

NutriSoils®

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NutriHealth Int Award Winners Best Practice in Environmental & Sustainable Business Systems!

We were proud to be acknowledged with this accolade at the Albany/Wodonga Chamber Business Awards 2008. A gala dinner set a formal tone for this major event for the region.



On-Farm Information Sessions

Since the last newsletter where we first announced the arrival of the Display/Delivery Truck, we have been invited to numerous properties (see below). The sessions have been very successful resulting in farmers taking on a variety of NutriSoil trials. The informal networks developed at these sessions gave farmers local contacts to share findings / ideas.



Thanks to the hosts for inviting us, for the generous morning teas &/or lunch provided & also to the 76 farmers who attended the sessions. We look forward to revisiting these groups in the future. Contact the office if you would like to host an on-farm information session in your area.

Date	Host	Town
27 th Feb	Peter Stevenson	Naring VIC
27 th Feb	Heather & Graeme Frostick	Nathalia VIC
5 th Mar	Doreen Kaiser	Mangoplah NSW
7 th Mar	Peter & Kaye Keen	Ariah Park NSW
27 th Mar	Mark Crozier	Newham VIC
14 th Apr	Jenny & Brad Newton	Bessiebelle VIC
7 th May	Luke Harrington & Alex Thomson	Deniliquin NSW

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NutriSoils® New Price List

From 1st July 2008

Volume	Price/Litre GST inc	Total Cost GST inc
2L	\$13.00	\$26.00
5L	\$9.40	\$47.00
25L	\$6.64	\$166.00
200L	\$5.33	\$1066.00
1000L	\$4.85	\$4,850.00

NutriSoil Open Day 2008 "Farming in the New Era"

BOOK NOW – Thursday July 17th 10am – 4pm

This year the day will feature a range of farmers and resource people who practice biological farming principals. Some are mentioned below.

Dr Maarten Stapper formerly CSIRO will be here again to give a practical insight for farmers into the science of the life in our soil. Maarten has a DVD that can be purchased on the day.

Diane & Ian Haggerty (client feature from the last newsletter) of wheat-belt WA changed to biological farming strategy on their 6800ha property after the devastation of the 2002 drought and "have never looked back".

Roger Hall formerly of Rutherglen Research Institute grew last year's crop (pic over page) utilising NutriSoil, biological farming methods and no traditional fertiliser.

Murray Marke of Tatura has done some of the most comprehensive Lucerne trials with NutriSoil, trialling a range of application rates and repeat applications.

A 50-seat coach will be leaving Kyabram-Echuca at 6am & picking up along the way. For anyone interested in a lift & a further opportunity to network with other farmers call Murray on 03 5854 8226.

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What to do with those left-over NS drums in the shed???

The success of NutriSoil trials over the years has resulted in more farmers reordering at increasing quantities resulting in MANY enquiries about what to do with the build-up of drums in people's sheds. We have considered the challenge of returning/reusing drums and found this is not feasible, so...



We are proud to announce our inclusion in this program to ensure responsible disposal of 25L and 200L drums that have contained NutriSoil. As of 1st July all our containers will display the sticker below and invoices will have the following statement.

'You have been charged four cents per litre/kilogram on all non-returnable containers which fall under the Industry Waste Reduction Scheme.'

THIS EQUATES TO \$1 PER 25L DRUM.

DrumMuster eligible drums need to be triple rinsed and display the sticker below for return to closest drumMuster depot.



Stickers will be available on request for existing NS drums in sheds so contact us for this.

For information on your closest drumMuster depot call 02 6230 6712 or visit the website at: www.drummuster.com.au

The **drumMUSTER** program is a **non-hazardous collection and recycling program** by virtue of the Agsafe triple rinse standard with an inspection process being imposed on each container pre entry into secure collection compounds.

Spring Field Days 2008

Gunnedah Agquip FD	19, 20, 21 August
Henty Machinery FD	23, 24, 25 September
Elmore Field Days	7, 8, 9 October
Murrumbateman FD	11, 12 October
Wandin Field Day	17, 18 October
Orange (ANFD)	21, 22, 23 October

Thankyou Max

After several years of working with the NutriSoil team, Graham's brother Max has decided to dedicate his time to working with his family's exciting new business at the **Keeble's Garden Café in Yackandandah**. Thankyou for your contribution at Field Days and through serving our customers with the support to help farmers move to more sustainable farming practices using NutriSoil.



Soil Essentials: Managing Your Farm's Primary Asset



This new release handbook for farmers was written by Roger Hall and published by CSIRO. Soil Essentials is a practical reference for farmers and land managers covering soil issues commonly encountered at the farm level. Roger is photographed below in his 2007 crop near

Rutherglen where he used only NutriSoil and Zinc Sulphate as well as wider plant spacings to achieve one of the few crops saved in his area. His book can be purchased through CSIRO or contact our office for details.



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