



CRC FOR  
PLANT ~ BASED  
MANAGEMENT  
OF DRYLAND  
SALINITY



**DRAFT**  
**Program**  
South Gippsland Victoria  
Salinity & Perennial Pasture Workshop-Inverloch  
Field Site & Inlet Hotel  
(3-5 The Esplanade, Inverloch. Ph (03) 5674 1481)  
3rd August 2005

| <i>Times</i> | <i>Topic</i>   | <i>Speaker</i>  |
|--------------|--|---|
| 1000         | <b>Arrival at property John Murray (Richard Luykx-share farmer?)</b>   | Individual cars (minimise travel of cars)   |
| 1015- 1030   | Welcome and introductions-note local farmers also joining us also.<br><br>Landmark and the CRC for Plant Based Management of Dryland Lucerne.  | Matthew Sparke,<br>Landmark CRC Salinity Project Victoria Manager   |
| 1030-1245    | Property visit-Salinity<br>Landscape overview commentary-Dealing with salinity in wet landscapes: Identifying salinity-impacts on the farm<br>Monitoring groundwater levels/plant indicators etc   | Mick Dortmans/Greg Cook (DPI, Leongatha)<br>Stuart McNaughton (Landmark-Leongatha)<br>Peter Ockenden( DPI Wangaratta) |
| 1245-1300    | Travel back to Inverloch for lunch   |   |
| 1300-1345    | Lunch  |   |
| 1445-1530    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Recollections from the morning visit</li> <li>➤</li> <li>➤ Background history on salinity across South Gippsland-salinity plan for South Gippsland</li> <li>Open Discussion "What can we do to manage salinity and soil acidity in this area"</li> <li>➤ Site selection issues               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-drainage-soil structure-</li> <li>-"What can we do to assist our clients"</li> </ul> </li> </ul> | Discussion leader: Peter Ockenden<br>Mick Dortmans<br>Paul Lomax (Landmark AWB) Bendigo                               |
| 1530 -1545   | Review of day 1: What are the key messages   | Carole Hollier (DPI)  |
| 1545-1600    | Afternoon Tea & closure  |   |