



## EverGraze Field Day

Right Plant, Right Place, Right Purpose, Right Management

### Native Pastures– What place in a profitable livestock business?

<b>When</b>	<b>Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> February 2012</b>
<b>Where</b>	<b>Strathfieldsaye Estate Farm</b> 324 Strathfieldsaye Rd, Perry Bridge
<b>Time</b>	<b>12pm to 5.00pm (Lunch provided for only \$5)</b>
<b>What</b>	<p><b>Dr Jim Virgona - Charles Sturt University, Wagga Wagga</b> Jim is a research agronomist and Senior Lecturer in Agronomy at CSU Wagga, and has significant experience in pastures and grazing management research.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Some common myths about native pastures.</li> <li>• What is the role and value of native grasses in a productive grazing system?</li> <li>• Grazing systems for native grasses. Does one size fit all?</li> <li>• Fitting livestock enterprises to pasture growth patterns – native pasture example.</li> <li>• EverGraze research on the performance of grazing systems on native pastures.</li> </ul> <p><b>Alan Broughton – Australian Landscape Trust</b> Alan works at the Strathfieldsaye Estate investigating sustainable farming methods, as well as co-managing pastures and livestock at the farm.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Latest results from a project in sustainable grazing practices at Strathfieldsaye.</li> <li>• Effective and affordable grazing practices to increase pasture diversity, soil health and carrying capacity incorporating native and introduced grasses.</li> <li>• Inspection of parts of this historic property.</li> </ul>
<b>Contact</b>	<p><b>Please RSVP for catering purposes by Friday February 17<sup>th</sup> to</b> <b>Darren Hickey, DPI Bairnsdale,</b> Phone: 03 5152 0496 Mobile: 0457 609140 Email: darren.hickey@dpi.vic.gov.au</p>

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