

MDU invites you to the 24th annual

Resource Management Competition FIELD DAY

Friday 14th October

on the 2011 Champion Property, Billabong (Woodstock Rd, Inverell),
owned by Nattai Investments + managed by the Morris Family

Commences 9.30am

(concludes approx 2pm).

Key Note Speaker Matt Barton*, Wellington

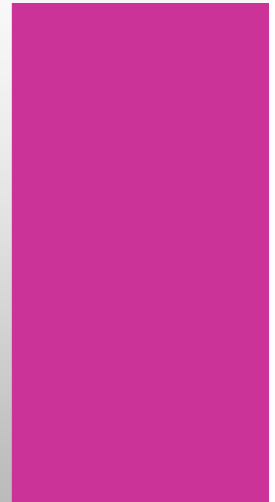
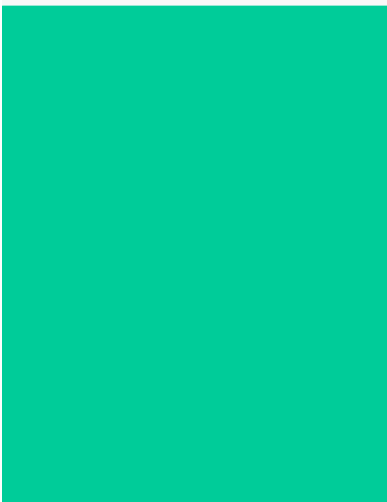
Event Features:

- Billabong manager Glenn Morris
- Judges' commentary, event booklet + farm tours
- Improving performance + sustainability in tough seasons
- Increasing humus + using permaculture in broadacre agriculture
- Enhancing moisture storage
- Beef cattle marketing
- Converting to an organic enterprise
- Lunch + morning tea provided



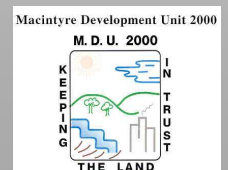
BYO Chair

Free to Attend



More information: Gwymac Landcare 02 67211241 | 0427 210 114 | gwymac@bigpond.net.au

Directions (Signs Displayed): Billabong is located on Woodstock Road, approximately 20 mins to the east of Inverell. Take the Gwydir Highway east of Inverell. Turn left into Woodstock Rd, continue beyond end of bitumen. Billabong is located approx 1km past the Swanbrook Creek on your left.



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***Key Note Speaker Matt Barton**

Matt is a farmer from the Wellington area of NSW and will be the key note speaker for MDU's 24th annual Resource Management Field Day on 14th October at 'Billabong'.

Each year, MDU selects a speaker to promote innovation in farming and one who challenges our mindset. This year is no exception.

Matt has been an early adopter of pasture cropping and is in demand as a trainer for landholders, with Matt being a popular presenter of the 'Farming for Profit' workshops run by RCS.

Matt's land management and eye for innovation has also seen him featured in a number of publications including The Land and Stock & Land. In 2009, he was also recognised as a Carbon Cockey-awarded to farmers for their contributions to storing carbon and reducing greenhouse emissions.

Matt has also experimented with a Canadian developed BioActive exhaust-inject system, which pumps tractor exhaust gas and its nutrients through an air seeder and into the ground with seed. Independent scientific assessments have indicated a boost to soil microbial activity and nutrient uptake in plants.

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