

You are invited to an informal

Soil Pit Discussion

to be held at

Rand

on Thursday 8 February, 2018

10am-1pm

A soil pit has been established at the site of the Rand on-farm weather station and soil moisture probes, installed as part of the Weather Stations on Farms project, supported by Murray Local Land Services and funded through the Australian Government's National Landcare Program.

The soil pit discussion will provide an opportunity to look at local soil characteristics, while also discussing nutrient and water movement and how this might affect nutrient requirements in 2018.

Soil Pit Discussions will focus on;

- Observations of soil characteristics
- Changes in soil chemistry over the past season
- Results from the soil moisture probes
- The impact of soil type on moisture movement
- Key climatic events affecting yield in 2017 (using on-farm weather station data)
- Nutrient movement, including where the nitrogen went last season
- Implications for 2018

The soil pit site is located at Roy Hamilton's property "Bogandillan", Rand (see map on following page).

The soil pit session will be presented by Riverine Plains Inc Research & Extension Officer, Dr Cassandra Schefe,

This event is free to attend and all are welcome. To register, or for further information, please contact Cassandra Schefe at Riverine Plains on 03 5744 1713, 0419 238 798 or cassandra@riverineplains.org.au



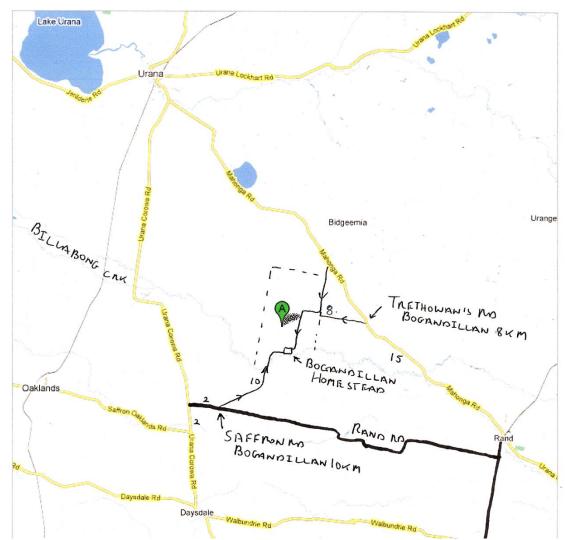
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MAP TO BOGANDILLAN



BOGANDILLAN FROM RAND:

Rand is 70 km NW of Albury

From Rand Take the Mahonga Rd for 15kms

Turn left down Trethowan's lane at Sign Bogandillan 8 km (white drum mailbox on corner).

Then travel 4kms west, turn in over front ramp to Bogandillan.

Then 4kms south to homestead.

BOGANDILLAN FROM OAKLANDS:

Take Saffron/Oaklands Road east, left at Urana/Corowa road. After 2kms, turn right at Rand Road. Another 2kms turn left down Saffron Road (heading north east and on dirt) 10kms to homestead over four ramps, several gates and a bridge crossing.

BOGANDILLAN FROM URANA:

Head south east taking Mahonga Road, turn Right at Fealy's lane (Bogandillan 8kms). Head south for 4kms and turn right over front ramp. 4kms south to homestead.