

# Healthy Soils Sustainable Farms

## Developing a grazing enterprise – yards, infrastructure and watering systems from scratch.

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Photo: Jillian and Bruce in front of the solar pump on the spring-fed dam which feeds many of the troughs on their Cape Liptrap property.

- Bruce and Jillian bought the property (a 40.5 Ha agistment block) in 2014. Lack of power and watering points limited their ability to graze the property effectively.
- Bruce and Jillian will explain how they have developed the infrastructure (paddock layout, new yards, solar-powered watering system) to improve pasture and carrying capacity.
- This infrastructure has enabled the couple to implement a nutrient plan developed by Lisa Warn as part of the Healthy Soils Sustainable Farms program.
- Bruce and Jillian have also built an off-grid home on the property.
- Guest speaker, Wayne Smith, electrician, who helped design, and installed, Bruce and Jillian's off-grid system

**Where:** Bruce Whittaker and Jillian Staton's. 145 Illawong Court, Cape Liptrap – drive to new house at end of laneway.

**When:** Tuesday 14 November 2017 10.30am – 2.30pm

**BYO lunch and deck chair, morning tea provided**

For more information or to RSVP by Thursday 9 November 2017 to  
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