

Paddock Trees – why and how you can protect them



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

Find out more at this workshop to be held:

Date: Saturday 16 March 2019

Meeting place: 555 West Road Pyalong

Time: 10am start, finishing with a BBQ lunch at 12noon

Please bring sturdy walking shoes, a drink and hat.

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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;
- draw-up water from deep under the ground, which pastures can then access through shallower roots;
- provide homes and food for birds and insects that help pollinate and remove pest insects; and
- add nutrients to the soil through microorganisms breaking down leaves, branches and seeds.

All these actions to look after your paddock trees and boost farm biodiversity have multiple benefits including increasing stock fertility, weight gain, wool/milk production, soil health and property value.



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