



Northern Rivers Resource Efficiency Focus Farm Open Day 2

On location at the farm of
Andrew Wilson & Kelly Boyd
34 Numulgi Rd, Woodlawn
November 10 @ 12pm - 3pm



Almost a year on....where did the Wilson's begin, what has changed, what has been achieved and what are the future plans?

Are there key issues which have been explored & debated which are relatable to your business?

Commencing with catered lunch, the program for the day includes:

- Bill Fulkerson will present and interrogate the farm data which has been prepared by farm facilitator, Phil Shannon, to track the farm's performance over the past twelve months- financial situation, milk production, pasture production & soil fertility status.
- Nathan Jennings (NCLLS), project mentee, will explore how the initial SWOT analysis determined priorities- is the data demonstrating those tackled so far have been the right ones?
- Local vet and Support Group member, Ray Austin, will discuss herd health and reproduction results for the farm as well as explain options explored by the Support Group.
- Opportunities to hear from both Andrew & Support Group members- what are the gains so far? Delve into the ongoing discussions of the Group- what influence have these had in supporting Andrew to make decisions and implement changes?
- End the day with a farm walk – how has Andrew changed his pasture management? Hear his plans for improved summer grass management, summer crops for autumn feed, renovation of pastures and grazing/ conservation of pasture. Also hear about the process & benefits of having a Fert\$mart nutrient plan prepared as part of overall pasture & fodder planning.



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