SHED</b>				<b>2.30pm</b>
	<b>Veldt Grass and sandy soil production in our landscape</b>	Dr Mel Fraser	Soil Function Consulting	National Landcare Program	
	<b>Overview of MLA and GRDC Sandy Soils Project Results – what are we learning over time</b>	Felicity Turner	Turner Agri	Meat & Livestock Australia	
	<b>Introducing CT Soil Hub Web Site</b>	Tracey Strugnell	Coorong Tatiara Local Action Plan	Future Drought Fund Coorong Tatiara Local Action Plan	
	<b>WHERE TO FROM HERE / FUTURE OPPORTUNITIES – cropping and grazing systems</b>				
<b>Refreshments and Discussion</b>					<b>3 – 3.30pm</b>

