

A Green Future has been developed as a series of short factual case studies of grazing families throughout Queensland who have learnt the "Technology of Growing Grass". They have improved their natural resource base (Vegetation/ Land/ Water) along Landcare principles and are living proof of the value of having a clear vision and taking action. These five exceptional grazing families have used innovation, instinct and grit to go against the grain to develop their pastures, watering systems, production (beef and wool), profitability and families. They have:

- Developed a whole property plan
- Fenced to land-type
- Improved water infrastructure
- Improve pasture utilization (biodiversity)
- Improved livestock management
- Implemented rotational grazing (rest)
- Improved themselves and have fun.

They embarked on an exciting journey which places them at the leading edge of grazing families in Queensland. Lots of people talk about change, but only a few actually make it happen.

Special thanks to:

Kim and Lucy House "Annabranche" Baralaba

Neville and Jeff Mills "Melrose" Morinish

Lex Lawrie and Family "Moora Plains" Gogango

Bill and Rhonda Inslay "Boomer Stn" Gogango

Phillip and Judy Tindall "Hillview" Muttaborra

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LANDCARE IN ACTION



"Transfer your passion from your cattle to your grass" – Neville Mills

A GREEN FUTURE

Sustainable Grazing in Australia

Presented by Bruce Honeywill

"The most important thing is just get rest into your country" – Phillip Tindall

Take time to enjoy the real story behind some of our most inspiring rural families. They have an open and honest attitude to managing their resources and the future of the grazing industry. Documentary style delivery makes this one of the most memorable DVD's of the year.

Five Queensland families discuss the journey they have undergone and the exciting benefits they have gained from changing their thinking and their focus. Grazing Consultant Mick Alexander of "Grazing BestPrac" supports these families in applying the "technology of growing grass" to develop land,

water and vegetation resources. A true look at applying the Landcare ethic.

The program has been supported by a combination of private providers, government agencies, community groups and the grazing community. This is an introduction to “the technology of growing grass” and the development of sustainable grazing systems.

EXTRA

Mick Alexander, the trainer

Mick has had a dream for many years to develop a method of improving the land, vegetation and water resources while also improving livestock, people and business health. He had worked with many people and on many property plans before finally developing the “technology of growing grass”. This DVD is an introduction to the exciting journey ahead.

Mick began working on the family farm in southern Queensland in 1980 and has graduated to a support role working with rural families who want to make a difference in the industry in the early 1990’s. He was one of the first Property Management Planning facilitators in Queensland in 1995 and then worked for RCS in the early 2000’s. Mick and wife Noela established the rural consultancies, MKL Rural and later Grazing BestPrac as a vehicle to deliver quality training and consulting programs to the grazing community. The business focus is on implementing “Grazing BestPractice” along the model “The technology of growing grass”. The first step is to know how to grow grass and then to develop the whole of property plan and management systems which will grow more grass.

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On this DVD

Feature: A Green Future

Resources:

Rotational Grazing : Kim House

Grazing BestPrac: Mick Alexander

McCrackens water Services

Fitzroy Basin Association

- Maybe even have a photograph of a property plan.

It would also be good to have a photo of myself and or Kim in the extra section if we have room.

Do we have the inside (Clear DVD boxes) to utilize as well.

PHOTOGRAPHS:

Hi Bruce,

The front page would have the original 'sunset over pasture' photograph which you placed on the DVD as the centerpiece of the page.

I would envisage some other photographs being placed around the back page and the inside page if possible.

They would include

- stock watering at a trough,
- one or two of the family photographs such as the Lawrie family at the gate
- Nev and Jeff Mills walking to the yards
- Rhonda on the bike and Phillip Tindall with the cattle behind him at the troughs.