

Mukinbudin Natural Sequence Farming Day



The Avon Catchment Natural Sequence Association Inc (ACNSA) wanted to hold a field day to demonstrate the importance of Natural Sequence Farming so they applied to Wheatbelt NRM for a Small Community Grant. The field day was held on Gary and Anne-Marie Copeland's farm in Mukinbudin. Peter Andrews, of Natural Sequence Farming was the guest speaker that day, providing opportunity for farmers and people interested in Peter Andrews' theories on farm, water and soil improvement to attend.

Farmers Gary and Anne-Marie Copeland were concerned about salinity on their farm and the sustainability of farming in the Wheatbelt. They had seen Peter Andrews at other field days and were keen to get his advice for their farm, and to share the knowledge with other farmers. This was done by having a morning session in a presentation format, with questions and answers. After the catered lunch, there was a site visit to see a

degraded landscape and hear Peter Andrews' recommendations.

The most important point that Peter Andrews made is that we need to return the Australian landscape back to the way that it historically functioned.

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Peter Andrews said, "*What I want to be able to show you and tell you today is that this Australian landscape—and NSF is only a descriptive name for the efficiencies of the way the Australian landscape worked—what I want to try and do today is have you focus on the fact that none of this is my opinion.*

That in fact it is out there and able to be seen by anybody who takes the trouble to look and understand."

People travelled from far and wide, such as Carnarvon, Shackleton, Pingelly and Mukinbudin to attend this workshop.



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